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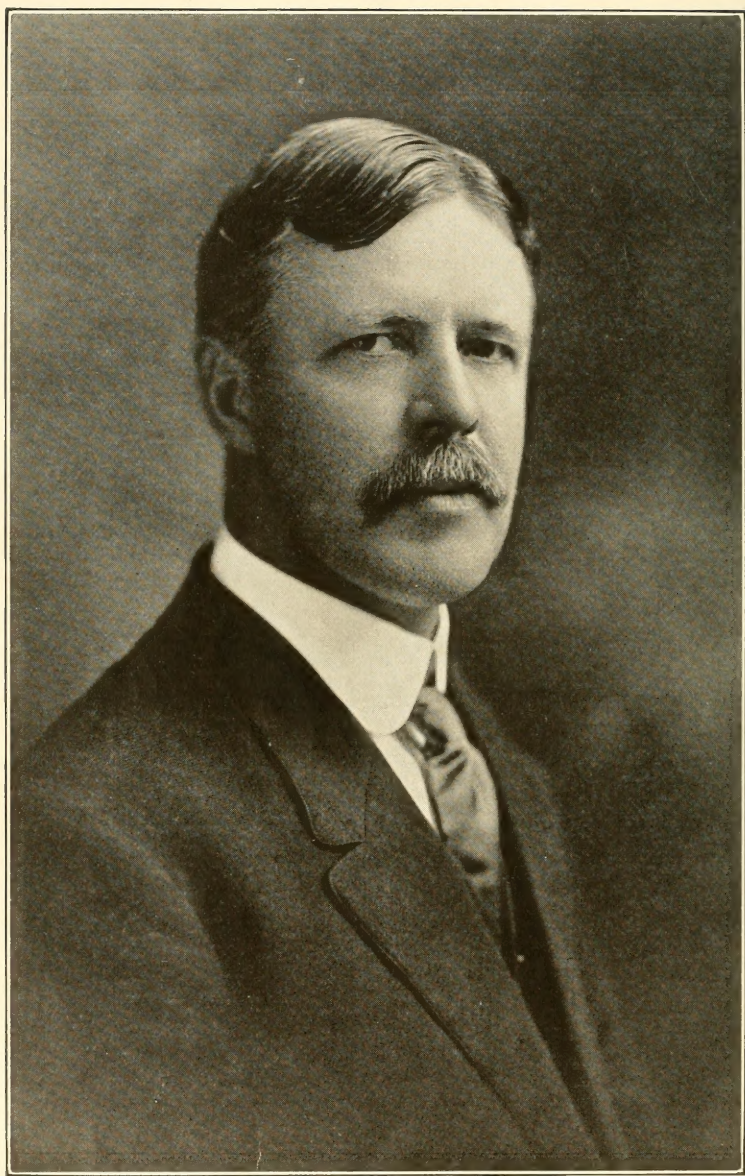












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A GENEALOGY  
OF THE DESCENDANTS OF  
**JOSEPH BIXBY**

1621 - 1701

OF IPSWICH AND BOXFORD  
MASSACHUSETTS

who spell the name Bixby, Bigsby, Byxbee, Bixbee,  
Bigsbee, or Byxbe

AND OF THE  
**BIXBY FAMILY IN ENGLAND**

DESCENDANTS OF  
**WALTER BEKESBY**  
1427  
OF THORPE MORIEUX, SUFFOLK

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## PREFACE<sup>1</sup>

*When at first I took my pen in hand,  
Thus for to write, I did not understand  
That I at all should make a little book  
In such a mode: nay, I had undertook  
To make another: which, when almost done,  
Before I was aware I this begun.*

—Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress.

The above lines have again and again recurred to me ever since the genealogy began to outgrow the comparatively modest dimensions in which it was at the time I received it, and to approach its present size, and they seem quite appropriate.

This genealogy was started, about 1885, by Rev. Moses H. Bixby, D. D. (13538.27), pastor of the Cranston Street Baptist Church of Providence, R. I., a very large and active church. In addition to the care of this large church he was a trustee of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and of Brown University, and it is astonishing to learn that in the midst of his multitudinous duties he found time to gather the materials which formed the nucleus of this genealogy.

In a letter to a cousin, Dr. Bixby relates how, during a summer vacation, out of curiosity, he examined the town and church records at Topsfield, Essex County, Mass. He had heard a tradition that his ancestors had come from Topsfield, but he was amazed at the wealth of material concerning the family which he found there, and what he found fired his ambition to learn more about his ancestry. He devoted to the work all the spare time he could get in summer vacations, and during the remainder of the year carried on, with his own hand, an extensive correspondence with Bixbys of whom he learned. The work rapidly broadened and it was fortunate that Dr. Bixby's son-in-law, Rev. Truman Johnson, M. D., was able to assist. Dr. Johnson continued the correspondence and searches

<sup>1</sup> A preface is usually written after the rest of the book is printed, and is the last part to go to press. Inasmuch as the Bixby Genealogy is to be issued in parts, and as a preface and table of explanations of matters that may be unfamiliar to some readers are urgently needed now, this has been prepared, but with the expectation of substituting therefor a final or amended preface before the sheets of the completed book are sent to the binder.



begun by Dr. Bixby and arranged in genealogical sequence the material already in hand.

The failing health of Dr. Bixby culminated in his death in 1889, and the call of Dr. Johnson to mission work in Burma arrested for a time the rapid progress on the genealogy which had been made during four or five years. Dr. Johnson, however, took the materials with him and during the six weeks' voyage was able to make a type-written copy embodying the facts in his possession. This he put into the hands of Mary (Bixby) Burbank (Mrs. Delancey G.—13476.7-3), of North Adams, Mass., who kept the manuscript and received and answered the correspondence relating to the genealogy.

In 1907 Dr. Johnson returned from Burma on a furlough, occasioned by the serious illness of his only son, stricken with tuberculosis. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their son went to La Canada, Cal., hoping that the change of climate would prove beneficial. Having then the time, as he thought, to bring the genealogy up to date and arrange it for publication, he interested Mr. Jotham Bixby (13436.37) and Mr. Llewelyn Bixby (13436.343) of Long Beach, and, during 1907, they contributed what then was considered adequate funds for conducting correspondence and completing the work, which it was estimated would not take longer than one year. It was during this time that Dr. Johnson corresponded with me in the regular course of the work. I felt a desire to assist, and offered to help in the way in which it seemed to me I could be of most service. I remembered hearing Dr. Bixby speak of the difficulty he had in completing the genealogy of the later generations. He said that the earlier ones were not very difficult, because they had all lived in comparatively restricted locations, but, after they began to spread out, a search of records over a wide territory ought to have been made. To avoid this expense he had to rely, to a large extent, upon correspondence to get the facts he needed, and in many cases his efforts failed because he could not get replies to his letters. I thought that Dr. Johnson would have still greater difficulty from this cause as he did not bear the family name "Bixby." On the other hand, the business house with which I am connected, S. M. Bixby & Co., manufacturers of shoe polishes, was well known all over the country, and I thought that requests for information written on the letter heads of the house might bring replies where Dr. Johnson had failed to get them. Dr. Johnson sent me the addresses of a number of

individuals, town clerks, and many other officials to whom he had written for information without getting replies. The success I met with in securing responses astonished him. In order to get in touch with all the Bixbys in the country, I caused more than a thousand directories in the office of the Trow Directory Co., New York City, to be searched, and the names and addresses of Bixbys obtained were sent to Dr. Johnson. I sent blanks to all he could not identify, and this work and what has grown out of it has been largely responsible for the great increase in the information obtained after I took hold of the work.

The death of his son, in the fall of 1907, necessitated Dr. Johnson's return to Burma. The work he had accomplished during the several months spent at La Canada, instead of completing the genealogy, as he had hoped, only served to show how much more there was to be done than he had realized. At Dr. Johnson's earnest request I took charge of the work about the 1st of January, 1908. I was then, as now, actively engaged in business and really had no time to devote to the genealogy except outside of business hours, which I plainly saw was entirely inadequate for the purpose. Through the kindness of Mr. W. K. Bixby (1343L.42) of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Henry M. Bixby (13538.55) of Salem, Mass., funds were supplied so that I might hire whatever clerical help could be used to advantage. I was fortunate in getting excellent assistance and the work progressed steadily. I assumed active directions, and to me were necessarily referred the more difficult problems. I also supplied the necessary enthusiasm.

The public records that have been examined are very numerous. The entire vital statistics on record in the state of New Hampshire were placed at my service; practically every town clerk in the state of Vermont has supplied such data as appeared in his records of vital statistics. The vital records of many Massachusetts towns have been published in some form or another. All these were examined. In addition, wherever it seemed probable that further information could be had, the original records of those towns whose records had not been printed were examined. The records of all the towns of western Connecticut have been examined, and those of eastern Connecticut wherever it was thought advisable. Bixby records in Maine and in Rhode Island are comparatively few. Search was made wherever thought necessary. An extensive exami-



nation of records has been made in certain sections of New York state whither Bixbys removed from New England. The migrations to other states have generally been of so late a date that information desired could be obtained from descendants.

It is interesting to note that the work of compiling the genealogy has proved that all the Bixbys in America were descended from a common ancestor, Joseph Bixby of Ipswich, Mass., with the exception of a few small groups of families, whom we feel positive were so descended, and of four families, three of whom settled in Canada and one in Detroit, Mich., who are known to have emigrated from England during the last century, and a few instances of assumption of the name by negroes and Hebrews.

At first it was not intended to attempt to discover the English ancestry of Joseph Bixby. Although he probably came to New England in 1638, the first actual mention of him in our records is found in the bond signed by him and his wife, before their marriage in 1647. It was not thought that the chances of a successful outcome of such a search were such as to warrant the expense, for the only facts by which we could identify him in England were: 1st, his testimony, in 1674, preserved in the court records of Essex County, Mass., at Salem, giving his age as 54 years; 2nd, the probability that he named at least some of his children for his father, mother, brothers, or sisters. At the suggestion of Mr. W. K. Bixby, however, who felt that it would add materially to the interest and completeness of the book, the English research was undertaken shortly after I took charge. Mr. Bixby had some work done on this line in 1901 and 1902. The investigation was practically confined to London. Although the Joseph sought was not found, it was shown that the name Bixby in earlier records was confined almost exclusively to Suffolk and that any further work undertaken should be done there. I had a search made of the wills at Bury St. Edmunds, where those of western Suffolk are recorded; and at Ipswich, where those of eastern Suffolk are recorded; and at Norwich, in Norfolk Co., where are some of the wills from northern Suffolk. I also had a search made of the parish registers of places where Bixbys seemed numerous. The Joseph Bixby sought was not found, although another Joseph Bixby, baptized October 21, 1621, at Ringshall, was found, who seemed a possibility. The names of his father and mother and brothers and sisters, however, were so unlike those of the children

of Joseph Bixby of Ipswich, Mass., that it seemed improbable that he was the man we were seeking. A further search showed that this Joseph Bixby did not leave England, but died there and left a will. One fact of importance brought out by the searches was that Joseph at that time was a very uncommon Christian name among the English Bixbys.

We had now followed, without satisfactory result, the usual proceeding in seeking to locate an emigrant by an examination of wills, and we were for sometime at a loss to know what to do next. It was evident that the baptism of Joseph Bixby must be sought on some parish register, but the facts were that the number of possible parishes ran into the hundreds and the cost of examination of the registers would have entailed an expense of several dollars per parish. This made a wholesale examination of possible parishes out of the question. All printed English records throwing light on Suffolk at the time of the migration to New England were examined, with the idea of locating those parishes in which Bixbys were living.

The next step was to examine various county records to obtain a clew to a probable locality in which the search could be concentrated. These included various forms of tax enrollments, muster rolls, and similar records. The Bishop's parish register transcripts at Bury St. Edmunds, for the Archdeaconry of Sudbury, were examined for the whole period of their existence to 1621. These are returns made from each parish to the Bishop giving the baptisms, marriages, and burials occurring during the year. The returns for all of the parishes throughout the entire archdeaconry for one year are together in a bundle. Unfortunately these returns do not exist for all years nor for all parishes. Incomplete as they were, they seemed almost the last resource. The baptism of Joseph Bixby was not found in the examination of these records, for the reason, probably, that the return for the year 1621 for Waldingfield is missing, but the names of a number of parishes in which Bixby children were being baptized just previous to 1621 were ascertained and a search was instituted at those parishes. At Little Waldingfield, Suffolk, the record of the baptism of Joseph Bixby, the son of George and Anna Bixby, on October 28, 1621, was found, and also records of the baptisms of his brothers and sisters. A careful study of all the facts leaves no question as to this being the baptism of the Joseph Bixby who came to America.

The examination of the various original records had revealed many people by the name of Bixby. It was desired to group them together as well as might be, but especially to ascertain the direct line of ancestry of Joseph Bixby. This required a good deal of persistent effort, but it is not doubted that the Bixbys in England, like the Bixbys in America, are descended from one man, Walter Bekesby, who is first heard of purchasing land in Thorpe Morieux in 1427. One fact, quite different from what was expected, has been learned, and that is that Joseph Bixby who came to America was not descended from the landless peasantry as was at first supposed, but that his father, grandfather, and ancestors for many generations were land owners, which in England has always meant more than has been the case in America.

I wish here to acknowledge the help given me in the preparation of this work, in addition to the financial help already mentioned: first, and foremost, to Mr. Eben Putnam, Wellesley Farms, Mass., whose familiarity with early New England history and with genealogical work in America and England has made it particularly fortunate that his services could be obtained. He has successfully followed many clues as to identity and passed on conflicting information, has edited and prepared the copy sent to the printer, and directed the search in England which has resulted so happily, and I feel that without his assistance the book would have been very much inferior to what it is.

To Mr. J. Gardner Bartlett, I feel under obligations not only because he carried out the chief part of the work spoken of in the third paragraph above and in the local parishes, and discovered the actual entry of the baptism of Joseph Bixby, but because of the intelligent interest he has shown in this work.

My thanks are especially due to that well-known antiquary, Mr. Vincent B. Redstone, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, England, for valuable suggestions and for extensive researches among the more difficult classes of records, especially of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. Such records, often faded and nearly illegible, written in the abbreviated Latin of the scribes, abounding in special terms and peculiar meanings, require the attention of a scholar having the unusual attainments Mr. Redstone possesses in addition to an unusual patience and perseverance. In the English section of this work will be found a reproduction of the earliest roll known of the manor



court of Thorpe Morieux. This fourteenth century record will show, more eloquently than I can describe, the difficulties encountered in work of this character.

I also wish to mention Mr. Lothrop Withington, London, England, who examined probate records at Ipswich, Norwich, and Bury St. Edmunds, as well as the parish registers of Thorpe Morieux, and whose reports first showed the section of Suffolk in which the early Bixbys were located, and who has sent many Bixby items from his extensive examinations of English records.

Regarding the search in America, I wish to mention the efficient aid of Mr. D. H. Van Hoosear of Wilton, Conn., whose efforts in seeking lost families and tracing migration in the western parts of Connecticut and the adjoining parts of New York, resulted in important acquisitions to the family history.

In addition to the above I have been constantly in receipt of help from members of the family, who have gone to a good deal of trouble to get information in their own particular line or in their own locality, the names of whom I cannot for lack of space mention here. In the family records, however, where information is recorded, will be noted the names of the persons giving it. It has been impossible to do this in many instances for the reason that it was not Dr. Bixby's practice to keep a record of the source of his information, hence I am unable to give credit in the body of the book to the large number of persons who furnished him with information. I can, however, name two whom I remember hearing him speak of as being particularly active, viz: the late Dr. Armentus B. Bixby (12695.63) of Poultney, Vt., and the late Major A. H. Bixby (12364.91) of Franchestown, N. H., who worked out their own lines complete and helped him solve many problems regarding the ancestry of Bixbys in their neighborhood. To them he felt deeply indebted.

That the genealogy will contain mistakes is only too evident to me. There is scarcely any form of writing where the compiler has to depend so nearly exclusively on information received from others. I have been able to examine personally only very few town, church, and family records; and transcripts from a large number of such records have been sent to me by people without much training in this kind of transcribing. Beside the errors which we know occasionally exist in public records, there is a chance of

error in the copy sent me, and, furthermore, in preparation of the manuscript. There has been an attempt, however, to reduce errors from this source to a minimum, for the printer's copy before type-writing was carefully checked by the original correspondence and the two copies carefully compared. In many instances conflicting information for the same fact has been received. In such cases, the one that seems more likely to be correct has been used, but where it was impossible to determine which one was more likely to be correct both have been inserted. Some readers will doubtless notice errors in their family record, and the writer asks indulgence for such, and also requests that they inform him of them so that they may be noted in a list of corrections.

While the carrying on of this work has at times been a rather burdensome addition to my business and to my other duties, its completion gives me satisfaction, which I trust is pardonable. It is a most unusual thing to prove practically all the widely distributed people of one name in this country to be descended from one emigrant. It is much more rare to find the people of one name in England seemingly descended from a common ancestor. In this respect the book is almost unique. In Dr. Bixby's manuscript there were a large number of important Bixby families whom he could not prove descendants of Joseph Bixby of Ipswich, Mass. All these have been proved to be descended from this same Joseph Bixby. In the course of my work over fifty new groups of Bixby families were found and connected.

Ascertaining the proper place of unplaced Bixbys<sup>1</sup> among the descendants of Joseph Bixby has frequently proved a very difficult task. It is true that there are a few small groups where the connection is not known, but it is not doubted for a moment that it exists. These families have been placed in the appendix. Two or three groups were placed among the descendants of Joseph Bixby, even where the exact position was a little uncertain. In such cases the fact has been noted.

As to the cost of compiling the book, I cannot speak definitely of it before I had charge. Since then, however, the expenditures have been as follows:

<sup>1</sup>That is those whose relationship to known descendants of Joseph Bixby is unknown.

<i>Year</i>	<i>American Work</i>	<i>English Work</i>
1908.....	\$ 1,146.71	.....
1909.....	1,329.06	\$300.00
1910.....	1,152.71	20.37
1911.....	3,619.18	511.91
1912.....	2,553.60	383.04
1913.....	3,662.41	142.98
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Total.....	\$13,463.67	\$1,358.30

The above expenditures are for clerical assistance, record searching, reviewing and editing. My own services have been freely given.

The estimated cost of printing is \$5,000. At the present time I have subscriptions for 662 copies at \$7 each, which is not quite enough to pay for printing, but I hope enough additional subscriptions to do so will be forthcoming.

There is one fact that has impressed me while engaged in this work and has also impressed Mr. Putnam in his review of the manuscript, and that is the substantial and honorable character of the family. The early American Bixbys are nearly always found connected with the church, frequently as officers. They were good citizens, taking a lively interest in civil and military affairs, and frequently holding positions of honor and trust both in public and private life. They kept out of the courts so completely that it has been a disappointment (in one sense) to the compiler, for frequently most valuable information regarding family history is found in certain court records.

If, in addition to preserving the history of the family, any of the readers of this genealogy should be impressed with the worthy, honest and God-fearing character of our ancestors, and with the fact that it will take the best efforts of the present generation to keep up the standard already set, and so be spurred on in this regard, I shall feel that my labors in compiling this book, and the money expended on it, have not been in vain.

WILLARD G. BIXBY.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, March 1, 1914.





## EXPLANATIONS





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### OF THE SYSTEM USED IN THE BIXBY GENEALOGY AND OF REFERENCES THAT MAY NOT BE FAMILIAR TO ALL READERS

#### SYSTEM OF NUMBERING

The plan of numbering adopted in this work (American Family) is somewhat unusual. Instead of numbering, as commonly done, each descendant in order, commencing with the progenitor of the family (who would be 1, his first child 2, his third child 4, etc.), the following system has been adopted. Each individual is given a number, or more properly a series of numbers, which shows his place in the family. Thus Joseph Bixby, the founder of the family, is 1. His eldest child is 11 (*not eleven; but one, one*). The next child is 12 (i.e., *one, two; not twelve*). Thus the eldest child of the eldest child is 111 (*one, one, one; not one hundred eleven*). The sixth child of the third child of the second child of the eldest son of the emigrant, would thus have the figures 11236 before his name. The number of digits in the whole number shows, at a glance, the generation from the founder. Thus, if there are four digits in the number, the person belongs to the fourth generation in America or the third generation removed from the founder, or, in other words, he or she is the great grandchild of the progenitor.

Brothers and sisters have all digits in their numbers the same *except the last*. Thus 18261, 18262, and 18269 would be brothers, or sisters, or brothers and sisters. Own cousins have all digits in their numbers the same *except the last two*.

The order of record is in the order of seniority in birth. In each generation the descendants of the eldest child are first given, then of the next eldest, and so on.

The wife takes the number of her husband, and the husband of his wife, as the case may be.

The lists of children will be seen to be numbered from 1 onwards. To get the number of any child, add to the figure preceding his name in the list of his father's children the whole series of figures which appear at the head of his father's or mother's record.

Where additional information in the following generation is to be found concerning a person, as in the case of a child named Bixby who marries and has children, a double figure precedes the name of the child, thus 1-1, but this repetition of the figure does not appear in the individual number given that person. Thus if John, the first child of Andrew (12345), has a family, before his name will be found 1-1. His family record is found in the next generation, under 123451.

As the repetition of double figures 10, 11, 12, 13, etc., is impossible without destroying the possibility of having the number of digits in the family designation tell the generation, the simple expedient of substituting the letters, J, K, L, M, N, O, etc., has been followed.

Thus the tenth child of 123 appears as 123J.

Whenever the letter O appears in a number it should be read as o, not as cypher. Thus 12345O is the fifteenth child of 12345. Long numbers, for the purpose of clearness, are divided by a period put between the fifth and sixth figures: thus 12345.O not 12345O.

For the purpose of more definitely designating members of the family who have not family records of their own, the number they would bear following out the above mentioned plan is used, but the family record upon which they will be found is shown by that part preceding the dash in the number. Thus 1172-4 is the fourth child of 1172 but is found on family record 1172. 1172-49 is the ninth child of the fourth child of 1172 and is on family record 1172.

#### ARRANGEMENT

The arrangement adopted has been to give a family record for each person named Bixby who married and had descendants. The descendants of Bixby women who married and of course bore other names than Bixby are found arranged under the Bixby ancestor. In a very few instances, where strict adherence to the above rules would have been at the expense of clear arrangement, an exception has been made.

#### THE BIXBY MANUSCRIPT

Certain references will be found in the following pages to the "Bixby Manuscript." This is the typewritten manuscript embodying all information he then had, which Dr. Johnson made on the voyage to Burma about 1899. These references are to statements

which have not been verified by discovery of the sources of information to which Dr. Bixby and Dr. Johnson had access in compiling their account of the family.

Dr. Bixby commenced gathering information many years ago, and in many instances appears to have had access to family and public records which today do not exist. In the cases of some dates evidently taken from town or parish records, the explanation is simple, for today the originals of those records show that much has been worn or lost or otherwise made illegible. As Dr. Bixby and Dr. Johnson, who revised and added much to Dr. Bixby's work, were extremely accurate and conscientious, and as their copies of records, so far as they have been compared with the original sources, have been found nearly always correct, little hesitancy has been experienced in accepting their statements of facts.

#### AMERICAN COLONIAL MONEY

The standards of money values in the American colonies were fixed by the local legislatures, but the actual value of the current money was fixed by the amount of silver which the local currency could purchase.

Thus as early as 1652, when Massachusetts established a mint, the Massachusetts pound was actually worth but two thirds of the pound sterling. Very little English money circulated in the colonies. Hard money of any kind was scarce, being either hoarded or exported to pay foreign merchants. Such as was used was chiefly of Spanish or Portuguese mintage. Massachusetts early passed a law forbidding the exportation of metallic money, in a vain attempt to keep silver, which was the chief standard of value, in the colony.

The pound mentioned in deeds and other transactions was, therefore, not the pound sterling, but the colonial pound. The pound sterling was divided into twenty shillings, and so was the colonial pound. A piece of eight, a Spanish coin, known also as the dollar, and which was in value about equal to our present dollar, was worth 4 shillings, 6 pence in England, 6 shillings in Massachusetts and Virginia, and 8 shillings in New York. The York shilling of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents and the New England shilling of  $16\frac{2}{3}$  cents are familiar to many persons of the present day, just as the use of the term "bit" is now so common in the Far West. The bit is one eighth of a piece of eight, and its present valuation is that of a York shilling.



The depreciation of the bills of credit issued by the Colonial governments led eventually to the designation of old and new tenor, hence the letters O. T. and N. T. which sometimes occur in valuations. In 1737 the colony of Massachusetts fixed the rate of exchange between Old Tenor and New Tenor as one to three, and later as one to four. When the United States constitution was adopted and it became necessary to retire all of the outstanding colonial bills, the various states fixed a rate at which they would redeem their issues. Massachusetts redeemed her money at \$3.33 to the pound, and New York at \$2.50 to the pound.

#### EARLY AMERICAN PUBLIC RECORDS

That it is possible for Americans to establish their descent from remote ancestors, and to identify those ancestors in so many ways, is due to the remarkable system of records so long maintained; to the close association of persons in town and church affairs and in parish organizations; to the generous treatment by state or nation of those who have served their country; as well as the inborn desire common to our people to perpetuate in some measure an orderly record of their own family. The almost universal distribution of pensions, awarded by reason of military service, has placed upon record proofs of identity of those claiming them under Acts of Congress, and the long series of Treasury accounts enables a pensioner to be traced throughout his or her life. The privilege of homesteading, either general or under bounty land warrants, has provided another means of tracing the residence of many persons.

The local records, those of towns, of births, marriages, deaths, and of intentions of marriages; records of tax assessors for town or district; parish records, as distinct from town and church records, often supplying details nowhere else obtainable; church records of baptism, of burial, marriage, admission to and dismissal from the church, acknowledgment of church relations so universal throughout New England and those parts influenced by New England; county and district records, covering the law courts, the transfers of lands (in some states a matter of town record), the settlement of estates of deceased persons, all supply material for the life history of many individuals, who lived so quietly and unobtrusively that no one would be more surprised than they to learn how much could

be discovered concerning their affairs after the lapse of many decades and even centuries.

One of the first needs of the community was to preserve the records of the grants of lands to individuals and subsequent transfers. This led to the registration of titles in public offices, an improvement over the English practice. Courts of probate were also established. Laws were passed requiring the registration of births, marriages and deaths. The churches kept records of their membership and of the baptisms performed by the pastors, and in some cases of burials.

All males between the ages of sixteen and sixty were liable to military duty, and were regularly enrolled and received military instruction, and the enrollments have been preserved to a greater or less extent.

#### MILITARY SERVICE IN THE AMERICAN COLONIES

During the wars with the Indians military forces were raised by calling for volunteers from the militia companies and by drafting men from those organizations, which were always in readiness to respond to orders for active service.

Train bands, smaller bodies than the whole militia, corresponded in a great measure to our present volunteer militia or national guard. When called into active service the term of engagement was short, usually for a campaign which had been planned to last from a few days to a few months. In later times, during the French wars, the provincial troops formed part of the English army operating in America, and the enlistments were in regular provincial regiments raised for the campaign. The men were dismissed in the late fall, except such as re-enlisted for special service, as for garrison duty in Nova Scotia. A guard was permanently maintained at the Castle in Boston Harbor, and provincial forces were maintained in various garrisons along the frontier, but in all cases these enlistments were for short periods, though the men frequently re-engaged. The youth of the country very generally responded upon any call for troops, and the number of boys under eighteen years who were in active service in times when a knowledge of woodcraft and the ways of Indian warfare was required, is astonishing. It is estimated that, after the close of the French wars prior to the Revolution, every third man, at least, had seen active service against an

enemy. Under Thomas Bixby (123), page 52, will be found considerable information regarding the military system in vogue at that time.

#### UNITED STATES PENSIONS AND LAND GRANTS

The first national pension act provided for small payments to soldiers who had served in the Continental army, and who were in indigent circumstances, and had neither property or kin to support them. The number of pensions granted under the Act of 1819 was comparatively small, and of these a great many were withdrawn after a brief period of payment, and withheld until the pensioner filed schedules of property.

A more liberal policy was soon adopted, and any veteran of the War, who had served the required length of time, in a force called into being and acting under Continental Congress, was granted a pension, regardless of his financial condition. The highways and byways were searched by pension agents to find persons who were eligible, and many applications, made at the suggestion of these agents, were rejected for lack of proof or because the service performed was in militia organizations called out for home defence, or for some purpose authorized solely by some particular colony. Service against the Indians following the Treaty of Peace, important and arduous as it was, also was rejected, as not being of the Revolution. Some States, especially Virginia, pensioned their own citizens, but these pensions had to be given up if the recipient was later placed upon the national roll.

With the pension applications are usually to be found extensive declarations of service, affidavits of persons who knew the applicant while in the army, discharges, commissions, passes, family records, copies of marriage records, and frequently leaves torn from bibles, on which were written the family records.

Service in the War of 1812, in the Indian Wars, and the Mexican War, also resulted in increase of the pension roll, but from various causes the evidence filed in such cases is much less in amount and value.

After the Mexican War military land bounties of 160 acres were granted to those who had participated. In 1850 forty acres were granted to those who had served in the Revolution. In 1855 this bounty was increased to 160 acres, and those who had taken their



40-acre warrants were enabled to take out warrants for 120 acres more. These warrants were transferable. The majority of the Revolutionary soldiers had passed away, and the issue of bounty land warrants is chiefly to men who had served in the War of 1812 and later wars. As the rolls of military organizations called into service temporarily are very incomplete, the land bounty warrants are especially valuable.

#### EARLY NEW ENGLAND SETTLEMENTS

A most interesting and instructive chapter might have been written on the early settlement of New England, but as the reader of the genealogy is concerned with so much of it only as affects the Bixby family, such a chapter has not been inserted. In the chapter on the Migrations of the Bixby Family, the part played by the Bixbys in the development of New England and the rest of the United States has been shown. This gives the reader a good idea of the history of the settlement of the northern United States.

For better understanding the locations of the homes of the early Bixbys, a map of the southern part of the New England States has been inserted, which shows only those towns in which lived the first four generations of the Bixby family in America, and against the name of each town is the figure 1, 2, 3 or 4. These figures show the number of the generation of the first Bixby who lived there, that is, whether he belonged to the first, second, third or fourth generation. Joseph Bixby (1), the only member of the first generation, lived first at Ipswich, Mass., on the coast and later moved up the Ipswich River (which is too small to be shown on the map) to Boxford. The second generation, his children, did not go far, and spent their lives in Boxford and in the adjoining towns of Topsfield and Andover. The third generation, however, his grandchildren, went a considerable distance from their birthplaces to find homes, in some instances over 200 miles. The fourth generation generally did not go far away from the territory peopled by the third. The map shown opposite page xx shows the extent of the distribution of the Bixby family in America, up to the close of the Revolutionary War.









## INTRODUCTION



# THE BIXBY GENEALOGY

## INTRODUCTION

The origin of the name "Bixby" is unknown, although much time, money and labor have been expended in attempting to ascertain it. To the superficial student of nomenclature the origin of the name would appear both simple and evident.

It was thought at one time to have been of Danish origin, from "Bix" meaning "Box" and "by" meaning "town," and to have been a place-name<sup>1</sup> meaning the "town by the box tree or near the box trees." The above statement appeared plausible and the fact that the name probably originated in Suffolk or Norfolk, England, where the Danes settled in large numbers, seemed to strengthen the supposition.

Our careful study of the early Bixby records in England, however, not only has failed to corroborate this theory, but has actually disproved it. About 1500 *Bekelsby* appears to have been used interchangeably with *Bixby*. The earliest form of the name so far discovered is *Bekesby*. It was so spelled in 1427, and probably pronounced much as pronounced today. This study, however, of which the results are given more fully in the English section, while showing quite clearly the derivation of the similar names Bigby, Bixley, and Bixton, has not revealed how and why the name was assumed by Walter Bekesby, the first man to bear the name, so far as known, although a very plausible theory is presented.

The name is first met with in Thorpe Morieux, a small parish and township in Western Suffolk, where, in 1427, we find Walter

<sup>1</sup> That is, a family name originally taken from the name of a place. At one time people had but one name. Thus in the Bible we have Adam, Eve, Abraham, Moses, Elijah, John, James, etc., who seem to have had no surnames whatever. After a time the number of people of the same name caused confusion, and additional names, surnames, were gradually taken to better distinguish people of the same name; the surname being taken from a man's trade, his residence, some personal characteristic, etc., as John the Smith, John of Bixton, John the Short, etc. At first these surnames were infrequently used and were not hereditary, that is a son would not necessarily have the same surname as his father, but with their increasing use, they became hereditary or family names, and moreover became contracted for the sake of brevity. Thus John the Smith became John Smith, John of Bixton became John Bixton, John the Short became John Short, etc. Bixton the second name mentioned above is a place-name, the name of a small hamlet in Norfolk, England, and the first man to adopt the surname of Bixton doubtless lived there.

Bekesby buying land. The next mention of the name is in 1459 in the will at Bury St. Edmunds of Walter Bekysby<sup>1</sup> of Thorpe Morieux, whom we do not doubt is the same man who was found 32 years before buying land there. His will mentions two sons, Robert and Nicholas, names perpetuated in later generations of Bixbys. The early records are too fragmentary to prove that all persons bearing the name are descendants of Walter, or possibly his father, who yet remains undiscovered, yet the increase in the territory in which they are found, as we reach more modern times, is such as would apparently have been the case had all the people bearing the name Bixby been descended from one man living in 1427, and it is not doubted that such is the case.

The Bixbys in Thorpe Morieux were evidently among the more important residents there and were well-to-do yeomen farmers, owning land as freehold as well as copyhold estates. The scanty and fragmentary records of the period make it difficult to prove such an uninterrupted line of ancestry for the family in England, as can be done for the family in America. There seems to be no question, however, but that the parents and grandparents of Joseph Bixby, the emigrant to New England, were land owners and persons of worth in their village communities. A full discussion of this will be found in the English section.

Joseph Bixby is not the only Bixby who has been mentioned among the first settlers of America. Savage in his *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England*, Vol. I, p. 188, mentions Joseph Bixby, the emigrant, a number of Bixbys whom I can identify as his descendants, and the following:

"Nathaniel Bixby, Ipswich 1637, of wh. Mr. Felt can tell me no more,

Thomas Bixby, Salem 1636; and equal. short is the tale for him. Very freq. is the name in our early rec. Bigsbee, as it was pronounc. and not rarely is heard in our day.

A wid. Mary B. was receiv. into Boston Ch. 20 June, 1640; but of wh. she had been w. is not found."

A very careful search has been made for information about these three Bixbys, and it is believed that the first two never existed and that Mary was not a near relative to Joseph and that she left

<sup>1</sup> Y and E are interchangeable. Therefore Bekesby = Bekysby.



no male descendants. Among the unplaced Bixbys will be found all that has been ascertained about them.

As to the reasons which caused Joseph Bixby to come to America we can only surmise. He would seem to have been the eldest son. His name is not, however, found on the muster roll of Babergh Hundred in 1638, which should have contained the names of all able-bodied men in that district between the ages of 16 and 60 years. His father's name appears, but his does not. The supposition is that he was not in England at that time. We do know, however, that in 1647 he was in Ipswich, Mass., for on Oct. 15th of that year he signed a bond with Mrs. Sarah Heard, his intended wife, for the support and education of two children by her former husband.

After this first mention <sup>1</sup> of him, references to him and his descendants in New England are numerous and ample. This does not mean that we are not in many instances lacking information which it would be desirable to have. The local records of Massachusetts have been better preserved and are more complete from early times than those of any other of the colonies established in America, and in many respects exceed in detail the records of any other English speaking or European country (with the possible exception of those in Holland), especially for the seventeenth century, and it is due to the excellent character of these records that it has been possible by careful, painstaking work to construct the very complete history of the earlier descendants of Joseph Bixby of Ipswich, Mass., which follows.

<sup>1</sup> This document is on file at Salem, Mass., which is the county seat of Essex County, in which Ipswich is located. A facsimile is shown opposite page 8.



## FIRST GENERATION





# JOSEPH BIXBY AND HIS DESCENDANTS

## FIRST GENERATION

### I

I. JOSEPH BIXBY (*George*), of Ipswich and later of Boxford, Essex Co., Mass., was born in 1620 or 1621, probably at Little Walldingfield, Suffolk, England. In 1674, in a deposition, he stated his age as fifty four years.<sup>1</sup> He was baptized 28 Oct., 1621, at Little Walldingfield, son of George and Ann (Cole) Bixby, or as the name appears on the parish register Bixbee. He died 19 April, 1701, at Boxford. The entry in the town record states, "Sargent Joseph Bixbee of Boxford desecad the 19 Aprill 17—." The year is illegible, but by the inventory of his estate it appears that the year of his death was 1701.<sup>2</sup> He was thus approximately aged eighty years at his death. The date of his coming to New England is not known. As his name does not appear on the muster roll of Babergh Hundred, Suffolk, in 1638, which should have embraced all able bodied males between the ages of sixteen and sixty, and on which his father's name appears, it is likely he had already gone to New England.

The earliest mention of Joseph Bixby so far discovered in New England occurs at the time of his marriage. He was then of Ipswich,<sup>3</sup> and, with his intended wife, the widow SARAH HEARD,<sup>4</sup> also

<sup>1</sup> Essex County Court files, 21: 140.

<sup>2</sup> The year in the original document is not clearly written, but appears to be 1701. The day of month there given would be read as 17th rather than 19th, but here we have the town record to guide us.

<sup>3</sup> Two views of Ipswich at the present time are shown opposite page 14.

<sup>4</sup> There is no record of marriages at Ipswich of so early a date as 1647. Sarah, wife of Joseph Bixby, was daughter of John Wyatt, who was of Ipswich in 1639. In 1647, Wyatt's wife seems to have been living in England, and to have had a right to lands in Assington, Suffolk. Sarah married Luke Heard, a linen weaver, who lived in Newbury, in Salisbury, and finally in Ipswich where he died in 1647. His nuncupative will was allowed 28 Sept., 1647. Luke Heard was probably son of Edmund Herd of Claxton, England, linen weaver, whose will was dated 20 Nov., 1626, and was proved the 4th December following. It was deposited at Norwich and is printed in Waters' *Gleanings*, p. 1357. Luke and Sarah Heard had three children: John Heard, born and died in 1643. John Heard, born 6 March, 1644-5; died in 1696, at Andover, unmarried. Edmund Heard, who remained in Ipswich, married Elizabeth Warner in 1672, and had six children. Edmund's son gave to his son, Nathaniel, a bible, printed in 1599, which in 1880 was in possession of a descendant, John T. Heard of Boston. (*Ipswich Antiquarian Papers*, No. 11.) On the 23 Feb., 1654, Sarah Bigsbie, late wife of Luke Heard, confirms the sale by him in 1645 of a dwelling house in Salisbury. (*Norfolk County Court records*.) Mary Wyatt, another daughter of John Wyatt, became wife of Henry

of Ipswich, executed a marriage contract.<sup>1</sup> This document follows:

*Marriage Contract*

Bee it hereby knowne unto all y<sup>t</sup> wee Joseph Bigsby of Ipsw<sup>ch</sup>, husbandman, & Sarah Herde widow doe acknowledge o<sup>r</sup>selves bound to y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>r</sup>t of Ipsw<sup>ch</sup> in thirty pounds to be paid to the said Co<sup>r</sup>t, and hereunto we bind ourselves our heires, and exequeters by these present.

Sealed with our seales and delivered the 15 day of the 10<sup>th</sup> moneth A. D. 1647

MARGRET ROGERS  
JOHN ROGERS

JOSEPH BEXBYE      seal  
The marke of  
SARAH 2 HEARD      seal

The condition of this obligation is such, yt if the above bounden Joseph Bigsby, Sarah Hearde, (in case they proceed together in marriage intended) if they or either of them shall doe, or cause to bee done these things following:

1. That the two children of the said widow, w<sup>ch</sup> were left unto her by her late husband Luke Hearde, of Ipsw<sup>ch</sup>, [Linnen] weaver, be well brought up, and due meanes be used to teach them to read, and write well as soone as they are cappable.

2. That at the age of thirteen yeares at the furthest they be put forth to be apprentices in such trades as M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Rogers their Grandfather Wyat, and Ensigne Howlet in writing under their hand, or any two of them in like manner, shall advise unto and the children like of.

3. That unto the said children be paid at the age of one, and twenty yeares fifteen pound given them by will of their father, viz, ten pound to the elder at his time of one and twenty yeares and five pounds to the younger when he shall bee at the like age, also that the bookes bequeathed them by their father be given them by æquall division according to his will.

Kimball. The will of John Wyatt of Ipswich dated 23 Nov., 1665, was proved 15 Jan., 1665-6. To his wife he gave "the use of the room we now lye in," the cellar under it and the rooms above it. He also named his three daughters, Mary, Sarah and Dorcas, and his grandson, John Kimball. The last named lived with his grandfather, and to him was devised the dwelling house, cattle, etc. From the inventory we learn that the widow, Mary, was evidently a second wife.

<sup>1</sup> This document is found in Essex County Court files at Salem, Mass., 1:95. A facsimile is shown opposite.

Be it herby known unto all y<sup>e</sup> an Joseph Hild  
of which husbandman, & Sarah Hild widow of the same  
Joseph bound to y<sup>e</sup> Coll<sup>y</sup> of Ipswich in <sup>the</sup> third year  
paid to the said Coll<sup>y</sup>, and account to him in  
hires, and exequies by this present

Sealed with our seals and  
the 15 day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month  
A. D. 1647.

For the

Robert Rogers

1647. Rogers.

remains of  
Sarah & Hild

The condition of this obligation is put, it is the said  
den - Joseph Bigsby, Soway, Leeward, in case he  
should together in marriage intended, if then or if  
fees of them shall die, or come to be done, by the things  
following. 1. That the two children of the said widow  
not were left unto her by her late husband Luke  
Deande, & Joseph the <sup>said</sup> widow, be well brought  
up, and due means be used, to read, and write well as  
soon as they are capable. 2. That at the age of thir-  
teen years at the furthest they be put forth to be  
apprenticed in sure trades as Mr Nathaniel Rogers  
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in writing under their hand, or any two of them in  
like manner, shall advise unto. 3. That unto the  
children be paid at the age of one, and twenty years  
fifteen pound given them by will of their father viz  
ten pound to the elder at the time of one and twenty years  
and five pounds to the younger when he shall be of the  
like age. also that the books be given them by their  
father be given them by equal division according to  
his will. 4. That five pounds more be paid to the  
children (if living) or either of them, at their will, and dispo-  
tion as they shall see cause to divide it in ven, or in  
equal portions to them, or to give the same to the  
year in case the elder be better provided for.

1. That the said Joseph, and Sarah, shall do, or  
 be done any further further or other, at the Court of  
 shall be meet to require upon the motion of the  
 wife for the securing of the forementioned du-  
 lictors as well as for the freeing of the said  
 and Sarah from any incumbrance on the re-  
 part by reason of the execution of, or other  
 from hence arising beside the direct and true  
 and intent of the said conditions. 6. That no  
 wife shall be the wife of the said Sarah after  
 of her mother for so long as it is not certain  
 to us if the said land be not entailed, then the  
 wife shall not claim any title therein by  
 marriage with the said Sarah, but the said  
 shall have the whole and sole power to sell  
 both for use, and for gift of it when and so  
 shall further meet. That the said wife  
 shall be void and of none effect, to the wife  
 and her of force.

Margaret Rogers  
 John Rogers.

Joseph 234  
 The marks of  
 Sarah & Co.



4. That five pounds more bee paid to the children of the said Sarah (if living) or either of them, at her will, and discretion as shee shall see cause to divide it in even, or unæquall portions to them, or to give the whole to the younger, in case the elder be better provided for.

5. That the said Joseph and Sarah shall doe, or admit to bee done any such further acts, as the Court of Ipswich shall see meet to require upon the motion of the said advisers for the securing of the forementioned dues to the children, as well as for the freing of the said Joseph and Sarah from any entanglements on the childrens part by reason of her exequetrixship, or otherwise from hence arising, besides the direct, and true meaning and intent of these conditions.

6. That whereas, there is a portion of land in Asington in Suffolke in England, w<sup>ch</sup> shall bee the right of the said Sarah after the decease of her mother (the teno<sup>r</sup> whereof is not certainly known to us) if the said land bee not entailed, then the said Joseph shall not claime any title thereunto by virtue of marriage w<sup>th</sup> the said Sarah, but the said Sarah shall have the whole, and sole power to dispose [of it,] both the use, and the gift of it when, and to whom she shall thinke meet.

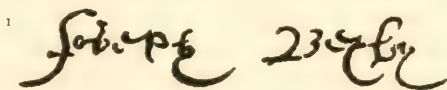
That then this obligation shall bee void and of none effect, otherwise to stand and bee of force.

MARGARET ROGERS  
JOHN ROGERS

JOSEPH BEXBY <sup>1</sup>  
The marke of  
SARAH & HEARD

This projected marriage took place, probably either the same day the bond was executed or within a few days thereafter.

The same month Nathaniel Rogers and John Wyatt represented to the Court that Joseph Bixby "is departed this Jurisdiction and his estate is so weakened" that they feared the Heard children might be disappointed in their legacies. They further declared that Bixby had given no notice of when he might return, and that Sarah Heard *alias* Bixby had lands in Assington, Suffolk County,

<sup>1</sup> 

[Facsimile of signature.]

England, which she was to receive after her mother's death if they were not entailed. The Court ordered that Joseph Bixby's estate be attached to the amount of the legacies.

Whither Joseph Bixby had departed after his marriage does not appear, and no subsequent proceedings were taken. It may be that he revisited England to secure his wife's estate, but be that as it may, he was back in Ipswich in December, 1648, and became one of the subscribers to the agreement made on the 19th of that month by which "the Inhabitants of this Towne have engaged themselves to pay yearly on the 10th day of December, unto Major Denison, soe long as he shall be their leader, the sum of twenty four pounds, seven shillings, in way of Gratuity to encourage him in his military helpfulness unto them." One hundred and sixty one male inhabitants signed the agreement, few subscribing more than "Joseph Bigsby," who promised four shillings.

Although an inhabitant, he does not appear to have been a township proprietor or commoner.

In May, 1658, he signs a petition to the General Court, with other inhabitants of Ipswich, asking for an explanation of the law relating to non-freemen, stating that the signers, although having taken the oath of allegiance, were not freemen. This petition follows:

"To the Honored Generall Court at Boston, The humble petition of severall the inhabitants of Ipswich—Respectively Declareing Wheras not long since there hath bene some differances in Apprehention amongst our Townesmen and neighbours in a Towne meeting about three months agoe, wher the power of such the inhabitants as had taken the oath of fidelity was questioned: in Reference to their voating in Towne affaires, ourselves being such that have taken the oath of fidelity. There was a law that is in the old booke page 51 aleaged in our Towne meeting, where it is said that it may be lawfull for the freemen of each Towneshipp to make choice of such Inhabitants as have taken the oath: to be Jurymen & to have their voate in the choice of selectmen, Assessment of rates, & other prudentials: wherupon the yearely busines of the meeting was deferred untill the Generall Court might have opertunity to explain this verited Law. (the which we humbly conceive if wee should take it in such a Sense as to prohibbit those men from Acting: that are elsewhere authorized by law to act in Towne affaires: we should misse

the true meaneing of it.) for Looking upon the preface to the said Law fore going & ye previso following; we understand it to be so far from contradicting any other as that we aprehend the true meaning is to improve such as are of usefull parts (though non freemen into offices in Towne busines) else we humbly Crave under the favour of the honored Court, how are they said to [be] improved to publike use or how are the afares of the Commonwealth the easier Caried on. as also of the proviso following, that the major parts of such Companies shalbe freemen, If the honored Court had not therby truly intended that the minor part might be of others: we therefore humbly Conceive that according to the law in the same booke & page above written that we have power & liberty to act in Towne afares, Also we find in divers places of the ould booke of lawes; that the freemen and others Authorized by law of each Towneshipp shall have power to act, (not the freemen & others only Aproved of by them) Besides the alowed practice throughout this Jurisdiction doth declare to all men, that the laws in reference to the matter in question, are understood in th same sence as we have held forth as we Conceive. upon these & the like grounds together with the Conscience of our oath by which we are bound truely to endeavor to maintaine & preserse all the liberties & priviledges of this government, (amongst others we lookeing upon this to be one.) we humbly conceive that we can doe no less (the question being risen amongst us,) than present our requests in way of petition as followeth. that yourselves will be pleased serviceably to Consider whether such as have taken the oath of fidelity have powre to ————— according to the laws established, or whether the freemen of each Townshipp have powre to prohibbit all or any others as they shall see Cause unto which we most humbly request that you will be pleased to give your Cordiall Answere, we not questioning your faithfullnes & prudence by Gods Asistance to discern betweene Truth & Error & to doe accordingly. for our owne parte we sollemnely professe it is not victory but truth that we desire, nor any blemish to such as differ in apprehension from us, nor Strife & Contention with our neighbours, but love & ——— that the God of (peace?) may be with us & dwell amongst us. So humbly desiring your earnest supplications to God for the peace of Ipswich & the returne of Gods favour & presence to us, we shall desire to submit ourselves with our pore petition to the honored Court &

Remaine in all Lyalty as abedient subjects to this Gouvernment  
& ever desire to pray for your happines and welfare.

May the 17th, 1658.

Daniell Epps	Abraham Fitt	Henry Kingsbury
William White	Roburt Kinsman	William Gutterson
John Browne	Thomas Averell	William Norton
James Chute	(crease clouds this name:	Will. Buckly
Thomas Newmam	possibly it should read	Richard Wattles
Josaph Bexby <sup>1</sup>	J—— Colbe)	Thomas Rowel
Ralfe Dix	Job Bishop	Robert Collins
Henry —— <sup>2</sup>	Nathaniel Emerson	Samuel Varnam
Samuel Eysers	Samuel Ingalls	Tho. Louell
William Averell	John Chote	Francis Jurden
Esaiah Wood	John Andrewes	Samuel Pod
Richard Nicholls	William Cogswell	

Endorsed at bottom:

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would be pleased to give answer to this petition in the first place.  
22: 3d, 1658. WILLIAM TORREY, *Cleric.*

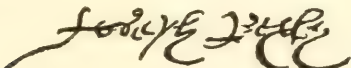
In answer to this petition the Court declares yt ye freemen within  
Theire severall Townes have herewith ye power according to the  
last lawe or order title Townships to make choice of such Inhabi-  
tants yt have taken the oath of fidellitye to be Jurymen & to have  
theire votes in the choice of selectmen & where no Selectmen are to  
have theire votes in ordering of schooles, hearing of catle laying  
out highwayes & distributing of lands yt wh necessarily imply the  
said Freemen have power by virtue of the said lawe to restraine  
some upon just Cawse. The magistrates have past this with ref-  
erence to the Consent of theire brethren the deputies heereto.

9 June 1658

EDWARD RAWSON, *Secretary.*

The deputies Concurr with our Honored magistrates herein yet  
conceive the pet. is not fully answered.

WILLIAM TORREY, *Cleric.*

<sup>1</sup> 

[Facsimile of signature.]

<sup>2</sup> The second, third, and fourth letters of this name are *anc*. The final letter appears to be  
an *r*; the first letter may be L or C.



Fore explanation & emendacon of two Lawes in the printed book tytle Towneshipp relating to the liberty of such as have taken the oath of Fidelity to vote in Towne affaires wich seeme not well to consist togeather the latter also repealing the former, & finding also inconveinece in the — of that have therefore ordered & be it hereby ordered & inacted that for Tyne to come all English men that are setled inhabitants & Howse holders in any Towne of the age of 24 yeares & of honest & good conversation being rated at 20<sup>li</sup> estate in a single Country rate that hath taken the oath of Fidelity to this Government & [noe other?] (except Friends) may be chosen Jurymen or Constables & have their vote in the choise of the Selectmen for the Towne affaires assessment of rates & Other prudentialls proper to the selectmen of the severall Townes provided still the major part of all Companyes of selectmen be Freemen from tyme to tyme that shall make a valid act As also where noe selectmen are to have their vote in ordering of schooles, hearding of cattle laying out of highways & distributing of Lands any Lawe use or custome to the Contrary not with standing & the former lawes soe farr as they relate to the liberty of such as are non freemen are hereby repealed.

Voted by the Magistrates with reference to the consent of our brethren the deputies.

JO. ENDECOTT, *Gov<sup>r</sup>*.

Consented to by the deputies

WILLIAM TORREY, *Cleric*.

Taken from Massachusetts Archives, Vol. 112, folios 101-104.

The fact that Joseph Bixby was not a freeman at the date of the petition given above, in spite of the fact that he was nearly forty years of age and of good reputation among his neighbors, would lead to the inference that he had not become a member of the church at Ipswich, the early records of which are lost, and as he was an inhabitant of Ipswich then, and later, he probably would not have been a member of any other church in New England.

A conscientious man would approach the subject of church membership as entirely distinct from the civic privileges to which it was a prerequisite, even though a regular and earnest attendant at meetings. After the removal to Rowley Village, which later became Boxford, when steps were taken to form a church at Topsfield, in which the Villagers within Rowley bounds were invited

and expected to take part, it is evident that Joseph Bixby felt called upon to enter into church fellowship. There is no record of the early membership of Topsfield church. The church was formed in 1663, and on the 4 Nov., 1663, Rev. Thomas Gilbert<sup>1</sup> was installed as pastor. He was but recently come from England, where he had been ejected from his living by the Act of Uniformity, and one of the conditions under which he accepted settlement at Topsfield was that the Villagers should help support the Topsfield church. One of the first steps taken after Mr. Gilbert's installation at Topsfield, was his admission as a freeman of the Colony. This took place at Ipswich, at a County Court held there 5 May, 1664. The clerk entered the following minute, "Mr. Thomas Gilbert and Joseph Bigsbye of Topsfield were made free." Although customary for the clerks of courts to make return of such admissions to the colonial secretary at Boston, and for him to make a record of such admissions, there is no mention in the Colony archives of the admission of either Gilbert or Bixby. There are many such instances. Not only does this record show that Joseph Bixby was a member of Topsfield church, but that fact, as well as of his wife's membership, is substantiated by the list of members made by Rev. Joseph Capen in 1684.

On the 22d 12 mo., 1649-50, in company with three others, Joseph Bixby had a grant from the town of meadow, not to exceed 16 acres, by Edward Lomas' meadow already granted near Mr. Rogers' farm.<sup>2</sup>

He possessed a "farm" in Ipswich. On 20 Feb., 1650-1, George Palmer of Ipswich, cooper, and Samuel Heford contracted to deliver to William Bartholomew thirty thousand hogshead staves; and Palmer assigned to Bartholomew, as security, all his part of the lumber and staves, whether made or in the making, felled or standing, on farms of Mr. Hubbard, Joseph Bigsby and John Andrews. In 1654 seven cattle belonging to the estate of Thomas Scott of Ipswich were in possession of Joseph Bixby.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Prior to his settlement at Topsfield, Mr. Gilbert had "found employment at Rowley." He was a man of strong views, and free in his expression of opinion. He was censured by the General Court for references made to the King, and later got into trouble with his parishioners and was forced to leave Topsfield. He removed to Charlestown, and died there, respected for his ability and independence, in spite of certain personal failings, arising, it is probable, from his intemperate habits.

<sup>2</sup> Ipswich town records.

<sup>3</sup> Essex Deeds, Ipswich series, 1: 82; 1: 190; 2: 37, 38.



IPSWICH, MASS.

Coming up the river from the bay looking towards the town



IPSWICH, MASS.

The centre of the town





The town lands of Rowley extended along the entire northern and western borders of Ipswich. The inhabitants of Rowley on the 2d, 11mo., 1653 (Jan., 1654), voted that the lands appointed for a village within the bounds of Rowley should be viewed by a committee and proportioned among the Rowley proprietors "according to purchase," that term alluding to the relative ownership of the Rowley inhabitants in the common lands of the town. Those entitled to share in the Village lands very largely disposed of their rights to persons intending to settle there. Joseph Jewett of Rowley agreed to sell a large tract of the Village lands to Francis Peabody, Joseph Bixby, Abraham Redington and William Foster, but died before executing a deed.<sup>1</sup> His executors gave to each man a deed for his share of the purchase. To "Joseph Bigsbe of Rowley" they confirmed a thirty-sixth part of the Village lands,<sup>2</sup> in consideration of £23-6-8, the deed being dated 1 July, 1661.<sup>3</sup> On the same day, Bixby, in consideration of £25, granted one half of his purchase to Robert and Nicholas Wallis of Ipswich.<sup>4</sup> It would seem that Bixby's original purchase was probably estimated at 500 acres, of which he retained half.

As early as 1652, roads from Andover to Newbury and Ipswich had been laid out across the Village lands, and it is probable that an occasional settler could be found in the territory. Zacheus Gould and Governor Endicott had actual title to an extensive tract of land in the southwestern part near the Ipswich River. It was not until 16 Apr., 1668, that the lands in the Village were actually laid out to the possessors of rights to lands there. On that day, the town appears to have confirmed the doings of their committee, John Pickard and Ezekiel Northend. The total number of acres in the lots confirmed to the Village owners sums up 15,098, including 3200 acres of Gould and Endicott, and the 3000 acres reserved to the town in that part now Groveland.

To "the Topsfield men, Goodman Dorman, Goodman Peabody, and the rest, six in all," 1200 acres were granted. This tract was bounded south by the Fishing Brook.

<sup>1</sup> He died 26 Feb., 1660-1.

<sup>2</sup> Perley, in *History of Boxford*, states that the area of the Village lands was about 17,000 acres, and that of this Jewett had granted about 3,000 acres to Abraham Redington, Robert Stiles, Joseph Bixby, John Cummings, William Foster and John Peabody.

<sup>3</sup> *Essex Deeds*, Ipswich series, 1: 82; 1: 190; 2: 37, 38.

<sup>4</sup> The following January, the Wallises sold their one seventy-second part to William Goodhue of Ipswich for £60.

To Thomas Dorman, John Cummins, and Robert Stiles were granted 400 acres. This tract was bounded west by Andover line, and south with a line drawn from Andover line to a clump of trees on the north side of Humphrey's Pond.

To Francis Peabody, Joseph Bixbie, Abraham Redington, and William Foster 800 acres. This tract was bounded west on Andover line, south by Wade's brook, north by land of Dorman, Cummings and Stiles.<sup>1</sup>

The reference to Dorman and his five associates, as the "Topsfield men," would seem to indicate that Bixby may have had some connection with that village prior to his settlement in Rowley Village. But the later separation of the two grants to Dorman, Cummins and Stiles, and to Peabody, Redington, Bixby and Foster, may also be taken to show that they were two companies and not one. These six men did not originally purchase equal shares in the Village lands; Foster for instance, having purchased only half as much as Bixby.

Bixby and his partners had taken possession of the land sold them at once. In 1662 "Jos. Bigsby" was taxed by Rowley nine shillings and five pence, his rate being above the average in an assessment laid upon the whole township of Rowley, in which the highest rate was £1-5-7 and in which few paid more than sixteen shillings.

In 1673 several Village residents<sup>2</sup> petition the General Court regarding their obligations to Rowley, stating that "whereas your petitioners formerly purchased a tract of land of Joseph Jewett of Rowley, now deceased, on which we now dwell, which land was sold us as Village land, free from any engagement to the town of Rowley, else we had not purchased it." Rowley, in 1667, in town meeting, had voted that the Village residents might pay half their minister's rate to Topsfield and half to Rowley minister, "till they have a minister of their owne."<sup>3</sup>

Two years later they were ordered to pay all taxes as the people in town do, the money paid them to be applied to defraying the necessary charges of Rowley Village, and the residue to the improvement of the minister's farm there, the income of which should belong to the minister in Rowley until the Village settled an orthodox minister.

<sup>1</sup> Rowley Town records.

<sup>2</sup> At that time there were sixteen families living on the Village lands.

<sup>3</sup> Gage: History of Rowley.

Until the separation from Rowley that town appointed tax collectors, persons to see that the Sabbath was kept, and a constable for the Village. In 1680 "Joseph Bigsbee" and William Foster were appointed to inspect the families in the Village<sup>1</sup> which then had twenty-five families within its boundaries, an increase of nine families in seven years.

Almost from the beginning of the settlement at the Village there was friction between the people of Rowleytown and the Village. The Village residents were from several of the older towns, their homes were remote from Rowley meeting house, and they were, with one or two exceptions, not connected with Rowley in any other than a political way. As in the case with Rowley Village on the Merrimack, now Bradford, the intent of the Village grants was to permit a separate town organization as soon as the settlement was strong enough. On the 7 May, 1673, Rowley Village residents to the number of six petitioned the General Court as mentioned above, setting forth the terms of their purchase from Jewett, that they were from seven to nine miles from Rowley but near Topsfield, and that "about ten or twelve years since" Topsfield called Mr. Gilbert to be their minister and he was unwilling to accept "unless we of the village would engage to pay our shares in and to publique charges at Topsfield. Upon this Abraham Reddington, Joseph Biggsby, John Cummins, and the rest of us, being free as we apprehended, agreed to pay our proportions as our honest neighbors of Topsfield did, only provided they would remove or sett the meeting-house<sup>2</sup> so as it might stand convenient for us." The meeting house was placed within two or three miles of the Village and a church connection formed between the Topsfield and Village people which lasted until the establishment of a church in Boxford several years later. The petition further recited that as to military matters, they had been for many years "not regarded by Rowley and had trained in Topsfield, and some of the Village people had been elected to office in the Topsfield company." For some reason Redington had become dissatisfied and had attempted to obtain a closer asso-

<sup>1</sup> Gage: History of Rowley.

<sup>2</sup> Some idea of the preparations made by the residents in frontier towns, such as Topsfield and Boxford were in those days, against foes from without, is obtained from the description of the meeting house at Topsfield in 1673. The meeting house was surrounded by a stone wall five or six feet high, three feet broad at the bottom, inside of which, probably at one of the corners, was built a stone "watch-house," ten feet square. This was long known as the "old meeting-house fort." See Perley's History of Boxford.



ciation with Rowley, but these petitioners sought to have their Village declared free of Rowley, and united with Topsfield, "there being but sixteen families in the Village." Although the General Court refused to take the matter up at that time, at the session of Oct., 1674, it was ordered that the train soldiers of the Village could perform duty at ordinary trainings either at Topsfield or Rowley, until their village was supplied with a minister and have a sufficient number of inhabitants to train among themselves. This condition continued until October, 1684, when the foot soldiers of the Village were ordered to train with the Topsfield company;<sup>1</sup> but this order of the Court proved unsatisfactory to many of the inhabitants of the Village and gave rise to a petition signed by Abraham Redington, Joseph Bexby, Samuel Buswell, Sr., and William Foster, "in the name of the rest," setting forth that the order of 1684 was made "without any knowledge of ours," and that experience had shown that in obeying it many ills and much confusion had arisen. The petitioners considered that they and their fellows would be capable of doing better service to the country and themselves if allowed to train at home, as many live at a distance from Topsfield, some of them seven or eight miles or more. The General Court granted this petition by repealing the order of 1684, and ordered that the Villagers organize by such officers as the Major-general shall appoint.<sup>2</sup>

In the meantime further concessions had been granted by Rowley to the Villagers regarding their minister's rates, and the time had come for the Village to seek incorporation as a separate town. This was done in May, 1685, when Abraham Reddington, Sr., Joseph Bixbee, Sr., Samuel Buswell, Sr., William Foster and John Peabody, representing the others, petition the General Court to be made a township so that they may settle a minister, setting forth that they are now about forty families, that the village, containing about 18,000 acres of land, was originally laid out with that design, that they have a minister's farm, and until they have a settled minister they will contribute toward the maintenance of ministers in such places as they attend worship. This petition was granted on the 5 June, provided Rowley consented, and this consent was arranged for on the 7 July, 1685, when a committee from both the town and Village met, Joseph Bixbee being one of the six from

<sup>1</sup> Colony records, 5: 16, 455.

<sup>2</sup> Archives, 70: 135.



the Village, and agreed upon the bounds and terms of separation, one of the conditions being that twenty shillings in silver should be paid yearly to Rowley by Joseph Bixbee, Sr., John Peabody, William Foster, Samuel Symonds and Moses Tyler, until they have a minister settled in the Village. This payment was a town charge and was three years in arrears in July, 1699.<sup>1</sup>

The original papers in the proceedings are on file in Massachusetts Archives, vols. 10 and 112, and in vol. 112, folio 410, is found the consent of Rowley to the incorporation of the Village, under date of 12 Aug., 1685.

By June, 1686, the town was known as Boxford, but there appears no record incorporating the town as Boxford, nor is it known how the name came to be chosen. After the advent of the Royal Governors it became one of their prerogatives to name a new town, but prior to that the wishes of the inhabitants regarding the name of their town seem to have been regarded. The village of Boxford in Suffolk, England, is about two miles northeast of Assington, where the wife of Joseph Bixby had formerly owned land, and is about four miles from Little Waldingfield. It is also about the same distance from Hadleigh, the home of the widow Mary Bigsby (D) who died in Boston in 1654, and little more than a mile south of Groton, whence came Gov. Winthrop. The prominence of Joseph Bixby in the early settlement at Boxford, and his evident popularity among his neighbors, leads to the suspicion that he may have had a hand in the selection of a name for the new town.

The record of Joseph Bixby's public services is not complete. He was chosen sergeant of the "soldiery of Topsfield and the Villages adjoining thereto," 21-4 mo., 1666.<sup>2</sup> In June, 1671, Sergeant Bigsby, Abraham Reddington and others of the train band were fined for neglecting common training at Topsfield.<sup>3</sup>

At some unknown period, but later than 1674, when Nelson was commissioned lieutenant of the Rowley train band, Joseph Bixby was sergeant of the Rowley company. An undated petition containing the signatures of 77 foot soldiers and 10 troopers of the train band of Rowley, prays that Philip Nelson be commissioned "commander in chief of our train band" and John Johnson lieutenant. Among the names appended, which are not autographs, is the name of "Joseph Bigsby seargeant."

<sup>1</sup> Gage: History of Rowley.

<sup>2</sup> Essex Court records.

<sup>3</sup> Suffolk files 26,633.

Joseph Bixby was commonly styled Sergeant, even after his training days had passed. In 1686, John Gould exercised his company at Topsfield, according to an order received from the officers of his regiment, in defiance of a proclamation by the new government ordering a fast be kept on the 14 July, the day set aside for the training. He was also accused of uttering seditious words on the occasion of the reading of the proclamation by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Capen, at the Sunday service preceding that day. He was arrested and held in £200 to appear before the President and Council. The evidence showed that Gould had resented the new order in government, and was accused by some of having made speeches which indicated a willingness to join in a movement to maintain the old government. Gould denied having used the words ascribed to him, but acknowledged he had exercised his company as originally ordered before the arrival of the frigate *Rose* and publication of his majesty's commission. John How testified "on the Sabeth day after the order for the fast to be kept on the 14th instant was read to the people by their minister he heard Abraham Reddington and segt Bigsby object it was but short warning and Lieut John Gold objected and said he had taken an oath to another government. . . . and for Randolph he new him not." Randolph and his friends were satisfied to make an example of Gould, who was kept in prison for some time and released only upon payment of a fine, and giving for those days heavy bonds.<sup>1</sup>

Rev. Joseph Capen was ordained at Topsfield in 1684, and upon taking charge made a list of the members of the church. In this list appear the names of Joseph Bixby, Sr., and his "wife."

Immediately upon becoming a town Boxford sent Abraham Reddington to the General Court as its deputy. It is noteworthy that after his name in the Court record the name of town represented does not appear. In 1690 the town voted to send a deputy, and Joseph Bixby, Sr., was one of the committee to decide and advise regarding his attendance.<sup>2</sup> In March, 1687, Sergeant Bixby was chosen moderator of the third town meeting held in Boxford. The other references to Joseph Bixby on the town records from this time on would seem to apply to Joseph Bixby, junior.

On the 24 June, 1689, the soldiers of Boxford "having reseved orders for the nominayson of officers where there is wanting and

<sup>1</sup> Suffolk files 2425.

<sup>2</sup> Town records.

our former officer Sargent Bigsbee by name being altogether disabled by reason of age and infirmities of body that we are wholly destitute," elected a lieutenant and ensign. These nominations were forwarded by "Sargent Josaph Byxbe"<sup>1</sup> to the General Court for approval. The overthrow of Andros had taken place two months earlier.

The site of the dwelling house of Joseph Bixby is not definitely known.<sup>2</sup> He was a carpenter, and would undoubtedly have built well and strongly. As he had a large family, it is probable he built the customary dwelling house of that time,<sup>3</sup> two large rooms on either side of the central and only chimney. On the first floor of such houses was the hall or living room, and the parlor, which was also a sleeping apartment. An entry filled in the space between the two rooms, into which the outside "front door" opened, and from which a flight of steps ran to the second story, these steps being against the chimney and probably making two or three turns. The second story was planned like the first, with the possible exception of one of the large chambers which might be divided by a wainscotted partition, making two smaller chambers. The attic was large and roomy, for in those days the roof was steep, forming an angle of about 45°. To the back side of the house a lean-to may

<sup>1</sup> *Sargent Josaph Byxbe*

Facsimile of signature. Massachusetts Archives, 107: 142.

<sup>2</sup> The lands laid out to Bixby, Cummings, and the others extended eastward from Andover line so to completely enclose the plain on which is situated the east village of Boxford. Six house lots of thirty acres each had been laid out on the plain, and on these the proprietors dwelt. A road was laid out east and west as near Fish Brook as possible. See History of Boxford by Sydney Perley, who some years later contributed an account of the Dwellings of Boxford to the Essex Institute Historical Collections, in which he traces the history of the house which Mr. Israel Herrick occupied in 1890 back to Joseph Bixby, and hazards the opinion that this house may have formed part of the house built by him when he settled in Boxford. From the somewhat confusing record obtained from deeds this opinion would seem to be erroneous, as Jonathan, not George Bixby was bequeathed the homestead.

Mr. Perley says that George Bixby succeeded his father in the ownership of the homestead, and in turn at his death in 1729, the last year he was taxed, was succeeded by his only surviving son, Gideon Bixby. The latter's son, Gideon, sold the place in April, 1774, to John Herrick. The farm then consisted of 108 acres. It was Israel, son of this John Herrick, who remodelled the house in 1800.

<sup>3</sup> In 1667, John Pickard let his farm of 250 acres to Edmund James and agreed to build and furnish a cellar twenty four feet long, with a chimney in it, a house twenty four feet long and sixteen feet wide, and to cover and finish the cellar and house, also a barn forty six feet long and eleven feet stud, with great doors, so a loaded cart could enter, and little doors, so an unloaded cart could go out. The ends, side and roof of the house were to be boarded and clapboarded, and the barn was to be shingled and underpinned. (*History of Boxford*, p. 55.)



have been attached at the time of building but was more likely added later. This lean-to would have extended nearly the whole length of the house, and here would be a long kitchen with, perhaps, a chamber or large pantry occupying one end of the lean-to. Over the kitchen were one or two chambers.

The first highway authorized by the new town of Boxford in 1686 was from Andover bounds to Topsfield "along by Joseph Bixbes hows."<sup>1</sup>

On the 24 May, 1728, George Bixby, Richard Kimball, and Jonathan Bixby, all of Boxford, grant to Joseph Bixby of Boxford, husbandman, all their rights in certain parcels of land in Boxford, in all 100 acres, including "the first lot, whereon old Sergeant Bixby lived." The grantors were George, son of Joseph Bixby, Sr., Jonathan, son of Jonathan, who had inherited the homestead, and Kimball, who had probably a right through purchase only. The grantee was Joseph, son of Joseph Bixby, Jr., who at this time was disposing of his estate in Boxford, preparatory to removal. If this lot could be traced, the exact location of Sergeant Bixby's house might be determined. There are some indications that it was near the mill erected on Fish Creek by Richard Kimball and others in 1710.

Rowley Village was one of the localities where in early days iron was obtained from the bog ore found in so many places in Massachusetts. Great hopes had been maintained by the first settlers that iron could be had in commercial quantities. As early as 1644 a company of London merchants and others was formed through the energetic work of John Winthrop, Jr., for the purpose of establishing iron works at some point in the vicinity of the English settlements, and Braintree was selected. The ore deposits there being found inferior to those at Saugus, the chief efforts of the company were directed to establishing works at what was called Hammer-smith, in Saugus. Here for about forty years mining and smelting of ore was carried on, first by the original company of undertakers, and after their failure, by persons who had succeeded to their rights and property.

Smaller works were commenced in several places. Less than ten years after Joseph Bixby's settlement at Boxford, a company of Essex men was formed to mine and smelt ore at Boxford. On the 25th Dec., 1670, John Gould, one of the company, quitclaimed to

<sup>1</sup> Town records.



the company 80 acres "on part whereof the said iron workes now standeth." The works were first managed by Henry Leonard, who had been employed at Hammersmith, and who probably employed his sons, Samuel, Nathaniel, and Thomas, and one Daniel Black, as workmen in the forge, purchasing the ore from such as would mine it and bring it to the works, paying therefore four shillings six pence per ox-cart load. Joseph Bixby was one of the owners in the works, but sold his one sixteenth interest, 29 Oct., 1673, to Jonathan Wade of Ipswich. He brought an action against Thomas Baker, as clerk of the owners, in June, 1673, to recover £50-6, but withdrew his suit. Leonard, failing to meet his obligations on account of his lease, and being sued by his workman, Black, for his services, fled the country late in 1673 to evade a judgment of £5 or thereabouts which Black had obtained.

In March, 1674,<sup>1</sup> the proprietors voted to place the management of affairs in the hands of a committee, of whom John Gould was one, and to employ Samuel and Nathaniel Leonard to smelt the ore. The forge was in poor repair. Operations there, apparently with the consent of Gould, after his fellow committee members had objected, resulted in the works taking fire, and being destroyed. Whereupon the rest of the owners sued Gould to recover the value of the plant, claiming £210 damages. The case was carried to the upper court. The value of the buildings and property destroyed by fire was assessed by Joseph Bexby and Abraham Reddington, the former making oath 26 March, 1675, that he "doth not look at himself to be owner of any part of ye workes."<sup>2</sup>

There is no record of the sale by Joseph Bixby of what lands he

<sup>1</sup> There was an evident desire on the part of the owners of the iron works, and probably other residents of the town, to be rid of the Leonards. In the family of Mrs. Leonard was a maid, one Hannah Downing, daughter of Malcolm Downing, who was of a lively disposition, and whose conduct had been at times encouraged and commended by her master and mistress, and at times reprobated. The family were evidently given to rough ways and eventually Hannah was induced to complain of the treatment accorded her by the Leonard boys. The papers in the case are on file with the Essex County Court papers, and while throwing much light upon the Leonards and their friends, and some slight light upon the iron works, are not of sufficient credibility to be accepted at their face value. As Mrs. Leonard herself claimed, the purpose of the complaint may have been to drive her out of the town. It is in this case that we find the deposition of Sergeant Joseph Bixby given 2, 5th mo., 1674, in which he gives his age as 54 years. Concerning the Leonards, he testified to their rough way of life, and disregard of conventionalities, and of their use of "very bad words, as Divell and Damn yee, and many other words which I have been ashamed to heare, which wicked expressions have been very frequent with them." The good man was much shocked. Daniel Bixby also testified in the case, and from testimony of another, it appears that Benjamin Bixby had been friendly with the family. (*Essex files*, 21: 140.)

<sup>2</sup> Suffolk Files, 1397.

may have possessed in Ipswich. Nor until his purchase of the interest in the Village lands does he appear of record as acquiring real estate. On the 3 Feb., 1669, he joined with John Ruck of Salem, vintner, in the purchase of two parcels of land in Topsfield, each of twenty acres, for which they paid £4-5, and which are described as the 25th lot in the first division near Wheelwright Brook, between the lots of Francis Peabody and John How, and the other the ninth lot in the second division, between the lots of Ensign Howlett and John How, and a part of which was sticky meadow. On the 8 Sept., 1672, he purchased two acres adjoining his own land at Rowley Village, and on the 29 Jan., 1676, he made further purchases of upland and meadow in Topsfield, adjoining land he already owned there, which is probably the land he had bought of John Gould 9 May, 1674. It was probably this Topsfield land which Benjamin Bixby settled upon and eventually inherited.

In 1687, in a tax list which has fortunately come down to us, Joseph Bixby is described as "an old, decrepit man," and it is possible that at that time his son George was in charge of the home place.<sup>1</sup>

There was no distribution of the estate of Joseph Bixby until after the death of his widow, who survived him three years. Her death is noted on Boxford records, "Sarah Bixbe a wedow of 84 Years of aage desesad in Juen the third," but the year is missing. Her husband's will was proved 6 March, 1703-4, and an inventory filed the following month, when it is evident the widow was not living. We may assume that she had died in 1703, as on the 17 Jan., 1702-3, she had been dismissed with other women members of the Topsfield church to the church in Boxford, which had been organized the preceding month. In the church record she was styled the "Widow Bixby."

The will of Joseph Bixby is on file at Salem, together with an inventory of his estate, both of which follow.<sup>2</sup>

#### *Will*

The last will and testament of Josaph Bixby Sener liveing in Boxford being aged and not expacting to contenew long in this world yet perfect in his understanding and in A Resinal disposing miend: I doe bequeath my Souel to Almity God who gave it mee and my

<sup>1</sup> See under Sergeant Joseph Bixby, Jr. (11).

<sup>2</sup> Facsimile of will is shown opposite page 26

body to bee desantly buriad in the Earth after my deseas: and as for my outward Estat I despos of it as heerit foloweth: and to my son Josaph I will and bequeath forty and fouer Acors and a quarter of land: pearte of it is the land I gave him a pon mariag: which land he now liveeth uppon: also I doe give to my son gorg the Eaigh-teen acors of land hee now liveath a pon and Elaven acors moer behind durty medow and and two acors and three quarters of medow in durty medow and three acors of medow in the slip and an acor of upland lying Round it for convenantsy of fencing of it:

also I doe give to my son Jonathen twenty and Eaight acors of land he now liveath a pon which is the homested I live uppon and fouer acors of medow in long medow which I bout of Captin Chandler: and the Reast of my land shal be Eaqually parted A mongst my 3 sons; and forder my will is that my thre sons Josaph gorg and Jonathen shal keep my wief on cow winter and sommer: and also one hog and a low hir twenty bushel of Endian corn and three bushel of wheat and two of malt one baril of sider and twelve pound of flax tear and six pound of sheeps woll and nien cord of wood all thes a bove s<sup>d</sup> perticalers aer to be providad yearly during hir wedowhood: also the weast Eand of the hous with the utensens in it: also thes three sons a bove named shal allow thair mother a peec of Eaigh a peec yearly.

my son daniel hath had his porsion alredy and I doe give to my son benjemien three pound to be payed in corn by my sons Josaph gorg and Jonathen Eaqually a mongst them.

my daftar Mary Ston hath had seven pound and three shillings wicth is hir porsion.

and my will is that my dafter Abegal shal have ten pound of that Estat that my wief shal leave behind hir at hir deseas: also my will is that my three sons Josaph goarg and Jonathen doe pay all my honest deats and maintain mee and my wief with meat drink and clothing and wood and tendanc and what wee stand in need of during my natural lief and after my death beury me desantly which charges and disbursments my will is that my three sons Josaph goarg and Jonathen doe bear it eaqually one as much as a nother.

it is to be understod that I give to my 3 sons Josaph gorg and Jonathen all the undevidad land not hear named Eaqually a mongst them

also my three sons Joseph goarg and Jonathen aer to begin to

doe thair shaers in all that is Exprased in this Enstrument att the deat of this Enstrument: I doe desiar that John Pebody and Thomas Redington shall bee my over sears of this my will that it may bee parfermed in all Respect according to what is Exprased in this my last will and testament

and in testimoney that this is my las will and testimont I the said Josaph Bixbe sener have seat tow my hand and seall this Elaventh day of november in the year of our Lord one thowsend six hundred nienty and nien

Witnesses

JOHN PEBODY

WILLIAM FOSTER

ABRAHAM REDINGTON

THOMAS REDINGTON

JOSAPH BIXBEE

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SARAH BIXBEE hir

marck 2 B widdow

to the desesad hath set hir hand hear  
to in testimony of hir consent to this  
will of hir leat husband.

Ess.ss. Before y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>bl</sup> John Appleton Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of y<sup>e</sup> probates &c in Ipsw<sup>ch</sup> March 6, 1703-4—William Foster & Abraham Redington of Boxford in y<sup>e</sup> County of Essex appear<sup>d</sup> & made Oath y<sup>t</sup> they were prsent & saw Joseph Bigsbee Senj<sup>r</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> Boxford signe seale & heard him publish & declare y<sup>e</sup> within written Instrmt to bee his last Will and Testamt & w<sup>a</sup> he so Did he was of a disposing mind To y<sup>e</sup> best of their Discerning and y<sup>t</sup> They sett to Their hands as Witness in his p<sup>r</sup>sence—& at y<sup>e</sup> same Time They Saw John Pebody & Thomas Redington Sett to Their hand as Wittness In his p<sup>r</sup>sence

Upon which This Will was proved approved & allowed

Attest DAN<sup>l</sup> ROGERS

On back of Will:

Joseph Bixbees Sen<sup>r</sup>

Will proved approved

& allowed

Record Exam<sup>dd</sup>

1704

Boxford

Sargent Bixbes will

proved approved & allow<sup>d</sup>





will and testiment of Joseph Bixby senior living  
being aged and not expecting to continue long in this  
world: I do bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave  
me and my body to be decently buried in the earth after  
my death and of all my outward Estate I dispose of it as heret  
before and to my son Joseph I will and bequeath forty and four  
acres and a quarter of land: one parts of it is the land I gave him  
a marriage: which land he now liueth upon:  
also I bequeath to my son George the eighteene acres of land here now  
liueth a son and (land) across meadow behind twenty seven and  
and two acres and three quarters of meadow in dusty meadow and  
three acres of meadow in the slip and an acre of upland lying  
down it for convenience of fencing of it:  
also I bequeath to my son Jonathan twenty and eight acres of  
land he now liueth a son which is the homestead I liue upon  
and also across of meadow in long meadow which I bought of Charles  
and also an the east of my land shal be equally parted it  
among my 3 sons: and further my will is that my three sons  
Joseph George and Jonathan shal keep my wife on Cow winter and  
more: and also one hog and a few hie twenty bushel of Indian  
Corn and three bushel of wheate and two of milt one barrel of  
shells and two and a half of flax one and six pound of shewes  
more and nine cord of wood all this a bowe I shal distribute and  
be shewid yearly during his widowhood: also the west end of  
the house with the stables in it: also the three a bowe named shal  
allow them more or a space of eight a year yearly  
my son Daniel shal had his pension a bowe and I doo give to  
my son Benjamin three pound to be played in Cow by my sons  
Joseph George and Jonathan equally amongst them  
my son John shal had four pound and three shilling  
and my wife is that my daughter Abigail shal have ten pound  
that Estate that my wife shal have behind her at her  
death: also that my wife is that my three sons Joseph George  
and Benjamin shal pay all my honest debts and maintain  
me and my wife with meat drink and clothes and wood  
and lodgings and what was stand in need of during my natural  
life and after my death being and defunct which charges  
and disbursements my will is that my three sons Joseph George  
and Jonathan shal bear it equally one as much as a not per  
it to be understood that I give to my 3 sons Joseph George and Jonathan  
also my three sons Joseph George and Jonathan shal be equally  
share in all that I bequeath in this willment all that  
I bequeath in this willment I bequeath to John Bixby and  
he shal be equally more

in all things according to what is contained  
in this my last will and testament  
and in testimony that this is my will and  
testament I do give Joseph Bixby my seal  
and my hand and seal this Eleventh  
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nineteen hundred and nine Joseph Bixby

Witness  
John Hobbs  
William Easton

Abraham Thompson  
Thomas Thompson

Given this 11th day of  
November 1899

Joseph Bixby

March 27 1900  
to the State of New York  
I do hereby certify that the above  
is a true and correct copy of the  
last will and testament of  
Joseph Bixby





*Inventory.*

Aprill 29: 1704 than we whos names are undar written being desired by Joseph Byxbe to prize the Estat of his father who desased Aprill the 17: 1701<sup>1</sup> and we have vewed and prized the a bove s<sup>d</sup> estat as fouloeth all as mony

First the land that he gave by his will to his Son Joseph 44 acrs<sup>2</sup> we have prized at thirty too pounds

and the land he gave to his son gorg by his will we priz: at twanty  
on pounds 35. 3/4

and the land he gave to his son Jonathan we doe priz at sixty  
pounds housing and orchard and madoe included 32

and his undavided land spoken of in the will we doe priz at twanty  
five pounds. 9L.

and the hous hould stuf we priz as mony

on fethar bad 2 boulstars 3 pelowes 2 shets:

2 coverlads 3 bad blankts 3-14-0

3 napkens on tablcloth five pelow bers 0-08-0

brace<sup>3</sup> 2 ketels on mortar and pastel

worming pane: scelet scemor 01-06-6

putor 7 platers 2 pots and som ould putor 00-17-0

five small books 00-04-0

on chast five smal Boxis 4 ould toubs 00-11-0

2 iron pots and pothuks spet and sword tramells  
tongs shore and coultar grediron 02-02-0

1 chain 3 wadgis chafing dish dish ironfoot

2 Irones 2 axis 4 agars and other ould iron 1-09-0

3 Chairs and three sheers 00-16-0

trundel badstord and othar ould things we priz at 00-11-0

We have prized what is mentioned ase mony as witness our hands  
Boxford Aprill: 29: 1704.

JOSEPH PABODY

JOHN STILLS

<sup>1</sup> The date was first written 1700, and later changed to 1701. It must be remembered that at that time the year ended late in March, and the writing of 1700 was a natural lapse.

<sup>2</sup> 44 acres inserted in another hand as also the figures 35 3/4, 32 and 9 L in the following paragraphs.

<sup>3</sup> Brass; just as the following paragraph enumerates the value of the pewter utensils.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 JOSEPH, born probably in 1648 or 1649, "eldest son";<sup>2</sup> married Sarah Gould.
- 2- 2 DANIEL, born probably 1651; married Hannah Chandler.
- 3- 3 BENJAMIN, born probably in 1653; married Mary.
- 4 SARAH, died 18 Jan., 1657.
- 5 NATHANIEL, died 11 July, 1658.
- 6 MARY, born 18 Feb., 1659; married ——— Stone. She was living in 1699.
- 7- 7 GEORGE, born probably about 1660-5; married Rebecca Porter.
- 8- 8 JONATHAN, born probably about 1666-70; married Mary Smith.
- 9 ABIGAIL. The date of her birth is unknown, nor has record of her baptism been found. She was admitted to the church at Boxford, 25 July, 1703, and on the preceding 25 Feb., Tryphena, daughter of Abigail Bixby, was baptised in that church. Abigail Bigsby of Chebacco parish, Ipswich, was published to William Bennet, 20 April, 1720.<sup>3</sup> It seems probable that William Bennet was son of Henry, and, if so, born in 1657. Nothing more is told of him in the "Bennet Family of Ipswich," printed in N. E. Hist. Geneal. Register, 29: 165, except that he was living in 1685. There was a William Bennet, Sr., of Chebacco in 1733, and a younger William who had wife Sarah. There were other William Bennets in that section of Essex County, but sufficient seems to be known of them to indicate that none of them could have been the William who intended marriage with Abigail Bigsby.

There is no settlement of the estate of William Bennet of Ipswich on record, nor has any definite information been obtained concerning him or of Abigail. Topsfield church records, however, note the death of Abigail Bixby, "an aged woman," 7 Nov., 1758.

Tryphena Bigsby was published at Ipswich to Thomas Vickery, 15 Sept., 1722, but died unmarried at Ipswich, 7 Oct., 1722.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> There is record of birth of but one child of Joseph Bixby, and the death of two others, all found on the County Clerk's records. Rowley and Topsfield records yield no information. It is supposed that the six children first named were born in Ipswich, and the last three probably after the removal to Rowley Village. Ipswich church records prior to 1720 are lost, and the Topsfield church record of baptisms commences 1684. The order of birth of the children as here given depends upon a careful study of probabilities.

<sup>2</sup> Essex Probate records, estate Joseph Bixby, Sr.

<sup>3</sup> Ipswich Records.

## SECOND GENERATION





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### II

II. JOSEPH BIXBY (*Joseph*), of Boxford, Mass., born presumably at Ipswich, Mass., in 1648; died probably at Boxford in 1725. Administration was granted 5 Oct., 1725, on his estate, which inventoried £350-12-11, to Joseph "eldest son." He married 29 March, 1682, at Boxford, SARAH GOULD,<sup>1</sup> born 18 Dec. 1664, died 4 Dec., 1723, daughter of Capt. John and Sarah (Baker) Gould of Topsfield,<sup>2</sup> Mass.

*Children, all born at Boxford:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 JOSEPH, born 29 March, 1683; married Lydia Peabody.
- 2- 2 SARAH, born 3 Aug., 1685; married James Higgins.
- 3 PRISCILLA, born 28 Feb. (1687-8); living in April, 1728;<sup>4</sup> married 27 Oct., 1720, at Boxford, Joshua Higgins of Orleans, Mass.<sup>5</sup>
- 4- 4 PHEBE, born 19 April, 1690, baptized 8 June, 1690, at Topsfield; married Samuel Pickard.
- 5- 5 JOHN, born 26 July (1692), baptized 28 Aug., 1692, at Topsfield; married Esther Andrews.
- 6 MARY, born 10 or 19 April, baptized 3 June, 1694, at Topsfield; married 12 Jan., 1743-4, Eliezer Lake. Possibly as his second wife. Eliezer Lake, "an aged man," died 29 April, 1771. Mary Lake, "an aged woman," died in 1775. (See Sarah Bixby, 1354.)
- 7- 7 THOMAS, born 2 April, 16 (96), baptized 9 Aug., 1696, at Topsfield; married Alice Cummings.
- 8- 8 HANNAH, born 1 Dec., 1699; married Richard Towne.
- 9- 9 MOSES, born 20 July, 1704; married Phebe Hopkins.

JOSEPH BIXBY, junior, was a husbandman. He lived at Boxford, and was prominent in town affairs, taking his father's place in the public's service. In 1675 he was a member of the Rowley com-

<sup>1</sup> Essex County Court records; where also are obtained the births of the two eldest children, in which record the name is spelled Biggisby.

<sup>2</sup> Sarah and Joseph Bixby join with other Gould heirs in deed, acknowledged 5 July, 1723. (*Essex Deeds*, 40: 271.) See also Gould Genealogy (1895), pp. 50-54.

<sup>3</sup> The dates here given are from Boxford town records and Topsfield church records. The latter are printed in Essex Institute Hist. Coll. and Coll. Topsfield Hist. Soc. Baptismal records do not commence until 1688. Topsfield town record of births begins practically with about 1700, evidently a family series begun some years later. Boxford town records of births commence earlier but are badly worn. All of the children are named in divisions of father's estate, and receipts given to Joseph the administrator are on file from all but Phebe, Priscilla (her husband receipting however), and John. Jonathan Bixby receipted for Moses. See Essex Probate records and files.

<sup>4</sup> Suffolk files, 21407.

<sup>5</sup> Intention of marriage at Orleans, 13 Aug., 1720.

pany, commanded by Capt. Samuel Brocklebank, and was one of the twelve men impressed out of that company 29 Nov., 1675,<sup>1</sup> and assigned to the company commanded by Maj. Samuel Appleton which took part in the Narragansett campaign. Jeremiah Swain of Reading was lieutenant of this company. Bixby's name appears among those of the sixty one new men "that are now listed,"<sup>2</sup> the muster roll being made up on Dedham Plain, as of 9 Dec., 1675, when it was found that the Massachusetts contingent numbered 540 men, who were under Appleton's command. The day before the fight the army was joined by 325 Connecticut troops, and the whole force, which also included Plymouth Colony troops, was commanded by Gov. Josiah Winslow. Appleton's own company took part in the assault upon the Indian fort at Narragansett 19 December and lost four killed and eighteen wounded.

In 1728, the General Court granted to the survivors of this campaign, or their representatives, seven townships, known as the Narragansett townships, of which Souhegan West, afterward Amherst, N. H., was number three. Joseph Bixby's right was claimed by his son John Bixby of Boxford.<sup>3</sup>

Joseph Bixby does not appear to have performed any other service in this war.

Although not a member of the Topsfield church, he was appointed with Thomas Perkins, Jr., at a town meeting in Topsfield, 29 July, 1681, "to go to Cambrig to pilot Mr. Capen to Topsfield to Lieut. Peabody's house." Rev. Joseph Capen proved acceptable to Topsfield church, and was ordained and served there forty one years. He was born in Dorchester, and was the first Topsfield minister born in America.

Joseph Bixby, Jr., was one of the selectmen of Boxford in 1688, and was reelected 24 June, 1689, when he was styled corporal. He was elected eleven times to that office, his last service being in 1723. He was moderator of town meeting in 1694-5 and in 1699; was constable, an office of great responsibility in early times, in 1691; on committee to build the meeting house in 1699; and to seat the people in the meeting house in January, 1700-1, a post requiring tact and good judgment, as the congregation was seated according

<sup>1</sup> Mass. Archives, 68:68.

<sup>2</sup> Bodge: History of King Philip's War, page 157.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, page 424.

to the dignity of their position in society. In 1701 he was on the committee to build the minister's house. He was again moderator in 1702, helped seat the meeting house in 1703, and was grand-juryman that same year. In 1702 he also served as tythingman. He is first mentioned in town records as sergeant in 1700. From the incorporation of Boxford until 1705 he was a member of the committee appointed from time to time to meet committees of other towns to agree upon the bounds of Boxford.<sup>1</sup>

On the 22 March, 1689-90, several Boxford men were admitted freemen of the Colony, among them "Joseph Bixbe."<sup>2</sup>

There is in existence a country rate for Boxford, dated 3 Oct., 1687. On this return<sup>3</sup> appear many details not commonly given in the tax lists. Joseph Bixby, Sr., his sons, Joseph and George, were taxed as follows:

	head	house	acres	oxen	horse	cows	young cattle	sheep	swine	shilling	pence
Joseph Bixby, Jr.	1	1	10	2	1	3	0	0	1	4	3
George Bixby	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	9
Joseph Bixby, Sr. "an Old decrepit man."	0	1	14	2	1	4	2	2	2	3	4

As George Bixby is taxed for his "head," that is, a poll tax, and for some stock, but not for a house, it is possible that the elder Bixby had relinquished the care of the home farm to him, and that he at that time lived with his father.

Sarah (Gould) Bixby, wife of Joseph Bixby, Jr., was a granddaughter of Zacheus Gould who settled first at Lynn, Mass., and later at Topsfield, where he acquired a large landed estate. Zacheus Gould was 72 years old in 1661. His wife was Phoebe Deacon, daughter of Thomas and Martha Deacon of Corner Hall, Bovington, Hempstead, Hertfordshire, England, and a near relative to Lt. Col. Thomas Deacon, the parliamentary soldier. The Deacons were an armorial family, and like the Goulds, had long

<sup>1</sup> Boxford town records, printed in Topsfield Historical Collections.

<sup>2</sup> Mass. Archives, 35: 353.

<sup>3</sup> N. E. Hist. Geneal. Reg., 33: 162.

been settled in the locality whence the Goulds emigrated to New England. A sister of Phoebe (Deacon) Gould married John Putnam of Danvers.<sup>1</sup>

The inventory of the estate of Joseph Bixby valued his house, lands and right in undivided land lying on the east of Mr. Pickard's farm, at £237, land in Rocke woods in Partnership, 19 acres, £28, two parcels of meadow in Andover<sup>2</sup> £28. Personalty, £57-2-11. All members of his family signing receipts for their portion used the spelling Byxbe.<sup>3</sup>

From Suffolk court files, we learn that Joshua Higgins and his wife, Priscilla, were not satisfied with the share allotted to them, in their father's estate, and in consequence brought suit against Joseph Bixby, the administrator, and recovered £40. Joseph appealed from this judgment and won his case. The real estate was valued at £293, and was divided equally between Joseph and John, the two eldest sons, who gave bonds to pay their brothers and sisters their portions. The estate was divided into ten shares, the eldest son receiving a double portion.<sup>4</sup>

## 12

II. DANIEL BIXBY (*Joseph*), born at Ipswich, Mass., about 1651; died at Andover, Mass., 7 May, 1717,<sup>5</sup> leaving a will dated 12 April, 1715, proved 5 July, 1717.

Daniel Bigsbie and HANNAH CHANDLER were married 2 Dec., 1674, by William French.<sup>6</sup> Hannah Chandler was daughter of Lieut. Thomas<sup>7</sup> and Hannah (Brewer) Chandler, and died 20 Nov., 1730.<sup>8</sup>

*Children, born at Andover:*

- 1 DANIEL, born 18 Sept., 1675; probably died in the lifetime of his father.
- 2- 2 HANNAH, born 13 Dec., 1679; married Stephen Barnard, Jr.
- 3- 3 THOMAS, born 18 Dec., 1681; married Deborah Elkins.
- 4 SARAH, born 19 Jan., 1683; died 17 July, 1712.
- 5- 5 JONATHAN, born probably in 1685, at Andover; married Rachel Hobart.

<sup>1</sup> Putnam: Putnam Lineage, pp. 2, 3.

<sup>2</sup> In 1699 he bought Deer meadow in Andover of Joseph Parker, and in 1719 granted the same to Joseph Bixby, Jr., of Boxford, weaver. (*Essex Deeds*, 36: 176, 177.)

<sup>3</sup> Essex Probate, 2509.

<sup>4</sup> Suffolk files, 18745, 19800, 21407.

<sup>5</sup> Family record of C. M. Bixby (13436. 4K2), who also gives the death of Hannah as 22 Nov.

<sup>6</sup> Andover records in N. E. Hist. Geneal. Reg., 3: 66, and Andover Vital Records.

<sup>7</sup> Essex Deeds, 32: 234.

<sup>8</sup> Manual South Church, Andover.



- 6- 6 DAVID, born 15 Feb., 1687-8; married Abigail Butterfield.
- 7- 7 MEPHIBOSHETH, born 3 April, 1690; married Mary Emmons.
- 8- 8 MARY, born 12<sup>1</sup> April, 1693; married 7 June, 1716, George Holt.
- 9- 9 JOSEPH, born 5 March, 1695-6; married Experience Frost.

DANIEL BIXBY removed to Andover prior to his marriage. He was a husbandman and carpenter. In 1690, he lived between John Russ and Christopher Osgood.<sup>2</sup> In those days Boxford and Andover, Mass., were adjoining towns. His father-in-law<sup>3</sup> was one of the influential men of Andover, had been one of the early settlers there, and represented the town in the General Court in 1678 and 1679. Thomas Chandler conveyed to his son-in-law, Daniel Bixby, sixty acres near the Shawshin river, 12 April, 1688, the consideration being £40. It is said that a Robert Bigsby was witness to this deed.<sup>4</sup> Chandler died in 1703 aged about 73 years leaving a will in which mention is made of his daughter Bixby. His widow, Hannah, died 25 Oct., 1717.

The will of Daniel "Bixbe" names all of his sons except Daniel and Jonathan. If his daughter-in-law Rachel should have a living child by his son, the child is given 20 shillings. All his lands and buildings were to be enjoyed jointly by his wife and son Joseph, who were made executors. The daughter Hannah had had her portion.

Rachel was the widow of Jonathan, but of her nothing more is known except she became the mother of a child. Joseph sold his father's "right" to common land in Andover, in 1722.<sup>5</sup>

### 13

II. BENJAMIN BIXBY (*Joseph*), born probably at Ipswich, Mass., and in 1650; died during the first half of 1727, probably at Topsfield, Mass. He was an unmarried man in July, 1674,<sup>6</sup> but was soon after married, as his eldest child was born in 1676. It is thought he was twice married, both wives being named MARY.

<sup>1</sup> Or 10 April, see Chandler Genealogy, also Andover Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Essex Court files, 50: 62, case of Elizabeth Sessions vs. Joseph Chandler. Elizabeth had lived as a maid in Bixby's family.

<sup>3</sup> See Chandler Genealogy (1883), page 37.

<sup>4</sup> Faith in the accuracy of the recording clerk is lessened on finding that the date of acknowledgment of the deed is given 11 Feb., 1678, ten years prior to its date. The deed was not recorded until 12 Dec., 1717. In 1688 there was a Robert Buzwell living at Andover who was born in 1667-8, and may have been the witness.

<sup>5</sup> Essex Deeds, 40: 172.

<sup>6</sup> Essex Court files, 21: 140.

Certainly he left a widow Mary, who was living as late as Jan., 1732-3.<sup>1</sup>

*Childr'n, probably all born at Topsfield:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 CALEB, born probably in 1676; died 14 July, 1754, "aged 78 years,"<sup>3</sup> at Killingly, Conn.; married 17 July, 1723, at Killingly,<sup>4</sup> Sarah Blanchard, daughter of George and Sarah Blanchard. She was admitted to the church at Killingly 9 Jan., 1754, and died there 17 Dec., 1766, "aged 76 years."<sup>4</sup> Caleb Bixby was in the military service of the colony of Massachusetts Bay in 1704.<sup>5</sup> It is probable that he accompanied his brother Samuel to Sutton in 1716, and became a landowner there. He sold land in Sutton in 1721, 1724, 1729, and 1738. The last sale was by deed dated 30 March, 1738, by which he conveyed 45 acres to John Towne, Jr.,

<sup>1</sup> Neither the death of Benjamin Bixby nor of his wife is of record. Benjamin sold, 5 March, 1726-7, three lots of land which had formerly been a part of Topsfield commons. His wife, Mary, joined in the deed. On the 11 July, 1727, the witnesses acknowledge their signatures, and testify that they saw Benjamin Bixby "late of Topsfield, deceased" sign. The widow Mary was admitted to the church at Killingly 25 June, 1738, by letter from Topsfield church. She was living at Topsfield Jan., 1732-3, as on the 17th of that month she released dower in the estate sold by her son Nathan to Rev. John Emerson (*Essex Deeds*, 49: 184; 63: 250). The name Caleb is unusual in families associated with Topsfield at that early date, with the exception of the Kimball family. Henry Kimball of Ipswich (whose son Richard was for a time of Topsfield, and whose grand-nephew was that Richard Kimball who joins with the Bixbys in several deeds of land and was a large landowner in Boxford), died in 1676, leaving twelve children, all of whose names are known. Caleb, another child of Henry, was killed at the fight at Bloody Brook, where fell "the flower of Essex." Caleb's elder sister, Mary, born 29 Nov., 1641, at Watertown, was living in 1677 when Caleb's estate was divided, but is not otherwise mentioned in Essex County records. Unfortunately, although the order of the court for the distribution of both the estate of Caleb and of his father are of record, the children are not individually named. (*See Kimball Genealogy by Morrison and Sharples.*) Was Mary Kimball the wife of Benjamin Bixby? Did she name her eldest son, born very soon after the tragic death of her brother Caleb, after him? If so, and Benjamin Bixby was not twice married, she was a very aged woman when dismissed to the church at Killingly, and had borne children very late in life. As there is a period of nearly ten years between the birth of Benjamin in 1678 and that of Samuel baptized in 1689, it is probable that during that period Benjamin Bixby's wife had died and he had again married. The Henry Kimball mentioned above, married about 1640 Mary, daughter of John Wyatt, and thus his children were own cousins to the children of Joseph Bixby, Sr. See N. E. Hist. Geneal. Reg., 28. The Kimballs were from Rattlesden, Suffolk, England, not far from the home of the parents and ancestors of Joseph Bixby.

<sup>2</sup> Birth and baptismal dates are from town and church records of Topsfield, as printed. At the time the two youngest children were baptized, Benjamin, junior, had a family. The record seems to clearly differentiate between the two Benjamins. The printed copy varies from the original by inserting a "Jr." after Benjamin's name. The church baptisms are cited in the "Vital Records," and for the early years have also been printed in the Essex Institute Hist. Coll. It is known that portions of the record have become illegible since their first examination for genealogical purposes, a half century or more ago. The birth of George Bixby is found in the Bixby Ms., obtained from a family record written about 1860 by Henry M. Bixby (13538.55) from dictation of Joseph Bixby (13538.4). The birth of Nathan on the 16th and his baptism twelve days earlier suggests that in some way 1 Nov., was read 16th, as the baptism appears to be correctly entered.

<sup>3</sup> Killingly church records, which to 1775 were copied by Miss Ellen D. Larned and printed in the *Putnam Patriot* in 1894, and also to 1750 in Putnam's Historical Magazine. The *Patriot* copy gives Caleb's death as occurring 4 July.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>5</sup> "Paid Jonathan Kimball and Caleb Bigsby, soldiers that served Her Majesty under command of Lt. (Pelatiah) Whittemore, 17 June (1704), to 12 Jan., 1704-5, £3-10-0." (*Colony Treasurer's accounts*, p. 270.)

of Topsfield, in consideration of £370. He probably removed that year to Thompson, Conn., as he was admitted to the church there in 1738.<sup>1</sup> The Bable Bixby mentioned in the printed Sutton records in the History of Sutton as a resident in 1726 is undoubtedly a misreading of Caleb's name. In 1731 he was seated in the third pew of the Sutton meeting-house. His home in Killingly was in the locality later known as Putnam Heights. He purchased of Benjamin Bixby land in Thompson parish, Killingly, 20 March, 1738, paying therefor £300. He is not known to have had issue, and certainly left none at his death. By will of 11 Jan., 1750-1, he left his entire estate to his wife's brother, William Blanchard, who was charged with the care of the testator and his wife during their lives. This will was proved 6 Aug., 1754, when administration was granted to the relict, Sarah, and Mr. Samuel Buck,<sup>2</sup> the executor named in the will being deceased. The estate comprised a house and land, worth £50, and other property to the value of £35.

2-2 BENJAMIN, born 26 Nov., 1678; married Martha Lamsom.

3 JOSHUA, died "an ancient man," 9 June, 1754; married 2 April, 1714, Mary Davis. He was late of Topsfield, 7 Oct., 1754, when his widow had administration on his estate. George Bixby of Topsfield, gentleman, was her surety. Rev. John Emerson, minister at Topsfield, noted in his diary that he attended the funeral of Joshua Bixby, 10 June, 1754.<sup>3</sup>

*Probably by second wife:*

4-4 SAMUEL, baptized 2 June, 1689; married Martha Underwood.

5-5 GEORGE, born 31 Jan., 1692; baptized 7 Feb., 1691-2; married Mary (Baily) Porter; (2) Sarah (Goodhue) Cummings.

6-6 NATHAN, born 16 Nov., 1694; baptized 4 (*sic*) Nov., 1694; married Abigail Rogers.

7-7 ELIZABETH, born 10 Nov., 1697; married Richard Towne.

8-8 JACOB, born 29 April, 1700; married Elizabeth Jewett; (2) Sarah Younglove.

9-9 JEMIMA, born 26 Jan., 1702-3; baptized 4 March, 1702-3; married Joseph Towne.

10 MARY, named in deed of father to son Nathan. Perhaps that "Mary, child of Benjamin," baptized May, 1707.

11 ?KEZIA, "child of Benjamin," baptized 4 Nov., 1711.

BENJAMIN BIXBY took the oath of allegiance at Topsfield in 1677 and 1678. He was the only person by the name of Bixby in either Topsfield or Boxford who took the oath.<sup>4</sup> In 1681 he was listed in the minister's rate at five shillings. His brother Joseph paid the same, and their father paid one pound. Benjamin was the only one of the family taxed in Topsfield, 3 Oct., 1687. He paid three shillings six pence in the "country" rate, taxed on one head (poll), one house, three acres of land, four cows, three sheep, and fourteen hogs. The following year he paid three shillings one penny on one head and seventeen pounds estate<sup>5</sup>. By deed "sealed 2

<sup>1</sup> Thompson church records.

<sup>2</sup> Interleaved almanac.

<sup>3</sup> Pomfret Probate records, I: 149; II: 47.

<sup>4</sup> Essex Deeds, Ipswich series, IV.

<sup>5</sup> N. E. Hist. Geneal. Reg., 35: 34.

March, 1689," acknowledged 8 July, 1696, Joseph Bixby, Sr., of Boxford, in consideration of forty pounds paid by Benjamin Bixby "my son, now living in Topsfield," conveyed to him 32 acres in Topsfield.<sup>1</sup> Benjamin held various town offices in Topsfield between 1692 and 1712, inclusive. He was the only one of the name taxed in Topsfield in 1723 and 1725.<sup>2</sup> He did not leave a will, having disposed of his estate during his lifetime. There is recorded with Essex Deeds, 43: 241, a deed, in which his wife joins, dated 2 Nov., 1722, whereby he granted to his son Nathan one half his lands, the house Nathan dwelt in, half his barn, etc., in all about fifty acres of land; and also the other half on condition that Nathan maintained his parents and paid their burial expenses, and should also pay to his sisters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Jemima, £5, as required, but not later than their marriage, and to his brothers, Caleb and Samuel, £1. Power to dispose of the lands for his own advantage was reserved by the grantor provided Nathan failed to meet his obligations. Nathan also inherited his father's right as a proprietor in the common lands of Topsfield.<sup>3</sup> In 1733 Nathan disposed of his property in Topsfield for £652 and removed to Killingly, accompanied probably by his mother. The deed from Benjamin to Nathan was witnessed by Mary and Jacob Bixby.

## 17

II. GEORGE BIXBY (*Joseph*), probably born at Boxford, Mass., about 1660-65; died according to the Bixby Ms. in 1739, but as he was last taxed in 1729<sup>4</sup> it is likely he died that or the following year. He married REBECCA.

*Children, recorded at Boxford:*

- I NATHANIEL, born 1 March, 16—; baptized at Topsfield, Mass., 16 July, 1693; died 9 March, 1702-3,<sup>5</sup> at Boxford.
- 2- 2 GIDEON, born 1 Sept., 1699; married Rebecca Foster.

GEORGE BIXBY is said to have been a merchant. His house in 1692, may have stood near his field, which was considered a central point for the erection of the meeting-house. The committee appointed by the town to find a site for the meeting-house reported that George

<sup>1</sup> Essex Deeds, 35: 61.

<sup>2</sup> Coll. Topsfield Hist. Soc., III.

<sup>3</sup> Essex Deeds, 36: 34.

<sup>4</sup> Perley: Dwellings of Boxford.

<sup>5</sup> This date is given in the Bixby Ms. The year is illegible on the record. The editor of the "Vital Records" suggests 1701-2. Nor can the year of birth be read, it was probably 1693.



Bixby's field was seven miles from Wills Hill (Middleton), eight miles from the farthest point of our land near Merrimack, two and a quarter miles from the eight mile tree (in Andover line), and two and one half miles the nearest way from Rowley line. Two years later it was voted to set the meeting-house between the houses of George Bixby and William Peabody, the building to be 34 feet by 30 feet.

In spite of this vote the meeting-house was not erected until 1701, and then not on the above described site, but on a small hill at the northern corner of the cemetery in the East village, near the present church. While these preparations for a meeting house at Boxford were being made, there had arisen some friction between members of the Topsfield church resident in Topsfield and their Boxford brethren and neighbors. It was naturally distasteful to the majority of the old church to have the support of the Boxford people withdrawn. The Boxford members of the congregation felt that they were not granted the consideration due them. When finally Boxford procured a minister and were in a position to organize their church, the Topsfield church dismissed for that purpose eleven male members, of whom Jonathan Bixby was one. This was 4 Oct., 1702. After the ordination, in December of that year of Rev. Thomas Symms, the Topsfield church dismissed, in January, 1702-3, ten women members to the church at Boxford, among them widow Bixby (widow of sergeant Joseph), and Sarah, wife of Jonathan Bixby.<sup>1</sup> Joseph Bixby was dismissed on the 21 Feb., 1703, and Abigail Bixby 25 April, 1705. It is thought the Boxford church then numbered fifty members.<sup>2</sup>

In 1706 George Bixby had charge of the meeting-house.<sup>1</sup> He and his wife had been admitted to the church in 1704.

He was surveyor of highways in 1690.<sup>3</sup> His homestead descended to his son Gideon as will be seen under Gideon (172). Descendants of George Bixby are found in Boxford, bearing the family name.

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II. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Joseph*), born at Boxford, Mass., probably about 1666-7; died 1717; married 2 Feb., 1691-2,<sup>4</sup> SARAH SMITH<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Gage: History of Rowley, p. 113.

<sup>2</sup> Perley: History of Boxford.

<sup>3</sup> Town records.

<sup>4</sup> Topsfield records. Perley gives the marriage of Jonathan as 1692-3, presumably from the Boxford town records, but the year is lost in the original.

<sup>5</sup> Sarah, daughter of William Smith, was born at Topsfield, 10 July, 1674. Possibly she was the wife of Jonathan Bixby.

"of Topsfield," who was probably deceased 1 July, 1727, when Thomas Page was appointed guardian of her daughter Susanna.

*Children, born at Boxford:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 LYDIA, born 3 Feb. (1694); baptized 6 May, 1694, at Topsfield, Mass.; married Thomas Page.
- 2- 2 JONATHAN, born 5 March, 1695-6; baptized 31 May, 1696, at Topsfield; married Ruth Fuller.
- 3- 3 RUTH, born 10 April, 1699; married Thomas Andrews.
- 4- 4 MARY, born 7 Feb., 1701-2; baptized 28 June, 1702, at Topsfield; married Nathaniel Sanders.
- 5 NATHANIEL, born 23 July, 1704; died 18<sup>1</sup> (28)<sup>2</sup> April, 1724. He is undoubtedly that Nathaniel Bigsby "of York" whose name appears on a muster roll of the company commanded by Capt. Jeremiah Moulton, covering the period 28 Jan., 1724-5 to 11 May, 1725. The three last names on the roll are without dates of service and are stated to have been omitted from the last roll. This last roll covered the period 21 Nov., 1724, to 28 Jan., 1724-5. The period of service for which pay was due Nathaniel Bigsby was 9 weeks and 6 days only. In the column where the place of residence should appear are ditto marks, evidently a careless error, and because of this his residence has been given as York. Several of the men under Moulton were from Ipswich and Topsfield. Westbrook wrote to the Governor of the numerous cases of illness among the troops, which appeared to be brief but fatal, and in a list of those deceased returned the name of Nathaniel Bigsby as dying 28 April, 1724. He was probably one of those men who were stationed at Richmond. His death is also found on Boxford records, without further explanation, nor is other notice of his military experience found.
- 6- 6 ELIAS, born 23 Nov., 1706; baptized Aug. (*sic*), 1706; married Elinor Andrews.
- 7 WILLIAM, born 6 March, 1708-9; died probably prior to 1717.
- 8 JANE, born 5 Oct., 1711; died probably prior to 1717.
- 9- 9 SUSANNA, baptized 29 June, 1713, at Boxford; married Daniel Johnson.
- 10 REBECCA, born 26 Sept., 1716; married 26 Aug., 1737, at Haverhill, Nathan Smith of Boxford.<sup>3</sup>

JONATHAN BIXBY was a farmer. He was active in town and parish. He was one of the selectmen of Boxford in 1695. In 1701 he was fence-viewer, and in 1703 tythingman. He with other Boxford members were dismissed from the Topsfield church to form a church in Boxford in 1702. He was again selectman in 1706 and in 1716. In 1710, with Timothy Foster, he was called "heir" to Francis Peabody's share of Maple and Land meadows. In another deed they are called the "rightful owners" of Peabody's share.<sup>4</sup> They had become "heirs" by purchase.

Jonathan Bixby's will, dated 21 Jan., 1716-7, was proved 20 May, 1717. He named his wife, children Jonathan, Lydia Page, Nathaniel, Ruth, Mary, Susanna, Rebecca, Elias, the last six under age.

<sup>1</sup> Boxford records.

<sup>2</sup> Mass. Archives. List of soldiers died, etc., under command of Col. Thomas Westbrook. See N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., 45: 218.

<sup>3</sup> Haverhill Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Essex Deeds, 24: 209; 35: 72.

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### III

III. JOSEPH BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph*), born 29 March, 1683, at Boxford, Mass.; died probably at Hopkinton, Mass., or Framingham, Mass. There is no record of his death or settlement of his estate. He married 4 Jan., 17—, at Boxford, LYDIA PEABODY.<sup>1</sup> Lydia, "widow of Joseph Bixby", died 9 March, 1765, at Framingham.<sup>2</sup>

*Children,<sup>3</sup> all born at Boxford:*

- 1- 1 LYDIA, born 26 Dec., 17—; baptized July, 1708, at Topsfield, Mass.; married David Foster.<sup>4</sup>
- 2- 2 JOSEPH, born 10 Sept., 1710; married Mehitable Rugg.
- 3- 3 ABNER, born 30 Aug., 1712 (recorded at Hopkinton); baptized 28 Sept., 1712; married Thomasine Nurse.
- 4 BETHIA, baptized 10 Jan., 1714-5, at Boxford.

JOSEPH BIXBY is styled "junior" in 1710, and is variously described as "weaver" and "husbandman." Like many, if not most, of the farmers of that day he had learned a trade, and doubtless worked at it during the long winter months, as time could be spared from the duties of the farm.

On the 10 June, 1727, he sold to John Andrews, Jr., of Boxford, twelve acres of land in Boxford "with dwelling house thereon, it being the house and part of the land that was my father's, Joseph Byxbe, deceased." The same day he sold to John Bixby, for £112, twenty six acres, part of the land which had belonged to his father. The following March he sold five other parcels of land in Boxford. On the 24 May, 1728, he took title from Nathan Peabody to a sixth part of the undivided land adjoining his farm and land near Andover line, and on the same day sold to Peabody eighteen acres in Boxford, and to Richard Kimball thirty five acres with dwelling house and

<sup>1</sup> Boxford records. The printed "Vital Records" suggest the date 1705-6. The Boxford records are much worn, and many dates lost. Mr. J. W. Searles (11127.J8) states she was the daughter of Jonathan Peabody. It would appear more probable that she was the daughter of Joseph and Bethia (Bridges) Peabody, born 4 Feb., 1683, at Boxford.

<sup>2</sup> Framingham records, Vol. II.

<sup>3</sup> Boxford records, but the baptism of Lydia is found on Topsfield church records.

<sup>4</sup> Church records, Hopkinton.

half a saw mill,<sup>1</sup> also meadow in Andover next to George Bixby's meadow and two other parcels of land. The same day, he took title from George Bixby, Richard Kimball and Jonathan Bixby to 100 acres in Boxford, including the lot on which "old sergeant Bixby" had lived. Doubtless the conveyances to him were to perfect his title to some of the land he was selling.<sup>2</sup> Following these transactions he removed to Hopkinton, where perhaps his brother Thomas had preceded him. He, his wife, and his children, Joseph, Lydia and Abner, and his brother Thomas, were admitted to the church at Hopkinton, 1 Dec., 1728.<sup>3</sup>

Joseph Bixby was evidently regarded as an acquisition to the settlement. He was chosen selectman and served from 1728 to 1732. He was chosen deacon of the church 18 Aug., 1730, ruling elder 20 June, 1731, and was ordained as elder 4 June the following year.<sup>4</sup>

In 1749 he appears to have been a resident of Framingham as his son, Joseph, is styled "Jr." in a town vote of that year.<sup>5</sup>

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III. SARAH BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph*), born 3 Aug., 1685, at Boxford<sup>1</sup> Mass.; died in the lifetime of her husband. She married, 12 Dec., 1726, at Eastham, Mass., JAMES HIGGINS, born 22 July, 1688,<sup>2</sup> at Eastham, died 1777, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Rogers)<sup>7</sup> Higgins. James Higgins left a will from which it is learned that his wife was not living, that he had a daughter Dorcas Taylor, daughter Rebecca, deceased, wife of Thomas Rogers, daughter Hannah, deceased, wife of Benjamin Higgins, and grandchildren, Hezekiah Higgins and Hannah Freeman.

<sup>1</sup> In 1710, the proprietors of the common lands voted to permit Richard Kimball, Ephraim Dorman and Samuel Fisk to set up a saw mill on Fishing Brook on the "soels" near Joseph Bixby's house. Perley is authority for statement that this privilege was in use in 1878.

<sup>2</sup> Essex Deeds, 46:123, 145; 50:202, 204; 51:97; 99:121.

<sup>3</sup> Another correspondent who examined these records reports this date as 1727.

<sup>4</sup> Church records, Hopkinton. The church was organized 2 Sept., 1724. Hopkinton was named for Edward Hopkinton who bequeathed to trustees a fund, the income of which was to be used for a grammar and theological school at Cambridge and for books for meritorious students at Harvard College. The trustees purchased the Indian lands in what is now Hopkinton in 1711, and in 1723 were empowered to grant leases. Certain common lands and a plantation called Moguncoy were established as Hopkinton 13 Dec., 1715.

<sup>5</sup> Temple: History of Framingham, p. 404.

<sup>6</sup> Eastham town records.

<sup>7</sup> See will of Lt. Joseph Rogers, Jan., 1677-8, printed in Mayflower Descendant, III:67.

Sarah Higgins testified, in the law suit between Joshua and Priscilla Higgins and their brother, Joseph Bixby, that when she lived with her father he kept a book of accounts. She was incapable of appearing in court at Barnstable, because of bodily infirmity, so gave this evidence at Eastham, 13 Jan., 1727-8.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 DORCAS HIGGINS, born (1728?); married 3 Oct., 1751, at Eastham, Isaac Taylor.<sup>3</sup> "Widow Dorcas Taylor" died 1805, at Orleans.<sup>4</sup>
- 2 REBECCA HIGGINS, not living in 1777; married Thomas Rogers.
- 3 HANNAH HIGGINS, born 6 June, 1744; not living in 1777; married Benjamin Higgins.<sup>5</sup>
- 4 HEZEKIAH HIGGINS, born 26 Feb., 1750.

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III. PHEBE BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph*), born 19 April, 1690, at Boxford, Mass.; married there 18 March, 1713, SAMUEL PICKARD,<sup>6</sup> son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hale) Pickard,<sup>7</sup> who was born at Rowley, Mass., Dec., 1689,<sup>8</sup> and who had a second wife, Lydia (Clark), in 1747, in which year he sold his farm of 120 acres in Boxford to Deacon Aaron Kimball.<sup>8</sup>

*Children, born at Boxford:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 SAMUEL PICKARD, baptized 14 May, 1714.
- 2 PHEBE PICKARD, baptized 28 July, 1723.
- 3 JONATHAN PICKARD, baptized Oct., 1726.

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III. JOHN BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph*), born 26 July, 1692, at Boxford, Mass. Administration was granted on his estate to Andrew Bixby of Souhegan West, N. H., a son, 26 Feb., 1745-6.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Suffolk Files, 21,407.

<sup>2</sup> The births of the two youngest children are found on Orleans records.

<sup>3</sup> Orleans records.

<sup>4</sup> Mayflower Descendant, VIII:184.

<sup>5</sup> "Wife of Benjamin Higgins" died 1773 at South Parish, Eastham, now Orleans. (*Mayflower Descendant*, VII:184.) "Wife of Hezekiah Higgins" died 1777. Benjamin Higgins, aged 60, died 1777. "Wife of James Higgins" died 1774. (*Ibid.*, 185.) Orleans was set off in 1797. Isaac Freeman and Thankful Higgins were married 25 Nov., 1756.

<sup>6</sup> Boxford Vital Records.

<sup>7</sup> Ms. in possession of John W. Searles (11127.J8). The birth of Samuel Pickard, son of Samuel and Elizabeth, is found on Rowley records. The elder Samuel was "captain." He married Elizabeth Hale, who lived long into the following century. There is also the record of marriage of Samuel Pickard with Hepzibeth Hale, 31 May, 1687, but children are not found on those records attributed to this couple. See Rowley records in Essex Institute Hist. Col.

<sup>8</sup> Perley: Dwellings of Boxford.

<sup>9</sup> N. H. Probate Records, 15:574.

He married 8 May, 1722, at Boxford, ESTHER ANDREWS,<sup>1</sup> born 16 Feb., 1692-3,<sup>1</sup> daughter of Sergeant Thomas and Rebecca Andrews. She was living in 1740.

*Child:*<sup>2</sup>

1- 1 ANDREW, born 14 Nov., 1723;<sup>1</sup> married Susanna Cole.

JOHN BIXBY was probably in the military service of the colony in 1718 or 1719. There is a Council record of 10 Dec., 1719, ordering payment of £5-15 to reimburse him for his ransom from the Indians, and the Colonial Treasurer's accounts note the payment of that sum to Thomas Pearley for the use of John Bigsby.

The real estate of Joseph Bixby was settled upon his sons John and Joseph. The former had also eight acres of land in Andover, which he bought of Richard Barker, Sr., in 1722. In 1730 he sold 25 acres in Middleton, and in 1740 two parcels of land in Boxford, of which the larger contained 40 acres and had buildings on it, to Thomas Hale. His wife, Esther, joined in this deed.<sup>3</sup>

Either this or the following year, John Bixby removed to Amherst, N. H., then known as Souhegan West, in order to settle upon the grant made to the survivors of the Narraganset campaign or to their heirs, he having been assigned his father's right.<sup>4</sup> The first meeting of the Souhegan proprietors was held at Salem, Mass., 17 July, 1735, and a committee appointed to lay out home lots of 60 acres each. At a subsequent meeting John Bixby was added to this committee, which reported 1 May, 1735, that 120 home lots had been laid out, probably the preceding winter, and it is likely that Bixby's first visit to Amherst was at that time.<sup>5</sup>

In deeds he is variously described as husbandman and cordwainer.

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III. THOMAS BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph*), born 2 April, 1696, at Boxford, Mass.; died probably early in 1776, at Hopkinton, Mass.; married (published 22 April, 1722) ALICE CUMMINGS, born 10 Dec., 1695, died 30 April, 1734, at Hopkinton, daughter of Isaac and

<sup>1</sup> Boxford Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> The Bixby Ms. names a son Jonathan, who is said to have lived at Amherst. No trace has been found of such a person.

<sup>3</sup> Essex Deeds, 44:160; 80:69; 82:53.

<sup>4</sup> Bodge: King Philip's War.

<sup>5</sup> For these early proceedings see Secomb's History of Amherst, N. H.



Alice (Howlett) Cummings.<sup>1</sup> She was admitted to the church at Hopkinton 14 Oct., 1733.<sup>2</sup> Thomas Bixby married, second, HANNAH ———, who was admitted to the church at Hopkinton, 18 March, 1739, by letter from the church in Framingham.<sup>2</sup> She was living in 1761.<sup>3</sup>

THOMAS BIXBY settled in Hopkinton, in that part now Ashland, probably in 1727. He was admitted to the church there 1 Dec., 1728, at the same time his brother and his family were admitted. He was one of the petitioners for a grant of a township in New Hampshire, now Hopkinton, and in 1761 joined with Thomas Hayward and his wife, Hannah, in selling a fifty acre lot there.<sup>4</sup> Administration on his estate was granted 27 March, 1776, to John Jones. His homestead of 67 acres was mortgaged. He had also another tract of 28 acres. There was due Harvard College a small quit rent. The total of the inventory came to £174-4-5. In the settlement of the estate Thomas and Pelatiah Bixby and Phineas How are described as heirs, the latter probably as guardian of the children of Isaac Bixby deceased. The homestead is now covered by Basin C of the Metropolitan Water Works.

*Children, except the eldest, born at Hopkinton:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 ALICE, born 25 Feb., 1725-6, at Boxford. She probably died 7 Nov., (1735) 1736. The Bixby Ms. records the birth of a youngest child of this name, in April, 1734. No record of birth or baptism can be found on town or church records to substantiate this statement. The name Alice often appears as Allis and Ellis.
- 2- 2 SARAH, born 28 June, 1728,<sup>6</sup> married William Richards.
- 3- 3 THOMAS, born 28 Jan., 1729-30; baptized same month; married Lois Walker.
- 4- 4 PELATIAH, born 9 Aug.; baptized 15 Aug., 1731; married Ann Stone.
- 5- 5 ISAAC, born 9 Aug., 1733; baptized (5) 1 April, 1741; married Mary Crooks.

<sup>1</sup> Essex Deeds, 49:64, also 132:146. Pelatiah Bixby of Hopkinton in his own right, Anne his wife, and in right of Thomas Bixby, Jr., and Lois his wife, and Sarah, wife of William Richards of Southboro, convey to Joseph Cummings, Jr., one-sixth part of the real estate of grandfather Isaac Cummings of Ipswich, deceased, being 8½ acres, with buildings etc., 19 June, 1770. A brief genealogy of the Cummings family may be found in Collections Topsfield Hist. Soc., 5:10. Alice Howlett was daughter of Thomas Howlett.

<sup>2</sup> Church records, Hopkinton.

<sup>3</sup> N. H. Deeds, 85:416.

<sup>4</sup> N. H. Town Charters, Vol. 28, and N. H. Deeds, 85:416.

<sup>5</sup> Hopkinton town records. Hopkinton births to 1757 are to be found in N. E. Hist. Genear. Register, Vol. 14. The church and town records were examined for the purpose of this genealogy by a member of the family. Differences from the printed Vital Records are noted by insertion of questionable dates in brackets.

<sup>6</sup> Sarah was probably baptized 7 July, 1728. Church records are said to give this date as 1726. Probably a misreading.

III. HANNAH BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Joseph, Joseph*), born 1 Dec., 1699, at Boxford, Mass.; married 28 Feb., 1736-7, RICHARD TOWNE, son of Thomas and Sarah (French) Towne of Topsfield, Mass., as his second wife. He was born 16 July, 1700, died "an aged man," 21 Feb., 1765. His first wife was Elizabeth Bixby (137), by whom he had two children surviving at the time of his second marriage.

Richard Towne was town clerk of Topsfield for sixteen years, 1749-1765. See Elizabeth Bixby (137).

*Children, born at Topsfield:*

- 1 RICHARD TOWNE, born 1 Jan., 1737-8; died 1739.
- 2 HANNAH TOWNE, born 8 Dec., 1739; died "26 or 28 Feb., 1802, aged sixty two years;"<sup>2</sup> married Daniel Esty, born 4 May, 1739, died 22 July, 1830, son of Aaron and Esther (Richards) Esty. He was of Topsfield and responded, 19 April, 1775, to the Lexington Alarm, being in a company commanded by Capt. Joseph Gould. His will is dated 10 Jan., 1827.<sup>3</sup> Daniel Esty was a grandson of Isaac Esty, whose mother, Mary (Towne), wife of Isaac Esty, Sr., was twice tried for witchcraft in 1692 and being convicted in the second trial was hung, 23 Sept., 1692. She has been called "the self-forgetful" because of the character she showed during this trying time. Her sister, Rebecca Nurse, also suffered death for the same imaginary crime. Esther (Richards) Esty, the mother of Daniel Esty, died 23 July, 1805, at the age of one hundred years and sixteen days. She is said to have been born in Southboro.

*Children:*

1. Mary Esty, born 28 May, 1766; died 17 April, 1846.
2. Daniel Esty, born 29 May, 1768; died 7 May, 1790.
3. Richard Esty, born 14 Feb., 1771; died 5 Jan., 1853.
4. Enos Esty, born 10 Dec., 1773; died 26 Feb., 1848.
5. Sarah Esty, born 12 Oct., 1775; married Oliver Peabody.
6. Hannah Esty, born 24 April, 1778; married Elijah Gould.
7. Abigail Esty, born 7 Nov., 1780; married William Homan.
8. John Esty, born 28 March, 1785.

III. MOSES BYXBEE (*Joseph, Joseph*), born 20 July, 1704, at Boxford, Mass.; died probably late in 1776.<sup>4</sup> He married 18 March,

<sup>1</sup> "Widow Hannah Towne" died 28 Sept., 1760. Another "widow Hannah Towne," died 15 April, 1778. (*Topsfield church records*.)

<sup>2</sup> See *Topsfield Hist. Soc. Col.*, 5:115, Esty Genealogy; where, however, Daniel's wife's name does not appear.

<sup>3</sup> Essex Probate, 407:473. His will names children, Richard Esty, Enos Esty, Abigail Homan, and John Esty; also grandchildren bearing the names Peabody, Homan, and Esty.

<sup>4</sup> His will, dated 29 Nov., 1760, was probated 16 Jan., 1777. He named his wife, two sons, John and Moses, to whom he gave equal shares in his estate, and two daughters, Elizabeth Warrin and Phoebe Bouton. (*Fairfield Probate Records*.)

1724, at Eastham, Mass., PHEBE HOPKINS,<sup>1</sup> born there 11 March, 1702, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Cole) Hopkins.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, all but the last recorded at Orleans, Mass.:*

- 1 JOSEPH, born 1 Jan., 1725-6; died in infancy.
- 2 JOSEPH, born 23 March, 1729-30; died 1750-1, probably unmarried. "Joseph Byxbee" of Barnstable, Mass., purchased of Thomas Hayes, 11 June, 1750, two acres of land at Elies Neck in Norwalk, Conn.<sup>3</sup> Administration on his estate was granted 12 March, 1750-1, to Moses Byxbee of Norwalk. He is said by Selleck, apparently without authority, to have married a sister of Joseph Warrin, whose ancestry does not appear in Selleck's Norwalk nor in the "Short History of the Waring's" (1898) by R. N. Waring. The marriages of the daughters of Edmund Warring of Oyster Bay, N.Y., and Norwalk, are known.
- 3- 3 ELIZABETH, born 3 Dec., 1731; married Joseph Waring.
- 4- 4 PHEBE, born 21 Dec., 1734; married Esaias Bouton.
- 5- 5 JOHN, born 2 March, 1736-7; married Elizabeth Waring.
- 6- 6 MOSES, married Elizabeth Hayt.

MOSES BYXBEE and his descendants have generally adhered to the spelling Byxbee. Moses and his brothers spelled their names so when receipting for the shares in their father's estate, but Moses was the only one to continue that style. His father's name is found on Boxford records as Biggisby and Bixbe, the latter being the style used in entering Moses' birth. In Eastham, the name appears as Bixbee, and in Orleans as Bigsbee and Bixbe. The spelling Byxbee was much in use by various members of the family in the second quarter of the 18th century. Like Bigsby, a more common form, the use of the "y" in the first syllable of the name often appears in a more or less erratic fashion in many branches of the family.

Moses Byxbee purchased of John Raymond, both being described as of Norwalk, 1 Nov., 1749, about seven acres land near Rheoton Brook, including a house and orchard, etc. The consideration was £600 Old Tenor.<sup>4</sup>

*Moses Byxbee*<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Town records.

<sup>2</sup> Selleck: History of Norwalk, Conn.; where it is stated that Joshua Hopkins was seventh of nine children of Giles and Catherine (Whelden) Hopkins who were married in 1639. Giles was one of the two sons of Stephen Hopkins by his first wife, a passenger on the Mayflower in 1620. Mary Cole was daughter of Daniel and Mary Cole of Eastham, born 10 March, 1658; died 1 March, 1734. She is buried at Orleans. (*N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 21.) Joshua and Mary (Cole) Hopkins had the following children: John, Abigail, Elisha, Lydia, Mary, Joshua, Hannah and Phebe, the last named born 11 March, 1702.

<sup>3</sup> Norwalk Deeds, 10:285.

<sup>4</sup> Norwalk Land Records, 10:236. John Byxbee, son of Moses Byxbee, purchased of Simeon Raymond, 24 Sept., 1760, 48 acres at Rheoton, bounded on land of the said John Byxbee, near Messenger's swamp. (*Ibid.*, p. 409.)

<sup>5</sup> Signature of Moses Byxbee from his will. (*Fairfield Probate Records.*)

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III. HANNAH BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Daniel, Joseph*), born 13 Dec., 1679, at Andover, Mass.; died 4 May, 1724; married<sup>2</sup> 4 Nov., 1714, at Andover, STEPHEN BARNARD, who died 31 July, 1758, son of Stephen and Rebecca (Howe) Barnard of Andover. Stephen Barnard, Jr., was a husbandman. He and his wife joined with Mephibosheth Bixby and Mary, his wife, and George Holt and Mary, his wife, in quitclaiming to their brother, Joseph Bixby, their share in their father's estate, 3 June, 1717.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Andover:*

- 1 HANNAH BARNARD, born 27 Jan., 1715; died 24 May, 1752, at Andover; married 21 Nov., 1736, Hezekiah Stiles of Andover, baptized May, 1711, son of Ebenezer and Dorothy (Dalton) Stiles of Middleton.

Children:<sup>4</sup>

1. Hannah Stiles, born 10 Jan., 1739; died 18 May, 1752.
  2. Stephen Stiles, born 11 March, 1741; married Huldah (Chandler) Wardwell and removed to Hillsboro, N. H.
  3. Barnard Stiles, born 28 June, 1744; married Sarah ———, and removed to Canterbury, N. H.
  4. Dorothy Stiles, born 29 Jan., 1752; died 12 July, 1753.
- 2 STEPHEN BARNARD, born 17 Dec., 1718; died 26 Dec., 1718.
- 3 REBECCA BARNARD, twin with Stephen; married Moses Scales and removed to Concord.

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III. THOMAS BIXBY (*Daniel, Joseph*), born 18 Dec., 1681, at Andover, Mass.; died 5 Dec., 1754, at Chelmsford, Mass.; married 8 Dec., 1703, at Andover, DEBORAH ELKINS, daughter of Eliazer Elkins.<sup>5</sup>

Tewksbury church records note the death of "widow Bixby, of old age, at Joseph Blanchard's," 29 June, 1761.

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- I-1 DEBORAH, undoubtedly the "child" born 9 Oct., 1704, at Andover; married Henry Stevens.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was obtained from Andover records, and *Essex Antiquarian* 6:126, except where other authority is quoted.

<sup>2</sup> As Hannah Baxby.

<sup>3</sup> *Essex Probate*, 312:81.

<sup>4</sup> Guild: *Stiles Genealogy*, p. 76. Hezekiah Stiles died later than 20 Nov., 1782, when he conveyed all of his estate in Andover to his son Hezekiah. (*Essex Deeds*, 140:131.) There is no settlement of his estate on record. He married (2) 27 Dec., 1752, Harriet Lovejoy, by whom he had: Hannah Stiles, Dorothy Stiles, Mehitable Stiles, Hezekiah Stiles.

<sup>5</sup> Thomas Bigsby of Andover in right of his wife Deborah, daughter of Eliazer Elkins, and Jasper and Abiah Elkins, son and daughter of said Eliazer, to their brother Samuel Elkins, 1708. (*N. H. Deeds*.)

<sup>6</sup> The second, fifth and seventh children are presumptive, no record of their birth or baptism or direct evidence of connection with Thomas (123) having been found. The facts we have about



- 2- 2 ?MORIAH, married James Barker; (2) Joseph Morse; (3) John Stevens.
- 3- 3 MARY, born March, 1710, at Andover; married Joseph Frost, Jr.; (2) Joseph Blanchard.
- 4 SARY, died 10 Aug., 1714, at Chelmsford.<sup>1</sup>
- 5- 5 ?SARAH,<sup>2</sup> married Samuel Haseltine, Jr.
- 6- 6 THOMAS, born 17 May, 1722;<sup>1</sup> married Phebe Spaulding.
- 7- 7 ?DANIEL, born about 1723;<sup>3</sup> married Catherine ———.

THOMAS BIXBY lived for a time in Middleton, Mass., whence he removed to Chelmsford as early as 1717. On the 19 Oct., 1722, he enlisted in the company commanded by Col. Eleazer Tyng, who lived at Dunstable, Mass., and served as "centinel" until discharged 29 Nov., 1722. He was on detached service under sergeant Joseph Varnum. He again enlisted 10 June, and served until 6 July, 1725. He also served from 2 Sept., to 3 Nov., 1725, in the same company. The campaigns of 1722 to 1725 were to protect the northern and eastern frontiers against the Indians, who were active in raiding the settlements. Brunswick, Me., was attacked in 1722 and the settlers' homes destroyed. The Indians were directed and encouraged by Father Rasle, a notorious Jesuit priest, with headquarters at Norridgewock, Me. His death, when the colonists captured that place in 1724, brought much relief to the frontier settlements. According to the military system of that period each regimental officer was also commander of a company. Centinel was the designation of a private soldier. The muster rolls of Tyng's company do not exist for the whole period of his service, which was continuous during all seasons from 1722 to 1725 inclusive. In 1725 his company was raised from the towns of Dunstable, Chelmsford, Woburn, Reading, Dracut, Groton, Leicester, Billerica, Londonderry, Concord, Hadley, Andover, Lexington, and Watertown. It consisted of 77 men enlisted as privates, including three Mohawk Indians. Twenty two of the men were from Chelmsford, to which

Moriah (123-2) and Sarah (123-5) however come from a section which leaves little question, but that they were children of Thomas (123). Daniel of Guysboro, N. S., is not heard of in the United States, except for a very persistent tradition among his descendants that he came from Connecticut. There are, however, no Connecticut families to which it would seem he could belong and, in fact, our records about the Bixby families in the United States in 1723 are so well worked out there seems to be no other family to which he could belong. See Daniel Bixby (1237).

<sup>1</sup> Chelmsford Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> There is a note to effect that Sarah was born 15 Sept., 1712, but efforts to find the original records have been made in vain. The date may refer to date of Samuel Haseltine's birth, who died 21 Feb., 1788, in his 77th year.

<sup>3</sup> Records of Christ Church, Guysboro, N. S., which have the following: "Feb. 19, 1788, Daniel Bigsby frozen to death on Birch Island age sixty five years."

place belonged Lt. Jonathan Butterfield. One of the three sergeants, two of the four corporals, and twelve others came from Dunstable. At this time it would seem that a centinel was of rank higher than private, or else a private armed more heavily than the rest, as in this company there were four "centinels" and fifty eight "privates." The earliest enlistments were on May 20, the majority on June 10, but many were later. On June 15 there were sixty two privates and centinels in the ranks, but after the discharges of July, when the term of several men expired, there were but forty seven men in the ranks, several of whose terms expired prior to November 1, when the number of enlisted men were the same. Lt. Blanchard served but one day, Lt. Butterfield from June 10 to July 12, when his place was taken by Lt. John Tyng of Woburn, who served from July 9 until November. Most of the Chelmsford men served from June 10 until November 10. The frontiers were protected by soldiers impressed for short terms from the militia train bands. Col. Tyng was the officer ordered to march to the scene of Lovewell's defeat, 19 May, 1725, when news reached Boston of the failure of his expedition.<sup>1</sup> Tyng was a very efficient and active officer. Two of the Mohawks<sup>2</sup> assigned to his command died in the colony service.

It is quite probable that Thomas Bixby was in active service each year during the continuance of hostilities, scouting and ranging over the country from Groton, Mass., to Concord, N. H., and perhaps even further east and north.

The charter granted by William and Mary in 1691 placed the supreme command of the militia in the hands of the governor, and in his absence the lieutenant-governor, or, if neither of these officials were qualified to act, in the hands of the major part of the Council. The governor or his successor had the power of appointing another to act in his place as commander-in-chief, to commission military officers, to assemble and arm the inhabitants for war, to conduct expeditions by land or sea, to erect, equip, and demolish fortifications; but he was prohibited from using the militia beyond the limits of the province without their consent or that of the General Court.

The first act passed by the General Court after the promulgation of the new charter continued the laws already in force. At the session of 1693-4 an act regulating the militia was adopted.

<sup>1</sup> There is no muster roll of his company on this service.

<sup>2</sup> Isaac and Christian. Their families were living at Chelmsford. (*Council records.*)

All males between sixteen and sixty years of age, except councillors and representatives, justices of the peace, officers, students and servants of Harvard College, Masters of Arts, ministers, elders, deacons, sheriffs, physicians, school-masters, former officers of rank of or higher than ensign, certain colony, county and court officials, constables, ferrymen, one miller to each grist mill, herdsman, revenue officers, masters of vessels of above 30 tons burthen, and physically disabled persons, were obliged to attend musters and military exercises. Regimental musters could be held only once in three years, except in Boston, but each company or troop was obliged to be exercised by its commander four days in each year. Company clerks were to make quarterly returns of persons liable to militia duty. Each person so listed, and every householder, was ordered to be provided with suitable firearms, equipment, and ammunition, also a good sword or cutlass. If he belonged to the troop he must be provided with a good horse of at least £5 value, with equipment, carbine, pistols, sword, etc., as well as ammunition. Boys of sixteen and servants just freed from masters were allowed three months in which to procure their equipment. Persons not providing the equipment required by law could have their property levied upon, or if single, could be put out to service until their earnings were sufficient to purchase it. In some cases equipments were provided at the cost of the town, which was required to maintain a sufficient stock of ammunition.

Sergeants and corporals were appointed by the chief company commander, during the latter's pleasure. The commissioned officers of a company appointed the clerk, who was severely penalized if he refused to serve.

The chief military officers in any town could set a military watch, and the persons detailed for that service were required to serve or find satisfactory substitutes.

Drums, trumpets and colors were provided at the charge of the companies or troops. A drummer received 20 shillings if he found his own drum, or half that if the captain found the drum. A trumpeter had double the compensation of a drummer.

Each regiment was permitted two troops of horse; each troop not to exceed sixty men, including the officers.

Punishment for neglecting the duties laid on the militiaman by this act embraced fines, being laid neck and heels, and riding the wooden horse.

Upon an alarm, three guns discharged in succession, or firing of a beacon, or by drum, every trained soldier and other person capable of bearing arms resident in the town were required to attend the rendezvous, under penalty of £5 or three months' imprisonment.

Persons exempted from training had to furnish themselves with arms.

Soldiers and sailors could not be billeted upon any inhabitant, except with the latter's consent, except at public houses.

Any person liable and fit for service could be detached upon service by order of his commanding officer, and had either to serve or provide a satisfactory substitute. Impressed men were paid until discharged, being allowed reasonable time to repair to their usual place of abode. Severe penalties were provided in case any person impressed should attempt to evade service, or should desert the service, the penalty in the latter case being death. Persons maimed in the service were to be relieved at the country's expense. If equipments were lost through no neglect of the soldier he was to be reimbursed; but if he lost the country's arms, without good cause, he was forced to make good their loss.

With some few changes these rules were in force through the whole period of the Indian and French wars.

Indians and negroes were exempt from trainings, but in 1707 it was enacted that free negroes and mulattoes could be set at public works to an extent equal to what their exemption might be worth. They were, however, forced to attend upon any alarm.

In 1702, on the plea that when warrants were issued for impressing soldiers the ablest and fittest for service were found to have absconded, it was enacted that each company commander should list a fourth part of the men in his company, they being the most fit for service, each man to be always in readiness.

In 1704, a special provision was enacted that frontier companies, to the extent of one-half their number, should be provided with snow-shoes and moccasins, each man so provided to receive three shillings.

That same year it was also enacted that soldiers should attend daily prayers and sermon, or forfeit 12 pence, and for the second offence to be also put in irons for not longer than 12 hours. Any officer or soldier blaspheming the holy and undivided trinity, or persons of God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, was to have his tongue bored with a red hot iron.



Unlawful oaths or execrations were punished with lying in the bilboes or running the gauntlet. Drunkenness, first offence, was punished with a fine, a second offence with riding the wooden horse one hour. Other laws provided for punishment of soldiers guilty of crime. A soldier who procured intoxicants on credit could not be forced to pay for them, and both he and the vendor were liable for a fine as well.

To offset these careful provisions for the welfare of the soldier and his proper punishment for moral delinquencies, the General Court in 1694 granted a bounty of ten pounds per head for every Indian killed or brought in by an enlisted soldier, a scalp being evidence of a dead Indian, and also granted them the proceeds of any plunder obtained. Volunteers going forth on their own account were granted fifty pounds for every Indian slain or brought in prisoner, no distinction being made of sex or age. For every Indian slain by defenders of a house or garrison a bounty of £5 was offered. This bounty was afterward increased to £100<sup>1</sup> but Indians less than ten years were excluded, these being reserved for sale for the benefit of their captors. Enlisted soldiers received a bounty of but a tenth of what the "volunteers" were offered. The premiums on scalps fluctuated. In 1695 the bounty on Indian women slain or captured, if fourteen years or less, was reduced to £25; and the bounty on children under ten was reduced to £10. It was to secure the scalp money that Lovewell's expedition was organized. His headhunting expedition can be considered today with little but disgust, even after taking into consideration the fear and hatred of the Indians felt by the settlers. The regularly enlisted men served for the protection of their homes and the frontiers, but free companies like Lovewell's, and to the credit of the country there were very few such expeditions during the twenty or more years that bounties were offered, were of little use in the defence of the country. Friendly Indians were notified to remain within certain bounds fixed by law. These bounty laws were passed only for limited periods, and were in effect only during the periods of actual hostilities, and were retaliatory measures adopted after the Indians' raids had commenced. Indian warfare has always been savage and to the death. It must not be forgotten that in Europe warfare at that time was responsible for many atrocities and that it is not long since that captured towns

<sup>1</sup> The New England pound was two thirds the pound sterling.

were given over to looting and massacre. "No quarter" has been a too common order on many a battlefield then and since.

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III. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Daniel, Joseph*), probably born at Andover, Mass., about 1685; died 2 Nov., 1714.<sup>1</sup> He married 16 April, 1709, at Watertown,<sup>2</sup> Mass., RACHEL HOBART.

Administration on his estate was granted to his widow Rachel 6 Dec., 1714.<sup>3</sup> An inventory of his estate, taken 9 Nov., 1714, disclosed only personal property, amounting to £73, and a lease, having fourteen years to run, of 12 acres of land in Newton belonging to Henry Seager. Newton town records contain the following vote, under date of 3 July, 1702: "The way from the meeting house to Lower Falls shall be turned from Henry Seager's hill along by the country road by the house of John Staples."

Jonathan Bixby is said to have lived at Newton Upper Falls. His widow, Rachel, and her expected child are named in his father's will.

The following entries appear on the town treasurer's accounts: 27 Feb., 1717-18. Paid thomas Marshall for ye widdow bigsby, 10sh. 17 April, 1719. Paid to widow Bigsbye, 5sh.

*Children:*

1 (?) RACHEL.<sup>4</sup>

2 (?) HANNAH, born 30 April, 1715.<sup>5</sup>

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III. DAVID BIXBY (*Daniel, Joseph*), born 16 Feb., 1687-8, at Andover, Mass.; died 1767. His will dated 30 April, 1764, was proved 3 Sept., 1767. He married 4 Aug., 1712, at Concord, Mass.,<sup>6</sup> ABIGAIL BUTTERFIELD,<sup>7</sup> born 4 June, 1693, living in 1764, daughter

<sup>1</sup> Newton town records.

<sup>2</sup> Watertown records. They were both "of Newton." According to the Hyde Diary in possession of the N. E. Hist. Geneal. Soc., they were married 6 May at Watertown.

<sup>3</sup> Middlesex Probate, 14: 198.

<sup>4</sup> This record is given as found in the Bixby Ms., probably taken from Jackson's History of Newton. If there was a child Rachel she probably died very soon after birth.

<sup>5</sup> Newton Vital Records. Nothing further is known of her unless she was that Hannah Bigsby who married 10 Aug., 1736, at East Enfield, Mass. (now Somers, Conn.), Joseph Felt. They were published 3 July, 1736, "both of Somers." Joseph Felt, son of Joseph and Hannah Felt, was born 19 July, 1738, at Somers.

<sup>6</sup> Concord Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

<sup>7</sup> Abigail Butterfield was one of a pair of twins: a characteristic of that line of the Butterfield family. David and Abigail Bixby are mentioned in the settlement of Joseph Butterfield's estate.

of Joseph and Lydia (Ballard) Butterfield, and granddaughter of William Ballard.<sup>1</sup>

*Children, except the eldest, recorded at Westford, Mass.:*

- 1 JONATHAN, born 17 Nov., 1714, at Chelmsford, Mass.; not mentioned in father's will.
- 2- 2 ABIGAIL, born 13 April, 1716; married Zachariah Sartle.
- 3- 3 LYDIA, born 22 Oct., 1717; married Obadiah Jenkins.
- 4 HANNAH, born 12 Sept., 1719; married 7 Dec., 1738, at Westford,<sup>2</sup> David Brown.
- 5- 5 JOSEPH, born 2 May, 1721; not named in father's will; married Sarah Rhodes.
- 6- 6 THANKFUL, born 15 Jan., 1724-5; married Jonathan Searles.
- 7- 7 JACOB, born 12 Aug., 1728; married Eunice Heald.
- 8 DAVID, born 17 July, 1729; not mentioned in father's will.
- 9- 9 ASA, born 24 Feb., 1734-5; married Susannah Howard; (2) Elizabeth Wilkinson.
- J-10 WILLIAM, born 19 July, 1737; married Mary ——; (2) Lydia Farrington.

DAVID BIXBY was of Chelmsford in May, 1717, when he joined with his brother Thomas in quitclaiming to their brother Joseph, of Andover, their share in their father's estate. He is styled weaver, in deeds. He lived in that part of Chelmsford<sup>3</sup> which was established as Westford in 1729 and was one of those who petitioned in 1719 to be set off to Littleton. His will devises all his "housetufe" to his wife for her life, and at her death to his four daughters or their heirs. Sons Asa and William are mentioned, the latter to have half the estate and to be executor. To son Jacob's children, five shillings, which, with what their father had had, to be their share. No mention is made of the children of son Joseph, who was presumably deceased, nor of David or Jonathan, who had probably also died in the lifetime of their father.

Bixby Hill was long a landmark in Westford.

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III. MEPHIBOSHETH BIXBY (*Daniel, Joseph*), born 3 April, 1690, at Andover, Mass.; died 20 March, 1767, at Winchendon,<sup>4</sup> Mass.; married 28 May, 1713, MARY EMMONS, born 26 Nov., 1683,<sup>5</sup> daugh-

<sup>1</sup> William Ballard of Andover, by wife Grace, had Lidda, born at Andover, 30 April, 1657. Lydia Ballard and Joseph Butterfield were married at Chelmsford, 12 Feb., 1674. There was a William Ballard of Lynn, member of the Artillery Company, 1638, whose widow, Elizabeth, married William Knight, prior to 1653.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Town Clerk of Westford. Hodgman in History of Westford gives the year as 1737.

<sup>3</sup> The West precinct was organized in 1724. His farm in late years was owned by Waldo Cummings (later by George O. Wright) and John M. Day.

<sup>4</sup> Town records, Winchendon.

<sup>5</sup> Paige: History of Cambridge.

ter of Thomas and Mary (Hancock)<sup>1</sup> Emmons of Cambridge, Mass. She was living in 1750.<sup>2</sup> A Mary Emmands was baptized at Cambridge, 28 Feb., 1696-7.<sup>3</sup> Administration on the estate of Mephibosheth Bixby of Winchendon, cordwainer, was granted to Daniel Bixby of Winchendon, 11 May, 1768.

*Children, all born at Andover:*

- 1- 1 DANIEL, born 31 Dec., 1713; married Tabitha ———.
- 2- 2 MARY, born Feb., 1715; married Joseph French.
- 3- 3 SAMUEL, born 31 Aug., 1716; married Mary Buck; (2) Sarah Beaman.
- 4 JONATHAN, born 31 March;<sup>4</sup> died 17 April, 1718.
- 5 DAVID, twin with Jonathan, died 23 April, 1718.
- 6- 6 NATHANIEL, born 24 March, 1719;<sup>5</sup> married Jerusha Houghton.
- 7- 7 MARTHA, born 2 March, 1722; married Phineas Ball.

MEPHIBOSHETH BIXBY removed from Andover to Woburn, Mass.,<sup>6</sup> in April, 1724, thence to Shrewsbury, Mass., where he bought 30 acres of land of Richard Davenport, 28 April, 1732. In the deed he is described as of Woburn, cordwainer. The purchase was part of the "Capt. Davenport farm." He bought 8 acres in 1741, bounding on Lancaster line. He conveyed the land he bought of Davenport to Nathaniel Bixby, 23 March, 1741-2. He sold land to Joseph French, 1746, and with wife, Mary, sold land in 1750.<sup>2</sup> He probably accompanied his son, Daniel, to Winchendon in 1761,<sup>7</sup> or possibly earlier. The birth of a child in 1713 to Mephibosheth is supposed to be the birth of Daniel, who had administration on his father's estate.

Miss Charlotte Abbott of Andover writes, "it is amusing to see how the town clerks of Andover struggled with the name Mephibosheth. In 1716 it was called Phebe, 1717 Phib, 1720 Mephib, Mephebesh and Febesheth. In 1722 an educated man took charge and cut the poor fellow down to Mepheb, and in 1723 to Meb. In 1724 the name does not appear on the records." His death record at Winchendon is under the name Mesebuth.

In 1717 Mephibosheth sold 20 acres which his father had given him.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup> She is named in will dated 5 Jan., 1717-8, proved 30 April, 1719, of her grandfather Nathaniel Hancock of Cambridge as Mary Bigsbe.

<sup>2</sup> Worcester Deeds, 30: 283.

<sup>3</sup> Cambridge Church Records.

<sup>4</sup> Andover Vital Records give the year 1718-9, undoubtedly an error for 1717-8.

<sup>5</sup> 1718-9 in Andover Vital Records. The year should be 1719.

<sup>6</sup> Middlesex Sessions, 9 March, 1724-5.

<sup>7</sup> "Mejhiboseth Bixby last from Lancaster" was cautioned against by Shrewsbury, 10 May, 1763. (*Worcester Sessions*.)

<sup>8</sup> Essex Deeds, 42: 153.



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III. MARY BIXBY (*Daniel, Joseph*), born 10 April, 1693, at Andover, Mass.; died probably in Windham Co., Conn.; married 7 June, 1716, GEORGE HOLT, born 17 March, 1676-7, died 1748 in Windham Co., son of Henry and Sarah (Ballard) Holt of Andover. George Holt had been twice married, first to Elizabeth Farnum, who died in 1714, second, to Priscilla Preston, who died in 1716. His will was proved 29 June, 1748. He purchased land in Canada Parish, Windham Co., of Ebenezer Abbee, 22 Feb., 1726, in which year he probably removed from Andover.<sup>1</sup> In all George Holt had fourteen children.

*Children:*

- 1 MARY HOLT, baptized 4 March, 1716-7, at Andover. She is not mentioned in her father's will.
- 2 JONATHAN HOLT, baptized 28 Dec., 1718, at Andover; died 10 Dec., 1810, *s. p.*; married 12 April, 1738, Mary Parker.
- 3 JOSIAH HOLT, baptized 2 July, 1721; died in youth.
- 4 NEHEMIAH HOLT,<sup>2</sup> born 3 April, baptized 7 April, 1723; died 17 April, 1799, at Chaplin, Conn. He married 25 Nov., 1745, Anna Farnham, who died 1 April, 1810, aged 84 years. They had eleven children, five of whom died in 1754, while their father was serving in the army. The remaining six children, born after his return, were:
  6. Nehemiah Holt, born 28 Nov., 1756; died 5 June, 1724, at Chaplin.<sup>3</sup>
  7. Sarah Holt, born 12 Oct., 1758; married 1 Jan., 1783, Stephen Sparks.
  8. Martha Holt; born 20 Sept., 1760; died 24 April, 1849; married Joseph Clark, (2) Nathan Martin.
  9. Roxilena Holt, born 6 April, 1762; married Ebenezer M. Hitchcock and removed to Leicester, Vt.
  10. Anna Holt, born 6 July, 1765; died 10 Oct., 1806; married Amos Ford, Jr.
  11. Sabra Holt, born 12 Jan., 1768; married 1796, Justus Snow.
- 5 PRISCILLA HOLT, born 4 Sept., 1725; married 10 Nov., 1743, Ichabod Rogers.
- 6 HANNAH HOLT, born 11 March, 1730, at Hampton, Conn.; married 8 Oct., 1747, Jethro Rogers.
 

Children:

  1. Oliver Rogers, born 14 April, 1748, at Hampton.
  2. Bixbee Rogers, born 18 Dec., died 27 Dec., 1749.
- 7 SARAH HOLT, born 7 March, 1732, at Hampton; died 26 Oct., 1761.
- 8 NATHANIEL HOLT, born 18 March, 1734; married 16 Dec., 1756, Phebe Canada (Kennedy).
 

Children:

  1. Cynthia Holt, born 27 Sept., 1759, at Hampton.
  2. Lucy Holt.

<sup>1</sup> Holt: Genealogical Record of the Holt Family; also N. E. Hist. Geneal. Register, 15:315. In Hist. Geneal. Register, 55:48, is mention of a marriage of Mary Bixby and Elias Holt, and the birth of a daughter, Hannah Holt, in 1730, who married Jethro Rogers. The name Elias is error for George.

<sup>2</sup> Nehemiah is not entered by name in Andover Vital Records, in which publication are recorded the baptisms of children of George and Mary Holt born at Andover.

<sup>3</sup> He was with Washington during his retreat across New Jersey. He married 11 June, 1782, Mary Lamphear, who died 11 Dec., 1799; (2) 1 Jan., 1801, Sarah Dunlap of Plainfield, Conn., who died 7 Nov., 1808; (3) 10 Mar., 1809, Eunice Fuller, who died 31 Dec., 1846.

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III. JOSEPH BIXBY (*Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 March, 1695-6, at Andover, Mass.; died 26 or 28 Aug., 1761; married 12 June, 1723, EXPERIENCE FROST, born 26 March, 1698, died 9 Sept., 1757, in her 60th year,<sup>1</sup> daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Farley) Frost of Billerica.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born at Andover:*

1- 1 EXPERIENCE, born 12 March, 1723-4; married William Abbott.

2- 2 HANNAH, born 19 Aug., 1726; married David Osgood.

JOSEPH BIXBY was a farmer. He occupied his father's homestead, which was quitclaimed to him by his brothers and sisters in May and June, 1717, those participating being Thomas and David Bixby, of Chelmsford, Mephibosheth Bixby and Mary, his wife, of Andover, Stephen Barnard, Jr., and Hannah, his wife, and George Holt and Mary, his wife. That same year he sold land which was laid out to the right of Daniel Bixby, and in 1722 an acre right which had formerly been his father's.<sup>3</sup> In 1728 and 1732 he joined with other heirs, in right of his wife, in selling land in Billerica to John Shed, Jr.<sup>4</sup>

Joseph Bixby was admitted to the church in Andover South Parish, 25 March, 1744.

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III. BENJAMIN BIXBY (*Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 Nov., 1678, at Boxford, Mass.; died 1 Dec., 1744,<sup>5</sup> at Killingly North Parish, now Thompson, Conn.; married, prior to 1704, MARTHA LAMSON,<sup>6</sup> born 21 March, 1677, at Ipswich,<sup>7</sup> Mass., daughter of John and Martha (Perkins) Lamson. She was living in 1724, but probably died prior to 1738.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Andover Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Hazen: History of Billerica.

<sup>3</sup> Essex Deeds, 40: 172; 41: 165; and Essex Probate, 312: 81.

<sup>4</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 35: 490, 491.

<sup>5</sup> Cabot's Diary, quoted by Miss Ellen D. Larned.

<sup>6</sup> John Lamson of Ipswich married 17 Dec., 1669, Martha Perkins, by whom he had six children, the youngest being Martha who married Benjamin Bixby, who receipted for his wife's portion 1 Dec., 1713. (*Essex Probate*, 312: 67.)

<sup>7</sup> County Court records at Salem, Mass.

<sup>8</sup> Martha Bixby, wife of Benjamin, joins in conveying land to Israel Richards of Salem, 25 Jan., 1724 (*Killingly Deeds*, 2: 83), but does not appear in the deed of Benjamin to Caleb Bixby of 20 March, 1738, nor that of Benjamin to Jacob Bixby 14 Sept., 1742. (*Ibid.*, 4: 126, 5: 2.) These are the last transactions of Benjamin Bixby on record. Under Connecticut practice it was not necessary for the wife to join in conveying land except in certain instances, but in both of these transactions

*Children, baptized at Topsfield, Mass., except the youngest:*

- 1 BENJAMIN, born 18, baptized the 21 May, 1704; probably died in early life.
- 2 MARTHA, born 29 June, baptized 1 July, 1705.
- 3- 3 MARY, "of Benjamin,"<sup>1</sup> baptized 4 May, 1707; married Stephen Comins.
- 4- 4 JOHN, baptized 17 July, 1709; married Jemima Green.
- 5 KBZIAH, baptized "of Benjamin," 4 July, 1711.<sup>1</sup>
- 6- 6 RICHARD, born probably at Lynnfield (Lynn End), baptized at Reading (now Wakefield), 6 May, 1716;<sup>2</sup> married Esther (Giles) Taylor.

BENJAMIN BIXBY is usually styled "junior" on Topsfield records. He removed to Lynn in or prior to 1708 and was that year, and in 1710, elected hayward. On the 12 Jan., 1712-3, he bought four acres of meadow in Reading of Adam Hart, which he sold three years later, his wife, Martha, joining in the deed.<sup>3</sup> On the 29 April, 1716, he and wife, Martha, were admitted to the church in Reading, to which many of the residents of Lynnfield, then a part of Lynn, belonged. They were dismissed at their own request to the church in Killingly, Conn., 20 Oct., 1717.<sup>4</sup> The Killingly church records show that both were admitted to the church 26 Jan., 1717-8, "from Reading." They settled in that part of Killingly known as Brandy Hill, now a part of Thompson, and it is said erected a house there in 1719,<sup>5</sup> on the east side of the Boston road. This house was the "last out-post of civilization on the road from Connecticut, and was much frequented by travellers, Indians and lawless borderers." His homestead was occupied by Marcus Davis<sup>6</sup> when Miss Ellen D. Larned wrote her sketch of Killingly pioneers, published in the *Thompson Record*. "On one occasion, Mrs. Bixby, when alone,

it would seem, had she been living, Martha would have appeared. There is no deed on record from Benjamin to any one of his children. John, his eldest son, was a landowner prior to his father's death, and probably had such part of his father's real estate as was not deeded by Benjamin Bixby to others. There is no settlement of the estate on record.

<sup>1</sup> See under Benjamin (13). The order of baptism of these children seems to indicate that they were children of Benjamin and Martha, in spite of the fact that Benjamin was usually styled junior. His father had a daughter Mary, who may have been Mary (1323), as otherwise her baptism is not of record. Nothing further is known of Keziah, and it is possible she too was a daughter of Benjamin (13).

<sup>2</sup> Church records printed in Wakefield Vital Records. As he appears as grantee in 1734, he was probably born in 1712.

<sup>3</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 17: 580; 18: 401.

<sup>4</sup> Reading church records, at Wakefield.

<sup>5</sup> The earliest deed on record at Danielson, where the records of the town of Killingly are kept, of which either party was a Bixby, is one dated 19 May, 1719, from Samson Howe to Benjamin Bixby conveying a parcel of land in consideration of £35. The record is much faded. (*Deeds*, 1: 139.) Two years later, in December, Benjamin Bixby bought other land in Killingly of John Russell, paying therefore £7 (*Ibid.*, 2-54), and of William Moffit, for £5 (*Ibid.*, 2-55.) After this date he appears both as grantee and grantor.

<sup>6</sup> Mr. Davis was brother of Gen. George Davis, first acting governor of Porto Rico after annexation by the United States.

refused to give liquor to a drunken savage, whereupon he shot her in the thigh, wounding her severely. This outrage greatly alarmed the few inhabitants of this remote Border-land, especially as it was a time of much Indian alarm and violence." On the 3 Oct., 1720, in consequence of the assault and damage inflicted, the Governor and council ordered that Benjamin Bushnell deliver to Benjamin Bigsby, what estate he had in his hands belonging to Mrs. Bixby's Indian assailant. Scarcely had she recovered from the wound when she was "visited by the awful providence of Heaven," being struck by lightning, and seriously injured and disabled. Because of these misfortunes, Gov. Gurdon Saltonstall took occasion to express his sympathy with the stricken family, and Benjamin Bixby wrote<sup>1</sup> to the Governor to express "his grateful acknowledgement of his Honor's undeserved kindness," informing him that his wife continued in very difficult circumstances and was unlikely to recover the usual soundness of her limbs under another year, if ever. Material aid was extended to Benjamin Bixby. The Indians seated near New London paid seventeen pounds, doubtless as some atonement for the wounding of Mrs. Bixby by one of their race, who it was known had received shelter at Mohegan, and which had caused restrictions being placed upon the carrying of arms by them.<sup>2</sup> Miss Ellen D. Larned found a reference in the local records showing that Martha Bixby recovered from her injuries, for at a later date she is reported, while on her way to meeting, as seeing a bear.

The isolated position of the Bixbys did not long continue. Settlers were fast coming in all about them. Benjamin Bixby was deputy to the General Assembly from Killingly, May to July, 1728.<sup>3</sup>

The North Parish of Killingly was established in 1728. The first parish meeting was held 25 Nov., 1728, and Benjamin Bixby, one of the five leading men of the district, was elected one of the four townsmen. He was appointed one of the committee to erect

<sup>1</sup> His letter dated 8 May, 1721, is in Connecticut State Papers, Ecclesiastical Series, 1:155. The question of relief was referred to the General Assembly which refused the grant. Bixby refers to the £17 obtained by Deacon Aspinwall from the Indians.

<sup>2</sup> Larned: History of Windham County, 1:178.

<sup>3</sup> In May, 1728, Connecticut granted to Peter Aspinwall, Benjamin Bigsby and the rest of the present proprietors being inhabitants of Killingly, all that land between the old and new boundary line of Massachusetts, north of Killingly, except what had been previously granted. (*Public Records of Connecticut*.) The same year the bounds of the "North Society of Killingly" were fixed; north by Massachusetts, east by Rhode Island, west by Woodstock, south by Killingly and Pomfret. (*Ibid.*)





Jacob Bibby  
His Book  
God give him  
grace therein to read  
the word and receive  
the blessing  
and with  
his might  
Amen Domini  
1734

a meeting-house and settle a minister.<sup>1</sup> He was one of the twenty-eight signers of the covenant under which a church was formed, and at its organization, 25 March, 1730, was chosen deacon. Thompson was selected as a name for the new district in honor of a non-resident proprietor, Sir Robert Thompson, first president of the English "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts."

It is said that the well-known Bixby apple, which for a century and a half furnished the neighborhood with a very pleasant early and juicy fruit, was introduced by Benjamin Bixby. He was not the only Bixby to appreciate a good apple. In 1793, Jonathan Bixby of Newton paid £6-6 to obtain a clear title to two pearmain apple trees which stood partly on his own and partly on adjoining land.<sup>2</sup> In 1741, upon the death of his brother, Samuel Bixby, of Sutton, Benjamin undertook the settlement of his estate, and was appointed guardian of Samson Bixby.

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III. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Benjamin, Joseph*), born at Topsfield, Mass.; baptized there 2 June, 1689; died probably early in 1741; married 14 May, 1718, at Killingly, Conn., MARTHA UNDERWOOD, born 30 June, 1689, died during the lifetime of her husband,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Thomas and Mary (Palmer) Underwood of Watertown.

*Children, born at Sutton, Mass.:<sup>4</sup>*

- 1 MARTHA, born 24 March, 1719; died prior to 1741, unmarried.
- 2 ELIZABETH, born 30 June, 1720; died prior to 1741, unmarried.
- 3- 3 SAMUEL, born 9 Sept., 1721; married Lydia Bond; (2) Rebecca Bartlett; (3) Huldah (Pratt) Towne.
- 4 JACOB, born 22 Jan., 1723; living in 1738, but deceased prior to 1743. A Bible published by Robert Freebairn, His Majesty's Printer, Edinburgh, 1713, contains on the blank page between the old and new testaments the following writing:  
 "Jacob Bixby/ His Book/ God give him/ grace, therein to look/ To  
 Look and Read and/ take Delight/ and understand with/ all his  
 might/ Anno Domini/ 1738."<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Connecticut State Papers, Ecclesiastical Series, 3: 242, 245, 246.

<sup>2</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 113: 336.

<sup>3</sup> The Bixby family, in *Converse and Allied Families*, by C. A. Converse, 2: 810, where may be found a pedigree of the Underwood family.

<sup>4</sup> Benedict: *History of Sutton*, from Sutton Records. Also Probate records of Worcester Co. The only children who participated in division of their father's estate were Samuel, Jonathan, Sampson and Solomon. There were none but minor children living in 1741.

<sup>5</sup> Letter of Mrs. Addie Bixby Weston (13436.K4), Madison, Me. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Weston a facsimile of this page is shown opposite.

On the back of the new testament title page is the following:

"I Jacob Bixby/ was Born/ In Jenewary/ The 22 Day/ In the year 1723/ Anno Domony/ 1738."

On the page between the new testament and the metrical psalms is the following:

"Jacob Bixby his/ Book God Give/ him therein Look/ lord hail me to/run that blessed /race that heaven/ may be my/ Dwelling place."

- 5 BENJAMIN, born 17 April, 1726; died prior to 1743.
- 6- 6 JONATHAN, born 29 Sept., 1728; married Eliza ———; (2) Kezia (Ammi-down) Allen.
- 7- 7 SAMPSON, born 3 March, 1731; married Mary Bullard.
- 8- 8 SOLOMON, twin with Sampson; married Esther Clark.

SAMUEL BIXBY was one of the early settlers in Sutton. The proprietors of that township, although authorized in 1704 to settle the territory which they had purchased from Wampus, a civilized Indian, were unable to procure settlers for their lands until the close of Queen Anne's War in 1713. In 1714 they granted 4000 acres to the first thirty approved families who should settle in the township and laid out thirty "forty acre lots" for homesteads. In 1717 the required thirty families were in town, among them Samuel Bixby. These thirty proprietors of the 4000 acres divided and disposed of their common rights in the 2800 acres not assigned as homesteads. Samuel Bixby sold his one thirtieth of the settlers' lands, except what had been laid out as forty-acres lots, 20 Feb., 1718-9, to John Stockwell.<sup>1</sup> His homestead was No. 4 of the "eight lots."<sup>2</sup> His brother, Caleb Bixby, seems to have accompanied him to Sutton, and to have remained there some time. The location of Samuel Bixby was in that part of Sutton which is now the town of Millbury. An inventory of his estate, disclosing £635, was presented on the 30 April, 1741, by his brother, Benjamin Bixby, of Killingly, who doubtless was in Sutton to attend his brother's funeral, and who was appointed administrator on the estate 13 May following. He was the same day appointed guardian of the child, Sampson. He gave his son, John, power of attorney to settle with the probate court 7 Jan., 1742-3, at which time Samuel had come of age. John Stockwell was Jonathan's guardian. Samuel, on 11 May, 1743, mortgaged his father's homestead of 40 acres to John Stockwell and Nathaniel Waters, they having become sureties for him in the payment of £19 each to his brothers, Jonathan, Solomon and Sampson. This mortgage was released 29 April, 1745.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Benedict: History of Sutton.

<sup>2</sup> Suffolk Deeds, 34:189.

<sup>3</sup> Worcester Deeds, 17:316.



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III. GEORGE BIXBY (*Benjamin, Joseph*), born 31 Jan., 1692, at Topsfield, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> died there 3 May, 1783; married 6 Aug., 1718, MARY (Baily) PORTER,<sup>2</sup> widow of Joseph Porter of Salem, Mass. She died 8 Feb., 1767. He married, second, 25 May, 1769, SARAH (GOODHUE) CUMMINGS,<sup>3</sup> widow of David Cummings of Topsfield, baptized 15 March, 1713, at Ipswich, Mass., died 30 June, 1776, aged 63 years,<sup>4</sup> daughter of John and Sarah (Sherwin) Goodhue.

*Children, born at Salem Village, now Danvers:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1- 1 DANIEL, born 17 Feb., 1718, baptized 24 May, 1719; married Ruth Gould.
- 2- 2 ELIZABETH, born 16 Aug., 1722, baptized 9 Sept., 1722; married John Perkins.
- 3- 3 BENJAMIN, born 13 Nov., 1724, baptized 11 April, 1725; married Ann Bradstreet.
- 4- 4 SARAH, born 2 Feb., 1726, baptized 19 March, 1726; married 30 Nov., 1749, Daniel Lake.
- 5 ENOS, born 26 March, 1732, baptized 28 May, 1732; died 30 May, 1738.

GEORGE BIXBY lived in that part of Salem now Danvers, from the time of his marriage until about 1731. In June, 1731, he is styled "of Topsfield." He possessed lands in Topsfield and Boxford, and the record of land transactions contain many conveyances to and from him. He was prosperous and respected. After returning to Topsfield he became a member of the church there, having previously been a member of the Salem Village church, and was chosen deacon.

<sup>1</sup> This date does not appear in either the Boxford or Topsfield Vital Records, but was obtained from a family record written about 1860 by Henry M. Bixby (13538.55) at the dictation of Joseph Bixby (13538.4).

<sup>2</sup> Joseph Porter and Mary Baily, both of Salem, were published 19 April, 1709. (*Salem Marriage Intentions*, printed in Salem Press Hist. Geneal. Record.) Joseph Porter died in 1713, leaving minor children by Mary, viz.: Mary, Priscilla, and Joseph. His brothers, Samuel and Nathaniel Porter, were administrators of the estate of their father, who was also named Joseph Porter. In 1719, at the request of Mary, now wife of George Bigsby, upon proof that the interests of her children were not being protected, the Council ordered the former administrators removed and George and Mary Bigsby appointed in their place. (*Council Records*, vol. 7.) See also a law suit between George Bixby and Nathaniel Porter. (*Suffolk files*, 39.449 and 39.459.)

<sup>3</sup> David Cummings and Sarah Goodhue of Ipswich were published 30 Oct., 1741. Cummings died at Topsfield 2 April, 1765. By Sarah, who was his second wife, he had Jonathan born 14 Oct., 1743, of Andover, a soldier in the Revolution; Stephen born 27 Jan., 1744-5, died 27 May, 1765; Elizabeth, died in infancy; Daniel, born 30 Aug., 1749, a soldier in the Revolution, and Archelaus born 1 June, 1752. (*Cummings Genealogy*.) In 1783 Sarah Bixby's heirs by David Cummings were Jonathan and Archelaus. (*Essex Probate*.)

<sup>4</sup> Perley: *Essex Antiquarian*.

<sup>5</sup> The children were all baptized at the Salem Village church, to which George and Mary were admitted 10 May, 1719. (*Church Records*.)

On the 4 May, 1751, he deeded to his son Daniel 37 acres of land and one-half his dwelling house, and other buildings, on the road from the River bridge to Middleton. On the same day he granted to son Benjamin, as his share of his estate, one half of 57 acres, conveyed to him by Jacob Reddington, with the buildings thereon, except the schoolhouse.<sup>1</sup>

In 1738 he was one of the trustees appointed by the town to take title to land deeded to the town by Jacob Reddington for a site for the new schoolhouse.<sup>2</sup>

He made his will 8 May, 1780, at which time his wife was deceased. He names her heirs, also his own children, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Sarah, his grandchildren, Daniel, George and Mary Bixby, George Lake, and Ruth Towne. Grandson Daniel Bixby was named as executor. This will was allowed 3 June, 1783. The estate was appraised at £588-19-00.<sup>3</sup>

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III. NATHAN BIXBY (*Benjamin, Joseph*), born 16 Nov., 1694, at Topsfield, Mass.; died probably in the early spring of 1776;<sup>4</sup> married 25 Nov., 1718, ABIGAIL ROGERS of Salem, Mass.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, born at Topsfield:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 NATHAN, born 23 Oct., 1719; died in infancy.
- 2- 2 AMOS, born 13 Nov., 1722; baptized at Topsfield, Nov., 1722; married Elizabeth Sabin.
- 3- 3 ABIJAH, born 8 Sept., 1725; married Anna Corbin.
- 4 ABIGAIL, born 19 March, 1727-8; baptized 24 March, 1727-8, at Boxford, Mass.; married 22 Oct., 1751, at Thompson, Joseph Newell of Lebanon, Conn.<sup>7</sup>
- 5- 5 NATHAN, born 18 Aug., 1730; married Mary Burrell.
- 6- 6 SOLOMON, born 26 Oct., 1732; married Abigail Newell.
- 7 JOSHUA, baptized 15 June, 1735;<sup>7</sup> not living in March, 1758.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Essex deeds, 95: 263. The original deed to Benjamin is now in possession of Henry M. Bixby (13538.55).

<sup>2</sup> Essex Deeds, 79: 87.

<sup>3</sup> Essex Probate.

<sup>4</sup> Pomfret Probate, 3: 484.

<sup>5</sup> Abigail Rogers may have been a daughter of Jeremiah and Abigail Rogers of Salem, and therefore a sister of Rev. John Rogers of Boxford. Jeremiah Rogers was a wheelwright. In New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg. 5: 316, suggestion is made that Abigail Rogers, born 5 July, 1681, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Wade) Rogers, married 25 Nov., 1718, "James Bixby of Lynn." James is doubtless an error for Nathan, and there appears no reason for supposing that Nathan Bixby married a daughter of Samuel Rogers.

<sup>6</sup> The births of the children, except Abigail and Joshua, are on Topsfield records. The baptisms are obtained from the respective church records.

<sup>7</sup> Thompson, Conn., church records.

NATHAN BIXBY removed to what is now Thompson, Conn., in 1733. On the 17 Jan., 1732-3, he sold to Rev. John Emerson, Pastor of the Church at Topsfield, several parcels of land, and in the deed his wife, Abigail, and mother, Mary, released their dower rights.<sup>1</sup> The deed was acknowledged in April. On the 3 June, he obtained letters of dismission from the Topsfield church, to which he had been admitted in 1729, to the Second church in Killingly, Conn. It is said that he was so noted for his piety that he was styled "Saint Nathan." In deeds he is styled yeoman. He purchased land in Thompson Parish, Conn., in 1737.<sup>2</sup> The will of Nathan Bixby was dated 30 March, 1758, and proved 6 May, 1776. The inventory of his estate, dated 17 April, 1776, disclosed £196-6-6. Nathan (1365) inherited his father's farm of 30 acres, the other sons having had their portions by deed during their father's lifetime. Amos, Abijah, and Solomon in 1777 receipted to Nathan for their shares of their father's library and wearing apparel. Abigail had had her portion at the time of her marriage.<sup>3</sup>

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III. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Benjamin, Joseph*), born 10 Nov., 1697, at Topsfield, Mass.; died probably in 1735; married 5 Dec., 1722, RICHARD TOWNE of Topsfield, born 16 July, 1700, died 21 Feb., 1765, having been town clerk since 1749, son of Thomas and Sarah (French) Towne. He married (2) Hannah Bixby (118).

*Children, born at Topsfield:*

- 1 THOMAS TOWNE, born 28 Dec., 1727; died 18 Jan., 1731.
- 2 MARY TOWNE, born 21 Feb., 1729; died 21 May, 1816; married, 1748, Samuel Towne, born 8 Aug., 1727,<sup>4</sup> died 29 April, 1790, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Allen) Towne.<sup>5</sup>

*Children:*

1. Elizabeth Towne, born 21 Oct., 1749; died 22 May, 1753.
2. Thomas Towne, born 14 Nov., 1752; died 14 April, 1832, at Lyndeboro, N. H.; married Sarah Cole.
3. Richard Towne, born 8 March, 1755; died 10 May, 1837; married Jane Corey.
4. Enos Towne, born 4 Aug., 1759; died 16 June, 1813, at Barre, Vt.; married Elizabeth Moore.
5. Mary Towne, born 1 June, 1763; died 1 April, 1832.
6. Elizabeth Towne, born 12 May, 1766; died 29 June, 1818.
7. Allen Towne, born 26 April, 1769; died 1 March, 1783.

<sup>1</sup> Essex Deeds, 63: 25.

Killingly Deeds, 4: 103.

<sup>2</sup> Pomfret Probate, 3: 484.<sup>4</sup> Topsfield Vital Records.<sup>5</sup> Towne: Descendants of William Towne, 1901.

- 3 ELIZABETH TOWNE, born 30 Jan., 1732; died 20 Feb., 1825;<sup>1</sup> married 27 (or 9th as in Gould Genealogy) Oct., 1751, Jacob Gould, born 6 Feb., 1728-9, died 2 Sept., 1799, son of John and Phebe (Towne) Gould. He commanded a company in the regiment of Col. Samuel Johnson, which marched from Boxford, Mass., to Lexington, Mass., 19 April, 1775.

Children:

1. Jacob Gould, born 28 April, 1752; died 25 July, 1753.
  2. Richard Gould, born 1753; died 1754.
  3. Ruth Gould, born 22 Jan., 1755; died 1822; married 1787, Nathan Perley.
  4. Elizabeth Gould, born 12 Dec., 1756; died 1814; married 1787, Nathaniel Herrick.
  5. Edna Gould, born 17 March, 1759; died 1818; married 1781, Samuel Stiles; (2) Jacob Flynn.
  6. Susanna Gould, born 13 Feb., 1761; died 24 Jan., 1825; married 13 March, 1783, Jacob Gould.
  7. Jacob Gould, born 9 Sept., 1764; died 1849; married 1790, Ruth Peabody.
  8. Lois Gould, born 1 Nov., 1766; died 1824; married, 1791, Benjamin Perley.
  9. Sarah Gould, baptized 18 Dec., 1768; died young.
  10. Kezra Gould, born 24 Oct., 1770; died 1842; married 1805, Joseph Smith of Boxford.
  11. Huldah Gould, born 21 Dec., 1774; died 1846; married 1801, Moses Dorman.
  12. John Gould, born 11 July, 1778; died 1864; married 1799, Polly Prince.
- 4 SARAH TOWNE, born 1 Dec., 1734; died 1735.

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III. JACOB BIXBY (*Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 April, 1700, at Topsfield, Mass.; died 26 March, 1776; married 4 Feb., 1731, at Thompson, Conn., ELIZABETH JEWETT,<sup>2</sup> born 1709, died 6 Aug., 1746, aged 37 years, daughter of Isaac and Dorcas (Hovey) Jewett<sup>3</sup> of Killingly, Conn. He married, second, 2 Jan., 1758, at Thompson, SARAH YOUNGLOVE,<sup>2</sup> born 25 Dec., 1732, died 29 Sept., 1823, daughter of John and Jemima Younglove of Killingly.

*Children, born at Thompson:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 AARON, baptized 25 Feb., 1732; died Dec., 1740.
- 2 Child, died in infancy.
- 3 Child, died in infancy.
- 4 MIRIAM, born 1738; baptized 18 Feb., 1739; died 20 Oct., 1741.
- 5 JACOB, born 11 April, baptized 18 April, 1742; died 8 Aug., 1745.
- 6 Child, died in 1743.

<sup>1</sup> Gould; Gould Genealogy.

<sup>2</sup> Thompson, Conn., church records.

<sup>3</sup> Isaac Jewett of Killingly conveys to his well beloved son-in-law, Jacob Bixby, of Killingly, two acres on east side of the Killingly river, 20 Sept., 1735. (*Deeds*, 4: 44.)

<sup>4</sup> This list of children follows the Bixby Ms. The baptisms are found on Thompson church record, which is also said to contain this comment, "Epidemics were very frequent and malignant, a remarkable case being that of Jacob Bixby, who lost his wife and children at one fell swoop, eight children." It is remarkable that the record of deaths above given do not substantiate this state-



- 7 ELIZABETH, born 16 May, baptized 20 May, 1744; died 23 Aug., 1745.
- 8 Child, born 1744; died in infancy.
- 9 ICHABOD, baptized 17 Aug., 1746; died 1768<sup>1</sup> (Qy. 1758).

*By second marriage:*

- J-10 JACOB, born 29 Nov., 1758; baptized 13 Jan., 1759; married Eunice Leavens.
- 11 PHEBE, born 10 Aug., baptized, 17 Aug., 1760; died 2 Dec., 1761.
- L-12 DANIEL, born 25 Sept., baptized 28 Dec., 1762; married Sarah Towne.
- M-13 MOSES, born 18 April, baptized 21 April, 1765; married Mary Greene.
- N-14 SAMUEL, born 5 May, baptized 19 July, 1767; married Esther Elithorpe.
- O-15 YOUNGLOVE, born 5 Sept., baptized 2 Oct., 1768; married Rebecca Boyden.
- P-16 JEMIMA, born 30 April, 1772; baptized 9 June, 1771 (so in copy); died 12 Jan., 1813; married Jasper Partridge.
- Q-17 HANNAH, born 26 May, baptized 29 May, 1774; died 13 Jan., 1822; married William Barber.

JACOB BIXBY of Salem, Mass., purchased land in Killingly 26 Dec., 1721, and is said to have gone that year to Killingly. However, as in a deed of 1 Feb., 1728, conveying a more extensive purchase, he is again described as of Salem, it is probable that he did not remove until 1729.<sup>2</sup> He lived, and all his children were born, one mile east of Brandy Hill, in Thompson Parish. He united with the church there in 1732. He was appointed tything-man in 1760.

He fell from a load of rye in Aug., 1775, receiving spinal injuries from which he failed to recover. His will, dated 14 Nov., 1775, was proved 25 April, 1776.<sup>3</sup> To his wife, Elizabeth, as long as she remained a widow, he gave one third of his estate, and the household goods she brought him on her marriage. All the rest of his estate he gave to his five sons: Jacob, Daniel, Moses, Samuel, and Younglove, who were to pay to their sisters, Jemima and Hannah Bixby, £6-8-0 each. The court 6 July, 1779, allowed the widow 3 s. 6 d. per week for 52 weeks for bringing up the youngest child until it was four years old. The estate was valued at £473-7-2, including the home farm of 80 acres, valued at £300.

ment. Also it is to be noted that there is no record of baptism of the unnamed children, which, considering the promptness with which parents in those days procured baptism for their children, indicates that if there were such births, the children were either stillborn or very weak at birth and soon died, which would contradict the quoted statement. Mrs. E. E. Bates of Webster is responsible for the statement that Jacob Bixby "buried his wife and seven children with putrid sore throat. He chiselled out the markers from ordinary wall stone." It was a common custom in those days, because of the difficulty of procuring suitable gravestones, duly inscribed, to use field stone for markers to the graves. In 1876 the grandchildren of Jacob Bixby erected a monument to his memory.

<sup>1</sup> Miss Ellen D. Larned of Thompson, Conn., states that Ichabod died at the age of ten years.

<sup>2</sup> Killingly Deeds, 2: 55; 3: 35. He is styled of Killingly in Jan., 1733. (*Ibid.*, 4: 12.)

<sup>3</sup> Pomfret Probate, 4: 501; 3: 491.

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III. JEMIMA BIXBY (*Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 Jan., 1702-3, at Boxford, Mass.; died 1790; married 19 June, 1727, at Salem, Mass., JOSEPH TOWNE, born 26 Dec., 1701, at Topsfield, Mass., died March, 1786, son of Joseph and Margaret (Case) Towne, and a descendant of William Towne of Salem.<sup>1</sup> She was dismissed from Topsfield to Killingly church 22 Oct., 1738.

Joseph Towne removed to Thompson parish, Killingly, Conn., in 1732, and there purchased, 6 April, 1733, 230 acres land from John Hallowell, for which he paid £400. He added to his holdings in 1743.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 JEMIMA TOWNE, born and died in 1729, at Topsfield.
- 2 ARCHELAUS TOWNE, born 26 Feb., 1730, at Topsfield; died 1783, at Thompson, Conn.; married 26 Feb., 1753, Sarah Brown.  
Children:
  1. Archelaus Towne, born 8 Oct., 1755; died 18 Aug., 1792; married 25 Dec., 1778, Martha Johnson, daughter of Diah and Susanna (Converse) Johnson; she married (2) Israel Tourtelotte.<sup>3</sup> Archelaus Towne, Jr., had five children, of whom Ithiel, born 3 Oct., 1784, was the first of the family to achieve public recognition for other than military service. He began as a house carpenter, and soon manifested great ability in designing buildings. He became the architect of many public buildings both in Connecticut and elsewhere, and was the first to plan a satisfactory manner of bettering the State House at Boston.<sup>4</sup> He died 1844 unmarried.<sup>5</sup>
  2. Abitel Towne.
  3. William Towne, born 3 Sept., 1758; married Lucy Prince; served in the Revolution.
  4. Isaac Towne, born 9 Dec., 1759; served in the militia at Saratoga.
  5. Sarah Towne, born 11 Feb., 1762; baptized 1761;<sup>4</sup> married Daniel Bixby (138L).
  6. Margaret Towne, born 1763.
- 3 JEMIMA TOWNE, born 6 Feb., 1732, at Topsfield; married 18 May, 1757, James White of Pomfret, Conn.<sup>4</sup>  
Child:
  1. Abigail White, married Smith Barrett.<sup>5</sup>
- 4 EUNICE TOWNE.
- 5 JOSEPH TOWNE, born 8 Oct., 1735, at Killingly; died there 28 Dec., 1809; married Abigail Thompson, born 27 May, 1741, daughter of Ichabod and Rachel Thompson. The five sons of Joseph Towne owned adjoining farms in Thompson and held a remarkable record of health and longevity. The first death in the group was that of the eldest son at eighty-one years of age.

<sup>1</sup> Descendants of William Towne, p. 50.

<sup>2</sup> Converse and Allied Families, p. 227.

<sup>3</sup> Miss Ellen D. Larned, Thompson, Conn. The Towne Genealogy gives only the birth and death of Ithiel.

<sup>4</sup> Church records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Harold L. Barrett, Jamaica Plain, Mass., a great grandson of Smith Barrett.

Children:

1. Joseph Towne, born 30 Oct., 1763.
2. David Towne, born 29 March, 1765.
3. Benjamin Towne, born 12 Feb., 1767.
4. Mary Towne, born 28 June, 1769; died 2 Feb., 1826; married Luke Upham.
5. Archelaus Towne, born 28 June, 1771; married Susanna Foster.
6. Betsy Towne, born 19 Aug., 1773; married Joseph Elliot.
7. Ichabod Towne, born 26 Oct., 1775.
8. Rachel Towne, born 10 Jan., 1779.
9. Abigail Towne, born 22 April, 1782; died 6 March, 1864; married 27 Feb., 1805, Hezekiah Converse, born 9 Sept., 1784, died 30 Sept., 1830, at Thompson, son of Chester and Esther (Green) Converse.<sup>1</sup>
- 6 ELIZABETH TOWNE, born 27 March, 1738, at Killingly; married Thomas Towne.
- 7 MARGARET TOWNE, born 17 May, 1739, at Killingly; married Aaron Foster.
- 8 SARAH TOWNE.
- 9 MARY TOWNE.

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III. GIDEON BIXBY (*George, Joseph*), born 1 Sept., 1699, at Boxford, Mass.; died probably in Jan., 1755;<sup>2</sup> married 20 June, 1751, REBECCA FOSTER,<sup>3</sup> born 21 June, 1720; died 19 Jan., 1795, daughter of Timothy and Ruth (Andrews) Foster of Boxford.<sup>4</sup> She married, second, 12 May, 1756, Solomon Gould, son of John Gould. After her second husband's death, Mrs. Rebecca (Foster-Bixby) Gould resided with her son, Gideon. She had a life interest in the homestead, which she assigned to John Herrick upon his purchase from Gideon Bixby, and took a similar right in the former Herrick place.

*Child, born at Boxford:*

1- 1 GIDEON, born 15 June, 1752; baptized 16 Feb., 1755; married Sally Wood.

GIDEON BIXBY has been supposed to have dwelt on the original Sergeant Bixby place, but from the wording of the deed from George Bixby, Richard Kimball and Jonathan Bixby to Joseph Bixby, recorded with Essex Deeds 50:202, in which the "lot whereon old Sergeant Byxby lived" was conveyed to Joseph in 1728, this

<sup>1</sup> Converse and Allied Families, p. 227.

<sup>2</sup> Rebecca Bixby had administration on her husband's estate 3 March, 1755. (*Essex Probate*.) Church records show that when her son was baptized she was called "widow." Perley finds that Gideon was alive 15 Dec., 1754.

<sup>3</sup> Various called Rebecca Foster and Rebecca Wood; the marriage record is Foster. In the Gould Genealogy in Essex Institute Hist. Col. XI, she is said to have been the daughter of Nathan Wood. By Solomon Gould, who was son of John and Phebe (French) Gould, and who died 15 Dec., 1762, she had Dav'd, Ruth and Amos. Solomon Gould was born 19 March, 1704.

<sup>4</sup> Gould: Gould Genealogy; confirmed by Boxford record. Pierce, in Foster Genealogy, is in error.

would appear to be a mistake. Gideon inherited his father's homestead. In 1725 he bought land near his father's house, and in 1743 bought 30 acres adjoining his own land.<sup>1</sup> His estate at his death amounted to £333.

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III. LYDIA BIXBY (*Jonathan, Joseph*), born 3 Feb., 1694, at Boxford, Mass.; died 1781 at Haverhill, Mass.;<sup>2</sup> married 2 Nov., 1715, at Boxford, THOMAS PAGE of Haverhill,<sup>2</sup> born 24 March, 1693-4, died 4 Oct., 1771, at Haverhill,<sup>2</sup> son of Cornelius and Mary (Marsh) Page.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Haverhill:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 RUTH PAGE, born 21 March, 1717-8. A Ruth Page married April, 1743, at Haverhill, Jonathan Haynes.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 THOMAS PAGE, born 1 July 1720.<sup>2</sup>
- 3 JONATHAN PAGE, born 5 Feb., 1722-3.
- 4 ABIGAIL PAGE, born 6 Nov., 1724; died 20 Nov., 1748.
- 5 AMOS PAGE, born 24 Feb., 1726-7. Probably the Amos Page who married Abiah Flanders of Salisbury, Mass.,<sup>4</sup> and had  
Children:
  1. Richard Page, born 25 Sept., 1750; died 13 July, 1780.
  2. Amos Page, born 12 Nov., 1752.
  3. Abigail Page, born 6 June, 1755.
  4. Abiah Page, born 14 Dec., 1757; married 6 May, 1779, at Haverhill, John Emery, born 28 June, 1753, died 28 Jan., 1823, son of John and Abigail (Webster) Emery.<sup>5</sup>
  5. Parker Page, born 14 Aug., 1760.
  6. Sarah Page, baptized 24 Oct., 1763.<sup>6</sup>
  7. Thomas Page, born 30 May, 1766.
  8. David Page, born 1 May, 1770.
  9. John Page, born 10 Aug., 1772.
- 6 LYDIA PAGE, born 1 March, 1728-9; died 16 Nov., 1774, unmarried.
- 7 ABEL PAGE, born 8 June, 1731. Probably the Abel Page who died 1 Jan., 1797, having married 16 Oct., 1759, Dorcas Fillmore of Norwich, and had  
Children:
  1. Daniel Page, born 21 Jan., 1761.
  2. Vashti Page, born 27 Feb., 1762.
  3. Sophia Page, born 22 March, 1769.
  4. Justus Page, born 10 June, 1770; probably, as of "Timneth, Vt.," married 25 Jan., 1798, at Methuen, Eunice Cross, formerly of Methuen.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Essex Deeds, 84: 242; 85: 221.

<sup>2</sup> Haverhill Vital Records, where the age of Thomas Page at death is given as 77 years. A Thomas Page, Jr., probably 181-2, married 14 March, 1744-5, Mary Cortes and had a daughter, Sarah, born 14 March, 1745-6.

<sup>3</sup> Chase: History of Haverhill.

<sup>4</sup> Salisbury, Mass., Second Church records note the baptism of Abiah Flanders 25 Feb., 1728.

<sup>5</sup> For their descendants, see Emery Genealogy.

<sup>6</sup> Haverhill Vital Records, which also gives Susanna, daughter of Amos Page, born 20 Oct., 1763.

<sup>7</sup> Methuen Vital Records.



5. Zadock Page, born 9 May, 1772; died 20 Sept., 1778; married 31 Aug., 1797, Susanna Webster. Child: *Abel Page*, born 25 May, 1798.
6. Lucinda Page, born 16 Oct., 1775.
- 8 GIDEON PAGE, born 12 Sept., 1733; died 26 Nov., 1736.
- 9 WILLIAM PAGE, born 17 Nov., 1738; married Martha Parker.  
Children:
  1. Unity Page, born 11 May, 1765.
  2. Joseph Parker Page, born 1 May, 1767.
  3. Jonathan Bixby Page, born 19 Nov., 1769.  
Perhaps others.

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III. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Jonathan, Joseph*), born 5 March, 1695-6, at Boxford, Mass.; died during the winter of 1780-1, at Middleton, Mass.; married 4 Nov., 1735, RUTH FULLER,<sup>1</sup> born 10 Oct., 1718, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Goodell) Fuller of Middleton. She married, second, 28 Feb., 1792, at Pepperrell, Mass., Capt. Jeremiah Shattuck, aged 90 years.<sup>2</sup> The *Massachusetts Centinel* of 10 March, 1792, printed the following notice: "At Pepperel, Capt. Jeremiah Shattuck aged 90 to Mrs. Ruth Bixby aged 75. His descendants are ten children, sixty grandchildren, about 70 great grandchildren, and one of the fifth generation. Her descendants are thirteen children, thirty-nine grandchildren."

*Children, born at Boxford:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 NATHANIEL, baptized Oct., 1736; married Mary Stowers.
- 2- 2 ELIZABETH, baptized April, 1738, married Elias Johnson.
- 3 SARAH, baptized 1 April, 1739; living in 1780. Possibly she was that Sarah Bixby, an unmarried woman, who died at Boxford, 25 May, 1800, "aged 65." The entry is not in Boxford records, but appears in the printed "Vital Record" as obtained from a "private record."
- 4- 4 HULDAH, baptized Oct., 1740; married Asa Stiles.
- 5 EUNICE, baptized Oct., 1742; died 3 Jan., 1759.
- 6 LUCY, baptized 29 July, 1744; died Dec., 1746.
- 7 NANCY (Annah), born 24 Sept., 1746; living in 1780.<sup>4</sup>
- 8 LUCY, born 25 June, 1748; living in 1780.
- 9- 9 APHIA (Affee),<sup>5</sup> born 16 March, 1750-1; married John Powers.

<sup>1</sup> This marriage is found on both Middleton and Boxford records.

<sup>2</sup> Pepperrell records. Ruth's son, David, was then living in Pepperrell, whence he removed, 1794, to Piermont.

<sup>3</sup> Births and baptisms from Boxford Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Anna Bixby and Isaac Berry of Middleton were married 26 Nov., 1766, at Boxford. She had the prefix of respect, "Mrs.," whether a widow or not is not known. This title was generally given to respectable unmarried females at that period. Anna Bixby was cautioned against by Middleton, July, 1765. (*Sessions records*.)

<sup>5</sup> The name is recorded as Apphia in July, 1770. (*Sessions record*.)

- 10 MARY, born 30 July, 1753; probably married 16 Jan., 1786, Aaron Smith,<sup>1</sup> as his second wife.
- K-11 RUTH, born 15 Aug., 1754; married 15 March, 1780, Nehemiah Fuller.
- L-12 DAVID, born 6 Sept., 1757, baptized 17 May, 1758, at Topsfield, Mass.; married Nancy Pecker.
- 13 JONATHAN, born 23 April, 1760; of Middleton in 1784, removed two years later to Haverhill, Mass.
- 14 ASSA, born 16 March, 1761. This child is called "daughter" in the record.

JONATHAN BIXBY and wife, Ruth, 1 June, 1747, sold to William Fuller for £360 all their right and title to lands and buildings in Middleton, which had formerly belonged to their father, William Fuller.<sup>2</sup> Jonathan was a well-to-do farmer, and in 1735 was one of the few Essex County subscribers to Rev. Thomas Prince's Chronological History of New England, published that year, and of which he took two copies. He lived in Boxford until 1771, when he sold his homestead of 69 acres to Asa Peabody<sup>3</sup> and removed to Middleton. His name occurs frequently in the record of land transactions at Salem. In Suffolk Court files is a deposition made by him that in June, 1723, he had occasion several times to go to Bradford with a team, and the way was so bad he was forced to go round by the house of Stephen Peabody. At the mill pond of said Peabody's house, there was a bridge, but it was usually flowed with water, and he could not pass over it half the time. He had often to go through the mill pond, and up a steep hill, and to borrow more oxen.<sup>4</sup> He made his will 16 Oct., 1780, which was proved 3 April following. He names wife, Ruth, sons, David, Jonathan, and Nathaniel, daughters, Elizabeth, Huldah, Annah, Lucy, Affee, Mary, Sarah, and Ruth, "wife of Nehemiah Fuller."<sup>5</sup> The inventory of his estate disclosed £243-9-6.

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III. RUTH BIXBY (*Jonathan, Joseph*), born 10 April, 1699, at Boxford, Mass.; married 1 March, 1721-2, THOMAS ANDREWS of Boxford,<sup>6</sup> who was born there 18 Dec., 1694, son of Thomas and Rebecca Andrews. From Perley's History of Boxford we learn

<sup>1</sup> Middleton Vital Records. Perley, in Dwellings of Boxford, states she married Daniel Perkins, confounding her with Mary Ann Bixby (13513). A Mary Bixby of Topsfield gave birth 13 April, 1777, to a male child. (*Sessions record*.) Aaron Smith died 29 Jan., 1827, aged 92 years. He married first, 7 Nov., 1765, Mary Thomas, and had eight children. There is no record of death of either wife.

<sup>2</sup> Essex Deeds, 91: 63.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, 129: 65.

<sup>4</sup> Files, 16945.

<sup>5</sup> Ruth is the only one of the daughters whose married name appears in the will.

<sup>6</sup> Boxford Vital Records.

that Thomas Andrews was a farmer, was living in Dec., 1746, that administration was granted on his estate 1 June, 1747, and that his widow died between 1769 and 1789.<sup>1</sup>

In 1725 Thomas Andrews was appointed guardian of Elias Bixby, brother to his wife.

*Children, born at Boxford:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 NATHANIEL ANDREWS, born 3 Nov., 1723; married 9 Dec., 1753, Sarah Lindel, by whom he had seven children.
- 2 REBECCA ANDREWS, born 28 Sept.,<sup>3</sup> 1725.
- 3 LEVI ANDREWS, born 27 Aug., 1727;<sup>4</sup> married 5 Nov., 1749, at Topsfield, Mass., Sarah Towne of Topsfield; (2) 10 Nov., 1757, Bridget Holt. Children,<sup>5</sup> born at Boxford:
  1. Lydia Andrews, born 14 Jan., 1758; baptized 15 Nov., 1761.
  2. Mary Andrews, baptized 15 Nov., 1761.
- 4 SARAH ANDREWS, born 8 Oct., 1729; living in Boxford, unmarried, in 1786.
- 5 SELBORN ANDREWS, born 25 Oct., 1730; baptized 10 Oct., 1736. He died unmarried, it is thought, in one of the military expeditions of the old French War. He was living 26 March, 1750, when he was described as a minor. He is described as deceased on 14 March, 1757.
- 6 LYDIA ANDREWS, born 22 July, 1732; probably the Lydia published 24 Dec., 175-, to Samuel Flint of Middleton, Mass.
- 7 JERUSHA ANDREWS, born Sept., —, baptized 15 Sept., 1734. Jonathan Bixby was appointed her guardian in 1750. She married prior to 1769 Joseph Simmons of Boxford, cordwainer, but had probably been published 2 Feb., 1755, to Joseph Fisk.
- 8 SUSANNA ANDREWS, born 30 Oct., 173-; baptized 1738.
- 9 ABIGAIL ANDREWS, born 9 April, 174-; baptized 18 April, 1742; married 22 Feb., 1770, Nathaniel Tyler, Jr., of Methuen. She and her husband were living in 1782.

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III. MARY BIXBY (*Jonathan, Joseph*), born 7 Feb., 1701-2, at Boxford, Mass.; died 24 April, 1747, at Haverhill,<sup>6</sup> Mass.; married 18 Dec., 1723,<sup>6</sup> at Haverhill, NATHANIEL SANDERS of Haverhill, born 27 Dec., 1700,<sup>6</sup> died 26 Oct., 1754, aged 54,<sup>7</sup> son of James and Hannah (Tewkesbury) Sanders.<sup>8</sup> Nathaniel Sanders had the title of lieutenant. He married, second, Anne Kelly, by whom he had Anne, born 2 March, 1759.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Perley History of Boxford. See also Essex Antiquarian, 3: 116.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.* The marriages of the children are also from History of Boxford. The children are all mentioned in the settlement of their father's estate.

<sup>3</sup> Boxford Vital Records has this date, the Bixby Ms. 23 Sept.

<sup>4</sup> "Baptized 14 Aug., 1747."

<sup>5</sup> Boxford Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Haverhill Vital Records.

<sup>7</sup> Inscription on gravestone. The death record of Mary (Bixby) Sanders is also from her gravestone, where her age at death is given as 46 years.

<sup>8</sup> Chase: History of Haverhill.

*Children, born at Haverhill:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 JUDITH SANDERS, born 1 July, 1726; probably married 1 Sept., 1748, at Haverhill, Joseph Clark of Methuen.
- 2 MARY SANDERS, born 3 July, 1728.
- 3 PHEBE SANDERS, born 9 Oct., 1730; probably married 23 Feb., 1758, Simeon Dow of Amesbury.
- 4 NATHANIEL SANDERS, born 9 April, 1733.
- 5 AVERY SANDERS, born 17 Dec., 1735.
- 6 HANNAH SANDERS, born 4 Nov., 1738.

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III. ELIAS BIXBY (*Jonathan, Joseph*), born 23 Nov., 1706, at Boxford, Mass.; died probably in 1793, at Great Barrington, Mass.; married probably in 1729, at Fairfield, Conn., ELINOR ANDREWS, born 9 Oct., 1711, died probably in 1753 or 1754,<sup>2</sup> daughter of John and Elinor (Burr) Andrews. "Eleanor daughter of John Andrews" was baptized 14 Nov., 1711, at Fairfield. John Andrews was born in Fairfield in 1697, son of John and grandson of Francis Andrews, who was one of the original proprietors of Hartford and an early resident of Fairfield. Eleanor Burr was daughter of Daniel Burr.

Elias Bixby and Eleanor his wife of Fairfield, in consideration of £100, granted to "our brother John Andrews of Fairfield" all right in the estate of "our father John Andris late of Fairfield," 26 April, 1734.

Elias Bixby married, second, in 1786, probably at Great Barrington, MARGARET (HALL) PRINDLE, who survived him.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 JONATHAN, born about 1730; married Martha Hull.
- 2- 2 DANIEL, born 1732; married, probably, Deziar Herrick.
- 3- 3 MOLLY, born probably about 1734; married Thomas Roorback.

<sup>1</sup> Haverhill Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Under Connecticut practice it is not necessary for the wife to join with her husband, or release dower rights, in sale of land purchased by him. Eleanor appears with Elias in several transactions, the last being that of 21 Oct., 1751. On 27 Aug., 1751, Elias and Eleanor join in selling land lately distributed to the heirs of John Andrews; and 21 Oct., 1751, they join with John and Daniel Andrews in conveying land. (*Fairfield Land Records*, 7: 75; 5: 290, 386; 11: 30, 144.) She does not appear in the sale of the homestead in 1754, nor does her name again appear in any record.

<sup>3</sup> There is no record in which appear the names of the children of Elias Bixby. Family tradition, confirmed through correspondence with representatives of Jonathan, Ebenezer, David, and Elias, Jr., together with the baptismal records at Green's Farms church, and the association of various members of the family, provide sufficient assurance as to the parentage of all the children given. The probable date of Jonathan's birth is found by assuming he was at least twenty one years of age at his marriage in 1752, and that his mother was not less than seventeen years of age when married. He was undoubtedly the eldest child. Daniel's age in 1760, when he enlisted in the Provincial



- 4(?) SARAH. The will of Thomas Fairchild of Redding, Conn., proved between 1741 and 1748 was witnessed by Sarah Bixby. No other mention of her has been found. While we have no direct evidence to show that she was a child of Elias, there seems no other explanation.
- 5(?) MARTHA, married George Hull<sup>1</sup> of Greenfield Hill, Fairfield and Redding, Conn., baptized 24 Sept. 1727, son of George and Martha (Gregory) Hull. Child; Martha Bixby Hull.
- 6- 6 ELINOR, born probably about 1740; married Seth Meeker.<sup>2</sup>
- 7 ABIGAIL, baptized 11 April, 1742, at Green's Farms.<sup>3</sup>
- 8- 8 EBENEZER, born 1744; married Mary Morehouse.
- 9- 9 DAVID, baptized 18 May, 1746, at Green's Farms;<sup>4</sup> married Mary M. Mil-  
lard.
- J- 10 ELIAS, baptized 27 March, 1748, at Redding, Conn.;<sup>2</sup> married Grace  
Sterling.
- K- 11 MEHITABLE, probably born about 1750; married Nathan Coley.<sup>4</sup>

ELIAS BIXBY at the death of his father was placed, in 1725, under the guardianship of his brother-in-law, Thomas Andrews, of Box-

army, shows him to have been born in 1732. Molly and Elinor were undoubtedly older than the children whose baptisms are of record, and the dates of their birth are surmised from their marriage dates. It is thought all of the children prior to 1748 were baptized at Green's Farms church, but the baptismal records between 1723 and 1742 are missing. Ebenezer's birth is calculated from his age at death, and also from his enlistment record.

There are two traditions which at the present time it is not possible to explain satisfactorily or to reconcile with what seems most probable: (1) The husband of Deziar Herrick (1862) is said to have been Elias Bixby, a sea captain, who was lost at sea. Daniel Bixby, who is put down as her husband, was a tailor, and served in the militia. The probable date of death of each seems to be the same. Daniel is mentioned as serving in the militia in 1760, and is not heard of after. Deziar Herrick, said to have been the wife of Elias, the sea captain, married Nathan Carey as early as 1762. It does not seem probable that Elias (186) would have named his son, born in 1748, Elias, if he already had a son Elias living. The husband of Deziar Herrick evidently was living in 1758, and one of her children was born in 1757. There is no question but that the Elias mentioned in the Redding church records of 1748 was No. 186 for we have evidence of his selling land in Redding Parish in 1748 and 1750. (2) William C. Bixby (18616.434) said, 27 July, 1909, that his descent was as follows: William C., Jonathan, Aaron, Nathaniel, Elias, and that his grandfather, Aaron Bixby (18616.4), and John M. Bixby (186J1.2), were cousins. He believed then that their fathers were half-brothers. The belief expressed in the last clause is evidently contrary to fact, for John Bixby, father of John M., was the son of Elias (186J), who married Grace Sterling, 28 April, 1771, at Wilton, Conn. She survived him. Elias, the grandfather of John M., and Nathaniel, father of Aaron, may have been half-brothers. This would show that Elias had married again, after the death of his wife, Elinor, in 1754 or thereabouts, and had a son, Nathaniel. This supposititious second wife must have died before 1786, when he evidently married Margaret Prindle. We have no other suggestion of his having had wives other than Elinor Andrews and Margaret Prindle. His daughters Elinor and Mehitable were living in Redding in 1770, and were married there when their father was living in Massachusetts. His son Elias resided at Redding at that time, and in 1775 he enlisted from there into the Continental Army.

<sup>1</sup> Weygant: Descendants of George Hull, pp. 32, 34. He may have been a brother of Martha (Hull) Bixby (1861).

<sup>2</sup> Redding church records. These records also contain the following: "Abigail Biggsby died 16 Dec., 1760, aged." Whether this can apply to Abigail (1867), or to some older person is not clear, as the age may have been intended to be filled in later when more exact information could be had.

<sup>3</sup> Green's Farms Church records.

<sup>4</sup> The record of the marriage of Mehitable to Nathan Coley appears on town and church record. As printed, the record gives her name as Mabel. See, however, Redding Vital Statistics, 2: 33. There is nothing but association to indicate her parentage.

ford.<sup>1</sup> Shortly after that he left home. He was the first of the name to settle west of the Connecticut River. He became a resident of Fairfield, and very soon thereafter married Eleanor Andrews, a descendant of Francis Andrews, one of the original proprietors of Hartford and an early resident of Fairfield, but of no known relationship to the Andrews family of Boxford.

Through his marriage with Eleanor Andrews, Elias Bixby became possessed of property,<sup>2</sup> to which he added by purchase. The town records of Fairfield and the county court records at Bridgeport show not only his numerous transactions in lands, but that he was not fortunate in his business transactions. It is very probable that this failure to retain the considerable estate he at one time possessed, led to his changes of residence in Fairfield, and finally his removal to Massachusetts and to Pennsylvania.

His residence in Fairfield was apparently in the western part. On the 1st and 2nd of August, 1729, he purchased two lots of land, comprising more than seven acres of land, near the Saugatuck River, of John and Samuel Fountain.<sup>3</sup> The following month he conveyed to John Cooley eight acres near the Saugatuck River, and on the same day received of Cooley four acres at Turkey Hill, which the next month he conveyed to Samuel Couch, Jr.<sup>4</sup> Unfortunately there is a hiatus in the Green's Farm church records, which begin in 1715, from 1723 to 1742. Elias Bixby was clerk of the train band in the West parish of Fairfield in 1735,<sup>5</sup> and in October of that year reported to the General Assembly the election of officers by that company. On the 8 March, 1738-9, he purchased of Jonathan Stidevant of Worcestershire, N. Y., a house and twenty acres near Flat Rock in Ridgefield, paying therefore £200.<sup>3</sup> On the 24 May, 1739, he registered with the Ridgefield town clerk his cattle mark: "Elias Bixby's Ear mark is a hole in ye near ear and a half penny on ye under side of ye off ear." He sold his Ridgefield farm 31 March, 1741.<sup>3</sup> The following year he is again found at Green's Farms, where he purchased of Nathaniel Hubbard one half of the latter's home-lot, 19 June, 1742,<sup>6</sup> which, however, he sold the following December. He had children baptized there in 1742 and 1746.

<sup>1</sup> Essex Probate.

<sup>2</sup> Fairfield Land and Probate records.

<sup>3</sup> Ridgefield Land records.

<sup>4</sup> Fairfield Land records, 4:403-406.

<sup>5</sup> Connecticut Archives, Military Series, I, Vol. II, 232.

<sup>6</sup> Fairfield Land records, 7:447.

On the 27 March, 1748, his wife was admitted to the Redding church. He was taxed in Redding Parish in 1749, being rated at £97-14 besides £20 "trade," showing he was engaged at that time as a merchant.<sup>1</sup> On the 18 Feb., 1754, the homestead, consisting of thirty three acres,<sup>2</sup> was sold to Henry Dibble, and Elias removed to Sheffield in the southwestern corner of Massachusetts. He was living there at the time he visited Albany in 1756 and took his nephew Nathaniel (1821) from the army hospital there to his own home, afterward accompanying him to Boxford.<sup>3</sup>

On 27 June, 1757, described as "living on Province land west of Sheffield" he purchased of Samuel Messenger of Sheffield one-half of the sixty-fourth part of Nobletown, being a half right. Nobletown for many years was disputed territory between Massachusetts and New York. Although at the time of the Revolution practically a part of Massachusetts, in the final settlement the township was assigned to New York and is now embraced in the town of Hillsdale. Mr. Bixby sold this half right on the 17 Oct., 1757, and was then described as of Nobletown.<sup>4</sup> The purchaser, Hezekiah DeForest of Norwalk, settled an account due the Sterling store at Wilton from Bixby in January following his purchase, probably as part of the consideration.<sup>5</sup> Elias Bixby was one of the wardens of the Episcopal church in Nobletown, which was served by the rector of St. James, Great Barrington, 12 April, 1773. Apparently he remained in Nobletown until he removed to the Susquehannah Purchase in that part of Pennsylvania under the jurisdiction of Connecticut. This removal was probably early in 1773. Elias Bixby, James Bagley and Zacher H. Squire, all of Nobletown, on 24 April, 1773, bought of John Crane and Hannah, his wife, of the same place, their rights in one third of one right in the Susquehannah Purchase,<sup>6</sup> paying therefor £3. Elias Bixby was accompanied by his son, David, in this removal to the Susquehannah Purchase. An old account book, formerly belonging to Mathias Hollenback, of the

<sup>1</sup> Connecticut Archives: Ecclesiastical Series, VIII, 2516.

<sup>2</sup> In the deed this land is described as partly of Applegates and partly of Lockwood's Long Lots, and "where I now dwell." (*Fairfield Land Records*, 11:224.) As Elias Bixby dealt frequently in lands, buying for investment or speculation, it is difficult to follow his own removals.

<sup>3</sup> Perley: *Dwellings of Boxford*, reprinted from Essex Institute Hist. Col., vol. 28.

<sup>4</sup> For information concerning Nobletown see Converse and Allied families, p. 814, and Documentary History of New York, vol. 3. The Province lands west of Sheffield were offered at sale by Massachusetts in 1754.

<sup>5</sup> Sterling store accounts in possession of D. H. Van Hoosear of Wilton, Conn. Elias Bixby and several members of his family had open accounts with the proprietor of this store.

<sup>6</sup> Westmoreland Land Records, at State Library, Hartford, Conn.



firm of M. and J. Hollenback, in the possession of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkes Barre, Pa., contains entries, between 13 Dec., 1774, and 21 Oct., 1776, eighteen charges in all, against "Elias Bigsby, Sr." On the 18 Oct., 1774, sugar, shoes, a deck of cards, and mittens are charged to "Elias Bigsby, Jr."

A promissory note, dated 20 Oct., 1775, signed by Elias Bigsby, is found on the cover of one of the books of account of the Hollenbacks. It is not only signed by but made payable on, 1 May, to Elias Bigsby, and was witnessed by William Cook and Mathy Hollenbeak. The signature is the same as on a note given by the younger Elias, now on file among the papers relating to his estate. Immediately below is the following:

"Elias Bigsby his and pen  
He will be good but ——."

A facsimile is shown opposite page 158.

The peculiarities of these entries are such that they may be but the careless scribbling and fooling of the younger Elias, known to have been a clerk in the store.<sup>1</sup>

Elias Bixby was rated at £26 in the list of taxables in Wilkes-Barre district in Aug., 1776. David Bixby was rated at Kingston.

The rate lists of Nov., 1778, and later omit the name of Elias, and there can be little doubt that he had returned to Massachusetts before the time of the Wyoming massacre, when his son, David, and nephew, Elias, lost their lives. The list of losses sustained at that time by the inhabitants of the valley does not contain the name of Elias Bixby, nor is there any mention of him by his grandson, who remembered the flight from the settlement.

Elias Bixby next appears at Great Barrington in 1785. He was then in his seventy ninth year. Reuben Walton of Watertown, Conn., had been appointed administrator on the estate of Jonathan Prindle of Great Barrington, and to comply with the law gave as sureties in £200, 1 March, 1785, David Arnold and Elias Bixby. Sometime between the 6 Dec., 1785, and 28 Jan., 1787, undoubtedly in the year 1786, Elias Bixby married Margaret Prindle, the widow of the Jonathan mentioned above, for on 28 Jan., 1787, Walton sold to Margaret Bigsbe, now wife of Elias Bigsbe, 10½ acres out of the estate.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For an account of Elias Bixby, Jr., see (1862-1).

<sup>2</sup> Berkshire Deeds, 20: 438.



Jonathan Prindle was a loyalist and had died within the British lines at New York. He had left his family in a dependent state when he fled from his home.<sup>1</sup>

Elias Bixby is enumerated in the census of 1790, as of Great Barrington, the head of a family consisting of himself, another male over sixteen years of age, and four females.

It may be that the male over sixteen years of age living with him was his grandson, John Bixby, who married at Great Barrington.

On the 28 Jan., 1793, Elias and Margaret Bixby conveyed property in Great Barrington to Ela and Michael Prindle, and on the 9 Sept., 1794, Margaret Bixby, Ella and Michael Prindle, all of Great Barrington, convey fifty three acres to Moses Church.<sup>2</sup> It is evident, as his name is not found in the deed of Sept., 1794, that Elias Bixby had deceased. The disposal by deed, to his stepchildren, of what interest had come to him by his marriage with their mother, and apparently of some estate he had himself purchased, was evidently in expectation of his death, and probably accounts for there being no administration granted on his estate.

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III. SUSANNA BIXBY (*Jonathan, Joseph*), born at Boxford, Mass.; baptized there 29 June, 1713; died 16 Jan., 1779, at Haverhill, Mass., aged sixty four years;<sup>3</sup> married 3 April, 1734, at Haverhill,<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Jonathan Prindle was born 21 June, 1748, and was the son of Lieut. Jonathan Prindle, who died at Watertown, Conn., 10 April, 1782. He married, 13 Oct., 1765, Margaret Hall and had three children; Ela, born in 1770, Michael, born in 1771, and Bethel, baptized 14 Jan., 1776, at St. James, Great Barrington. Lieut. Jonathan Prindle bequeathed lands in Great Barrington to the heirs of his son Jonathan. When administration was granted to Reuben Welton on the estate of the younger Jonathan Prindle, an allowance of £13 was made to the widow, and seven acres of land with the dwelling house were set off to her as dower. Before the 6 Dec., 1785, the house, barn, and twenty acres of land had been sold to her, and on the 25 Jan., 1787, the administrator conveyed to her 10½ acres in Lot 12 in the West Division of lands at Great Barrington, bounded north on land that day sold to Elias Bixby, reserving the use and improvements of the seven acres and dwelling already set off as dower. There were many staunch loyalists in western Massachusetts, and in 1777 events emboldened them to take an outspoken course. Their Whig neighbors placed them in a very uncomfortable position, some were jailed. In Massachusetts Archives, 187: 218, there is a petition, dated at Great Barrington, 12 Sept., 1781, from the widow, Margaret Prindle. She stated that her husband, Jonathan Prindle, "absconded" in 1777, going to New York, leaving her with three small children whom she supported with difficulty, having only twenty two acres of land and a very poor house and barn. Her husband's estate was also indebted (the administrator found it insolvent) to nearly half its value. She further declared that her husband was one of the loyalists who had been banished from Massachusetts by the act of 16 Oct., 1778, and that he had died in 1781. She asked that his estate be not confiscated, and that she be allowed to retain it, for she has a father and brother loyal to the country. Her prayer was granted, as no further steps were taken to confiscate the estate. Ella Prindle removed to Brookfield, Chenango Co., N. Y. Ella and Olive Prindle of that place deed to Elias Bixby (undoubtedly Elias (186J)) thirty five acres there, 23 Oct., 1799.

<sup>2</sup> Berkshire Deeds, 31: 474; 32: 383.

<sup>3</sup> Inscription on gravestone.

<sup>4</sup> Boxford Vital Records, also recorded on Haverhill records.

CAPT. DANIEL JOHNSON of Haverhill, born 12 Feb., 1711-2, died 8 March, 1794, aged eighty two years, at Haverhill.<sup>1</sup> He married, second, 21 Sept., 1779, Susanna Russell, widow,<sup>2</sup> who died 21 Jan., 1802, aged seventy six years.<sup>3</sup>

Capt. Johnson was son of Thomas and Rachel (Ordway) Johnson, grandson of Lieut. John and Mary (Mousal) Johnson, great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Maverick) Johnson, who removed from Charlestown to Haverhill in 1657. The name of Elizabeth Maverick's father, Elias Maverick, was continued in the Johnson family for over a century, either by naming sons Maverick or Elias. The progenitor of this family was William Johnson who was born about 1603 and died 9 Dec., 1677, at Charlestown. He was admitted a freeman of the Massachusetts Bay Company, 4 March, 1634-5. His wife was Elizabeth, who died 6 Oct., 1684. He is not known to have been a relative of Capt. Edward Johnson, as frequently asserted. See New England Historical Genealogical Register, vol. 33.

*Children, born at Haverhill:* <sup>2</sup>

- 1 ELIAS JOHNSON, born 28 Feb., 1734-5; married Elizabeth Bixby (1822).
- 2 TIMOTHY JOHNSON, born 17 April, 1737; married 23 March, 1762, Mary Greely,<sup>2</sup> born 1 Jan., 1739-40, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth (Whittier) Greely of Haverhill.<sup>3</sup> He was an officer in the army, during the Revolution, and had the rank of captain.  
Children, born at Haverhill:<sup>2</sup>
  1. Sarah Johnson, born 27 March, 1763.
  2. Hannah Johnson, born 19 March, 1765.
  3. Timothy Johnson, born 22 May, 1768.
  4. Daniel Johnson, born 22 Dec., 1770.
  5. James Johnson, born 27 July, 1775; died 8 Feb., 1776.
  6. Polly Johnson, born 15 Feb., 1778.
- 3 LYDIA JOHNSON, born 18 May, 1739; died 1826; married 29 Dec., 1763, Moses Davis, of Andover,<sup>2</sup> son of Moses Davis (*Elisha, James, James*).  
Children:<sup>4</sup>
  1. Rebecca Davis, married Robert Taylor of Ashby.
  2. Susanna Davis, married Moses Hale of Chelmsford, Mass.
  3. Johnson Davis, of Chelmsford, married Betsey Fletcher.
  4. Elisha Davis, died young.
  5. Lydia Davis, married ——— Webster.
  6. Sarah Davis, married Isaac Stevens of Boston.
  7. Polly Davis, married Jonathan Richardson of Townsend.
- 4 SUSANNA JOHNSON, born 17 Aug., 1743.
- 5 MARY JOHNSON, born 19 May, 1749.
- 6 RACHEL JOHNSON, born 16 June, 1753.  
Perhaps other children.

<sup>1</sup> Inscription on gravestone.

<sup>2</sup> Haverhill Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Greeley Genealogy.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Kate Hale Smith of Boston, a descendant of Susanna (Davis) Hale. Among the descendants of Lydia (Johnson) Davis are Hon. George von L. Meyer, Robert Treat Paine, Hon. Moses T. Stevens, and Mrs. Alice Pew. In 1900 there were over one hundred living descendants of Lydia (Johnson) Davis.

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### IIII

IV. LYDIA BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 26 Dec., probably 1707; baptized July, 1708, at Topsfield, Mass.; married 9 May, 1732, at Hopkinton, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> DAVID FOSTER, who died there 11 July, 1758.<sup>1</sup> Administration on his estate, which was not large, and proved insolvent, was granted to the widow 12 March, 1759.<sup>2</sup> Abner and Thomas Bixby were the chief creditors.

*Children, born at Hopkinton:*<sup>1</sup>

1 LYDIA FOSTER, born 8 Feb., 1734-5; died 25 Oct., 1735.

2 LYDIA FOSTER, born 22 Jan., 1736-7; died 14 Jan., 1741-2.

3 DAVID FOSTER, born 9 Aug., 1738; died 15 Feb., 1741-2.

4 BETHIA FOSTER, born 5 Oct., 1741.

5 ABIGAIL FOSTER, born 20 July, 1744.

### IIII2

IV. JOSEPH BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 10 Sept., 1710, at Boxford, Mass.; died, perhaps at Framingham, Mass., in 1776, but later than 4 March, 1776, as his son Joseph was styled "Jr." in the minutes of a town meeting held that day, but thereafter loses that style; married 30 March, 1732, at Framingham, MEHITABLE RUGG,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Singletary) Rugg of Framingham, born there 15 Sept., 1711.<sup>4</sup> She was admitted to the church at Hopkinton, 18 July, 1736, from Framingham.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, all but the youngest, born at Hopkinton:*<sup>6</sup>

I- I MEHITABLE, born 31 Jan., 1732-3; married James Haven. Hopkinton church records note the baptism of "Hepzibah," daughter of Joseph Bixby, 4 Feb., 1732-3.

<sup>1</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Middlesex Probate, 8173.

<sup>3</sup> Framingham records, Vol. 2. The original should be used, as the copy by Barry omits many names. "Vital Records" have been published since.

<sup>4</sup> Temple: History of Framingham. The Bixby Ms. queries if the mother of the youngest child could have been a Fairbanks. There is no indication from any record examined that Joseph was married more than once.

<sup>5</sup> Hopkinton church records; where also are found the baptisms of the five eldest children.

<sup>6</sup> Hopkinton records. Dates between 1 Jan. and 24 March, inclusive, prior to 1752, were generally ascribed to a year earlier than our present reckoning, but, although it was generally the custom to double date all entries in the records during that period, many clerks anticipated the change to "New Style" by many years. The dates here given, relating to the Hopkinton families, were obtained by a member of the family, and differ slightly in some instances from the printed "Vital Records."

- 2- 2 JOSEPH, born 1 March, 1735; baptized the following day; married Sarah Haven.
- 3 HANNAH, born 31 Oct., 1737; baptized 6 Nov., 1737; married 18 March, 1754, at Framingham, Squire Haven, born 24 June, 1734, died 29 March, 1789, at Bellingham, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> son of James and Sarah Haven of Framingham.
- 4- 4 LYDIA, born 10 Feb., 1740; baptized 16 Feb., 1739-40; married David Cutler.
- 5- 5 JONATHAN, born 22 July, 1742; baptized 7 Aug., 1747; married Eunice Parker; (2) Elizabeth Hammond.
- 6 BETTY, born 22 Aug., 1744. (Betsy Bixby and Thomas Tolman, both of Newton, were married there 19 Nov., 1795.)
- 7- 7 NATHAN, born 14 Oct., 1746;<sup>2</sup> married Martha Twitchell.
- 8- 8 JOHN, born 8 Oct., 1750, at Framingham; married Ann Johnson.

JOSEPH BIXBY purchased two parcels of land with buildings, at Park's corner, Framingham, of David Mellen, 24 Dec., 1748; 120 acres on the west side of a river, and five acres meadow land. The consideration was £2900 old tenor, a much depreciated currency.<sup>3</sup>

It is possible that his father accompanied him to Framingham. On 22 Aug., 1749, the town of Framingham voted that the bounds of the centre school district be from the Centre to Moses Learned, Joseph Byxbe,<sup>4</sup> and others, and that the outskirts not included in the above bounds be divided into eight school districts.

In 1763, a Baptist society was organized in Framingham. A few persons were baptized the preceding year. Preaching occurred probably as early as 1757. Among those whose minister's rate was abated in 1764, for the preceding year, because of affiliation with the Baptist society, was Joseph Byxbe.<sup>5</sup> Most of the others belonged to the Haven family. Bixby's request that his minister's rate for 1762 be abated was refused. There is some doubt

<sup>1</sup> This death record appears in the printed "Vital Records," as "——— Haven, Esquire." The item was taken from the Wright Diary.

<sup>2</sup> The Bixby Ms. gives Nathan's birth as 20 Nov., 1748. Dr. A. B. Ferguson (11128. J3-7) of Salem and Mr. J. W. Searles (11128. J8) give his birth as of 25 Nov., 1745. A son Mathew, born 24 Oct., 1746, is given in the Bixby Ms. The Hopkinton record plainly gives Nathan's birth as 14 Oct., 1746. The difference of ten days is the difference between new and old style dating. Mr. E. A. Milliken (11128.6-4) was told by Julia (Bixby) Milliken (11128.6), when she was ninety years old, that her grandfather Nathan's mother was Mehitable Rugg.

<sup>3</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 48: 97.

<sup>4</sup> In the town record the letters "Jo" follow the name of Joseph Bixby, and an attempt was made to erase them. Evidently the clerk started to write the name of John Drury, but after beginning the name John wrote the name Nathaniel Pratt, and then followed with Drury. Immediately below occurs the name Thomas Winch "Jun.," which was the customary manner of the clerk in writing Junior. Temple misread the record "Joseph Bixby, Jr."

<sup>5</sup> Temple: History of Framingham, pp. 345, 404, 477, corrected by reference to original record.

if a church was organized at that time. The society was not numerically a strong one until 1814. Further abatements are not noted in the town records until 1776. A town vote, however, was not necessary.

Temple says that Joseph Bixby, "Jr.," was one of the earliest Baptist preachers in Framingham. He was mistaken in this, as he confounded father and son.

The names of Joseph Bixby and Joseph Bixby, Jr., appear on the list of men in the company of Capt. Henry Emms, 22 April, 1757, the former on the alarm list, the latter on the train band list, but was later crossed off.<sup>1</sup> The Joseph Bixby who was a member of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety in Framingham, elected in 1778, was probably Joseph (111122), who was frequently elected to town office.

### 11113

IV. ABNER BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 30 Aug., 1712, at Boxford, Mass.; died 29 April, 1801, at Peru, Mass.;<sup>2</sup> married 5 Feb., 1733-4, THAMAZINE NURSE,<sup>3</sup> born 7 June, 1718, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Haven) Nurse of Framingham, Mass.<sup>4</sup> She was living in 1787. Her grandfather, Benjamin Nurse, was son of Francis and Rebecca Nurse of Salem Village, Mass., whose tragic story, drawn from the records, is so well told by Charles W. Upham in his *History of Witchcraft in Salem Village*. Rebecca Nurse, in spite of the strong endorsement given her by life-long acquaintances, was sentenced to die for the imaginary crime of witchcraft, and was hung 19 July, 1692.

*Children, except the youngest, born at Hopkinton, Mass.:<sup>5</sup>*

- 1 ABNER, born 20 April, baptized 30 May, 1736; died 17 Sept., 1736.<sup>5</sup>
- 2 ELIZABETH, born 16 Oct., baptized 22 Oct., 1737; died 10 March, 1760.<sup>6</sup>
- 3 BENJAMIN, born 23 Feb., 1740; died 24 Oct., (1746) 1748.
- 4 ABNER, born 22 Feb., baptized 7 March, 1742; died 1 Dec., 1748.
- 5- EBENEZER, born 27 March, 1744; married Hannah Babcock.
- 6 ALICE (Ellis), born 1 April, 1746.
- 7 MARY, born 1 Jan., 1748-9.
- 8- 8 BENJAMIN, born 10 Oct., 1751; married Mary Guest.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Archives, 95: 302.

<sup>2</sup> Peru Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Hopkinton records. The marriage on the church record is said to be recorded as of Abner "Bisbee," 6 Feb.

<sup>4</sup> Temple: *History of Framingham*.

<sup>5</sup> Hopkinton town and church records.

- 9 AARON, born 19 Jan., 1754; died 3 July, 1816, at Hinsdale, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> married Abigail,<sup>2</sup> who died 8 Nov., 1823,<sup>3</sup> aged 80 years.<sup>1</sup> There is no record of children born to Aaron either at Peru or Hinsdale, nor any settlement of his estate. In 1798 he owned and occupied a farm of 76 acres in Partridgefield, Mass.<sup>4</sup> He received the homestead from his father in consideration of caring for his parents. This farm he sold to Samuel Matthews, 18 Feb., 1802, for \$1600, and the same day took a life lease of the property from Matthews to himself and wife Abigail, or the survivor, paying therefor \$500.<sup>5</sup>

During the Revolution he served from 22 Aug. to 29 Aug., 1777, "on an expedition to Bennington"<sup>6</sup> in Capt. William Fletcher's Co., Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., and from 12 Oct. to 25 Oct., 1781, "on the alarm at Saratoga"<sup>7</sup> in Capt. Joel Stevens' Co., chiefly raised in Pittsfield, Col. David Rossiter's Regt. His name also appears on a pay roll of six months' men, raised by the town of Washington, for service in the Continental army. He is reported as marched 3 July, 1780; discharged 6 Jan., 1781; and, described as Aaron Bigsbay, as having passed muster, the latter roll being dated at Camp Totoway, 25 Oct., 1780.<sup>8</sup>

It is probable that he responded to calls for the militia in 1778, as his brother Benjamin in his pension declaration mentions that he served with him in two tours of service in 1778.

- J-10 MOSES, born 4 May, 1756; married Dorothy Witter.

- 11 ABNER, born 16 June, 1758; died 17 June, 1759.

- 12 PELETIAH,<sup>7</sup> born 8 June, (1759) 1760; baptized 7 June, 1761. He was probably the Pelatiah Bixby killed in the service 19 Oct., 1780, as reported in return of company commanded by Capt. Spoor, Col. John J. Brown's Berkshire regiment raised, to reinforce the Continental army, for a term of three months, 18 July, 1780. He had previously enlisted for three months in company commanded by Capt. Asa Barnes, 3d Regt., Col. Israel Chapin, 16 Oct., 1779. He was discharged 21 Nov. 1779.<sup>8</sup> This also was Continental service. Hopkinton church records record the death of "wife of Pelitiah Bixby, Nov., 1795."

- M-13 BETHIA, born 20 Sept., baptized 26 Sept., 1762,<sup>9</sup> at Framingham; married Col. William Richards.

Thamazine Bixby, wife of ABNER BIXBY, was admitted to the church in Hopkinton 16 Feb., 1739-40. On 1 June, 1762, her father deeded to her husband and herself all his real estate in Framingham, reserving possession until his own death.<sup>10</sup> On 3 May,

<sup>1</sup> Hinsdale Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Mr. D. H. Van Hoosear found a record at Pittsfield, Mass., of the marriage in Sept., 1779, of "Mr. Bixby and Mrs. Foster, Partridgefield." (*Pittsfield Vital Statistics*, 1: 70.) In a Ms. collection entitled "Pittsfield Families," in the library of the N. E. Hist. Geneal. Soc., this record appears, "Bixby ———, and Mrs. Foster Partridge in Sept., 1779." Possibly this is the marriage of Aaron Bixby. Levi Bixby of Winchendon married 13 May, 1779, Mrs. Tabitha (Foster) Boynton. There is, however, no trace of Levi Bixby in Berkshire.

<sup>3</sup> Her death is entered in the Bixby Ms. as 18 Nov., 1823. Her death is also found recorded at Middlefield, 11 Nov., 1823. The town record gives her age as 80 years, and the church record as 79 years. Middlefield was established from parts of Becket, Partridgefield and adjoining towns.

<sup>4</sup> U. S. Direct Tax.

<sup>5</sup> History of Pittsfield, 1: 483.

<sup>6</sup> Berkshire Deeds, 40: 635, 46: 377.

<sup>7</sup> Bixby Ms. Temple gives birth as 2 Sept.

<sup>8</sup> Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

<sup>10</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 63: 582.

<sup>7</sup> The name is spelled Peletiah, Pelatiah, and Pelitiah.



1762, Framingham was permitted to caution Abner Byxbe, Thom-  
asine, his wife, and their children, Ebenezer, Ellis, Mary, Benja-  
min, Aaron, Moses, and Pelatiah, who came from Hopkinton  
25 March last.<sup>1</sup> On the 25 June, 1764, Abner Bixby purchased  
of Aaron Nurse, of Westborough, 73 acres in Framingham, paying  
therefor £73. Other purchases of land followed.<sup>2</sup> On the 8 Dec.,  
1773, calling himself of Framingham, he sold 90 acres there to  
Richard Fisk for £465. His wife did not join in the deed. This  
is the year he is supposed to have removed to Partridgefield, which  
later became Peru.

He was chosen tything-man in Framingham 5 March, 1764,  
warden in 1765, surveyor of highways<sup>3</sup> and collector of highway  
rates with Joseph Byxbe, Jr., 7 March, 1768, tything-man again  
in 1770, and one of the overseers of the poor the following year.<sup>4</sup>  
The name of Abner Byxbe appears on the alarm list of the company  
commanded by Capt. John Jones, 26 April, 1756, being the second  
company in Hopkinton.<sup>5</sup>

Abner Bixby settled in that part of Partridgefield which later  
was set off as Hinsdale. On the 20 March, 1776, he purchased  
two hundred acres in Partridgefield from Oliver Partridge of Hat-  
field. This became his homestead. In 1787, he gave to his son  
Aaron the lot he, Abner, then lived upon, with the buildings thereon,  
reserving the west end of the dwelling house for his own use. The  
consideration named was £200, but from a bond dated the same day  
it appears that the actual consideration was the care and support  
of his parents during their life. The land conveyed consisted of  
seventy five acres. Another seventy five acres had been conveyed  
in 1781 to Joseph Witter, Jr., of Washington, and the bounds of  
this tract were, in part, lands of Benjamin Bixby.<sup>6</sup>

In the census of 1790, Abner Bigsbee of Partridgefield is enumer-  
ated as head of a family consisting of three males over sixteen  
years and two females.

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IV. ANDREW BIXBY (*John, Joseph, Joseph*), born 14 Nov., 1723,  
at Boxford, Mass.; died, it is said, at Windsor, N. H.;<sup>7</sup> married

<sup>1</sup> Middlesex Sessions. Cornelius Clafin and family also settled in Framingham that year,  
having previously lived in Hopkinton.

<sup>2</sup> Middlesex Deeds.

<sup>3</sup> Temple: History of Framingham.

<sup>4</sup> Framingham town proceedings.

<sup>5</sup> Mass. Archives, 95: 317.

<sup>6</sup> Berkshire Deeds, 21: 251, 258; 25: 303, 305.

<sup>7</sup> Cole Genealogy, p. 118.

4 Nov., 1746, at Boxford, SUSANNA COLE,<sup>1</sup> daughter of Samuel and Sarah Cole,<sup>2</sup> of Boxford.

*Children, probably born at Amherst, N. H.:*

- 1- 1 MARY, married David Hildreth.
- 2- 2 DANIEL, married Sarah Blanchard.
- 3 OLIVE, born 1761; died 4 Jan., 1855,<sup>3</sup> at Antrim, N. H.; married 12 Feb., 1784,<sup>3</sup> at Hillsborough, N. H., Stephen Wyman, baptized 30 Oct., 1757, died 31 Oct., 1828, at Windsor, son of Timothy and Sarah (Lock) Wyman.<sup>4</sup> Administration on her estate was granted 6 Feb., 1855. No issue.
- 4- 4 HANNAH, married Joshua Jones.
- 5- 5 JOHN, born about 1761; married Rebecca Goodell; (2) Sally Goodell.
- 6 ANDREW, died of fever and ague at "Sundown," Genesee Valley, N. Y., whither he had removed with the family of Joshua Jones, his brother-in-law.

ANDREW BIXBY probably lived in Amherst until 1770. Amherst was so named in 1760, the year it was incorporated by New Hampshire, in compliment to General Jeffrey Amherst. It was one of the Narragansett townships granted by Massachusetts in 1733, at a time when Massachusetts claimed that part of New Hampshire, and was called Souhegan West. The settlement took its name from the Souhegan River, which flows through the town. Andrew Bixby was one of the petitioners in 1753 for enlargement of bounds and for a town charter.<sup>5</sup> He appears as a purchaser of land in 1753, and sold land there in 1760. In 1764 he sold to Solomon Hutchinson a first and second division lot, but conveyed only one half of the mill thereon, with the privileges appurtenant thereto. The tract conveyed comprised 126 acres. On the 25 July, 1766, he mortgaged 69 acres, comprising his homestead, and also 40 acres, to Samson Stoddard, and in 1770 sold to Hezekiah Lovejoy his lands and buildings in Amherst, including a saw-mill.<sup>6</sup> The homestead was described as a plot of 62 acres, together with another of 22 acres, and buildings thereon, with a saw-mill on a brook running through the larger tract. His wife Susanna joined in the deed and one of the witnesses was Mary Bixby.

<sup>1</sup> Boxford Vital Records; he is styled of Souhegan West.

<sup>2</sup> Cole Genealogy, p. 118.

<sup>3</sup> Pension papers. Olive Wyman, of Antrim, N. H., aged 82 years, widow of Stephen, applied for a pension, 17 May, 1843. From her application, which was approved, it appears that Stephen Wyman lived in or near Woburn, Mass., at the time of his enlistment, 28 April, 1775, in Capt. John Fuller's Co., Col. Whitcomb's Regt. He served until Oct., 1775. He enlisted 1 Jan., 1776, and served one year and six weeks in Capt. John Wood's Co., Col. Baldwin's Regt.

<sup>4</sup> Wyman Genealogy (in Ms.) N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc.

<sup>5</sup> N. H. State Papers, Vol. 11.

<sup>6</sup> N. H. Deeds: 53: 386; 86: 32; 89: 11; 101: 115.

The supposition has been advanced by Mr. Walter Gibson, of Concord, N. H., that Andrew Bixby was one of a small band of settlers who in 1741 began the settlement at Hillsborough, but no proof of his being there at that early date has been found. Hillsborough was abandoned by its inhabitants in 1746, and the town was not re-occupied until 1762, after the close of the French and Indian War. On the 26 Feb., 1745, Andrew Bixby, of Souhegan West, yeoman, was admitted to administer upon the estate of his father. In 1747 he was one of the petitioners representing the weak and exposed state of the settlement, then consisting of 35 families, there being 58 men of the age of sixteen years and upwards. A guard of 16 soldiers was voted the settlement.<sup>1</sup> Andrew Bixby is named in the quitclaim deed of the Masonian Proprietors, 1 Dec., 1759,<sup>2</sup> and as a proprietor of Amherst in 1765.

It was probable that he removed to Hillsborough about the time he sold his homestead in Amherst, although it is said his name appears first on the records of the former town in 1774. He was moderator of the town meeting in 1777.<sup>3</sup> His farm was in the west part of the town, and remained in the family for three generations.

The name of Andrew Bixbe appears on the list of alarm men in Hillsborough, June, 1776, and that of Andrew Bixbe, junior, "newly added", among the train band.<sup>4</sup> In 1784, he was one of the petitioners from Hillsborough who state they had deeds from John Hill late of Boston, and in 1790, with John Bixbe and other residents of a part of Hillsborough, joined with the inhabitants of Campbell's Gore, among whom was Daniel Bixbe, asking to be set up as a separate town. In a list of voters in Campbell's Gore in 1791, the name of Daniel Bixbe is not found. Campbell's Gore was incorporated in 1798 as Windsor. Andrew Bixby had previously, in Feb., 1775, joined with Camden petitioners for a bridge. Part of Hillsborough and Society land was known as Camden. Camden is now Washington.

A sketch of this branch of the family was published in the Hillsborough Messenger of 1 Oct., 1908, by Dr. John Goodell.

<sup>1</sup> Secomb: History of Amherst, N. H. Massachusetts had previously protected the settlement.

<sup>2</sup> N. H. State Papers. Thomas Bigsby was also a grantee.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Miss Carrie Bixby (12334.76-2), Hillsborough, N. H.

<sup>4</sup> N. H. State Papers, vol. 12, p. 205.

## 1172

IV. SARAH BIXBY (*Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 28 June, 1728, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died "about 1803,"<sup>1</sup> married 16 Feb., 1757, at Southborough, Mass., WILLIAM RICHARDS,<sup>2</sup> born 25 Feb., 1729-30,<sup>3</sup> died "about 1794," son of Joseph and Mary (Bowden) Richards.<sup>1</sup> The intention of marriage was published 9 Oct., 1756. William Richards married, first, 21 Nov., 1753, Elizabeth Knapp,<sup>3</sup> who died 25 Jan., 1756. Their son, Col. William Richards of Partridgefield, Mass., born 17 Jan., 1756, at Southborough, married Bethia Bixby, daughter of Abner Bixby (1113). William Richards removed to Framingham, Mass., and was admitted to the church there in 1788, from Southborough.<sup>3</sup> He later settled at Richmond, Mass.

*Children, born at Southborough:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 SARAH RICHARDS, born 12 Aug., 1757; died young.
- 2 ELIZABETH RICHARDS, born 4 Feb., 1760; married, 1784, Nathan Kendall of Framingham.
- 3 JOSEPH RICHARDS, born 16 March, 1762; married Rhoda Howe, an aunt of Brigham Young of the Mormon church. They removed to Hopkinton in 1789, thence to Richmond.<sup>3</sup>

Children:

1. Joseph Richards, born 29 Sept., 1782; married Nancy Coda.
2. Rhoda Richards, born 8 Aug., 1784.
3. Susanna Richards, born 13 Aug., 1786.
4. Phineas Richards, born 15 Nov., 1788.
5. Levi Richards, born 7 Dec., 1790; died 18 June, 1795.
6. Nancy Richards, born 22 Nov., 1792.
7. Hepzibah Richards, born 28 July, 1795.
8. Betsy Richards, born 17 May, 1797.
9. Levi Richards, born 4 April, 1799; a man of talents and of high official position in the Mormon church.
10. Willard Richards, born 24 June, 1804; died 11 March, 1856; a physician, and at one time second in office in the Mormon church.
- 4 THOMAS RICHARDS, born 16 April, 1764; died 9 Dec., 1844; removed to Sturbridge, Mass., in 1804; he married, May, 1781, Betsey Nurse, who died the same year; (2) Polly Chamberlain, who died 18 Feb., 1805, at Brookfield, Conn.; (3) Lucy Wood.

Children, by second marriage:

1. Sullivan Richards, born 20 June, 1794.
2. Betsy Richards, born 29 May, 1795.
3. Curtis Richards, born 10 June, 1796.
4. Hollis Richards, born 9 March, 1798.
5. William Richards, born 7 May, 1799.
6. Maria Richards, born 28 Aug., 1800.
7. Emery Richards, born 2 April, 1802.

<sup>1</sup> Morse: Genealogical Register, Richards, p. 165.

<sup>2</sup> Southborough Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Temple: History of Framingham.



8. Willard Richards, born 6 Aug., 1803.

9. Mary C. Richards, born 16 Feb., 1805.<sup>1</sup>

- 5 HEFZIBAH RICHARDS, born 9 July, 1766; died 1856; married William Leadbetter of Richmond, Va.

### 1173

IV. THOMAS BIXBY (*Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 28 Jan., 1729-30, at Hopkinton, Mass.; married 29 March, 1759, LOIS WALKER, of Hopkinton, who was admitted to the church there 24 July, 1763.

Thomas Bixby was styled Junior in 1770. There was a Thomas Byxbe in the train band at Hopkinton, being the second company, under the command of Capt. John Jones, 26 April, 1756. Because of his father's age at this time, this was undoubtedly Thomas Bixby, Jr.<sup>2</sup> He purchased 50 acres of James Greenwood, 17 Jan., 1752, in the township of Bogniog.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, from the records of Christ Church, Hopkinton:*

- 1 ALICE, baptized 17 Aug., 1760; died Aug., 1831, at Hopkinton,<sup>4</sup> "aged 70 years."<sup>5</sup>
- 2- 2 LOIS, baptized 11 (Dec.) Oct., 1761; married Jacob Parker.
- 3 SUSANNAH, baptized 16 Oct., 1763.
- 4 SARAH, baptized 1 Dec., 1765.<sup>6</sup>
- 5 HANNAH, baptized 3 July, 1768; probably died in infancy.
- 6- 6 JOEL, baptized 5 July, 1772; married Polly (or Sophia) Johnson.
- 7 HANNAH, baptized 13 Jan., 1776.<sup>7</sup>
- 8 THOMAS, baptized 7 June, 1778.

### 1174

IV. PELETIAH BIXBY (*Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 9 Aug., 1731, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there 17 Oct., 1822, aged 91 years;<sup>8</sup> married 1 Dec., 1763, ANN STONE<sup>4</sup> of Hopkinton, born 11 Feb.,

<sup>1</sup> Temple: History of Framingham.

<sup>2</sup> Mass. Archives, 95: 317.

<sup>3</sup> Worcester Deeds, 37:445. The name of the place is doubtful.

<sup>4</sup> Hopkinton records.

<sup>5</sup> Perhaps Ellis Bigsbee, the cost of whose board and clothing to 21 Sept., 1804, was reimbursed by the State to the town of Scituate, was No. 1173-1. Ellis is an old form of Alice.

<sup>6</sup> Sally Bixby and William Wesson intend marriage, 15 April, 1788. (*Hopkinton records*.) In a record kept by Col. John Jones and his son of the same name, her marriage is noted as 9 Feb., 1789. She is given the prefix "Mrs."

<sup>7</sup> Nothing further is known of her. Equally unknown is the parentage of Hannah Bixby who married 25 Jan., 1787, at Westboro, Mass., Joseph Frost, and of Hannah Bigsby who married 28 Aug., 1795, at Grafton, Mass., John Davenport. The intention of marriage between Patty Bixby and Thomas Davenport, 18 Jan., 1794, is also found at Grafton. Westboro and Hopkinton are adjoining towns.

<sup>8</sup> Church Records; 18 Oct. in town record.

1739, died Nov., 1820, daughter of Dr. John Stone. They owned the covenant 22 Jan., 1769, and their four eldest children were baptized 18 Nov., 1770.<sup>1</sup>

*Children, born at Hopkinton:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 ABIJAH, born 14 June, 1764; married Lydia Chamberlain.
- 2- 2 PELETIAH, born 28 Dec., 1765; married Jane Surriage.
- 3 JOHN, born 14 Aug., 1767; died July, 1794, aged about 25 years, <sup>1</sup>unmarried.
- 4 ELIJAH, born 13 June, 1769; died at Hopkinton, in old age, <sup>3</sup>unmarried.
- 5- 5 LUTHER, born 4 April, baptized 21 June, 1772; married Susannah Wentworth.
- 6- 6 SIMPSON, born 10 March, baptized 28 Sept., 1774; married Elizabeth Tucker.
- 7 THOMAS, born 7 March, baptized 3 April, 1776.<sup>4</sup>
- 8 ANNA CUMMINS, born 22 July, baptized 28 Sept., 1777.
- 9 POLLY STONE, born 23 (Dec.) Nov., 1781; baptized 28 June, 1782; died 1852, aged 71 years, insane.<sup>3</sup>

PELETIAH BIXBY served with the Colonial troops in the French and Indian War.

When Barber published his *Historical Collections*, in 1839, he was informed that Peletiah Bixby had served in the old French War from 1754 to 1763, but the record of so extensive a service cannot now be found. His name is found on the roll of the company commanded by Capt. John Worthington, as centinel, enlisted 2 July, 1755, and serving until 18 November. This roll is endorsed "company westward from 20 June to 22 Nov., 1755." On the 26 April, 1756, he was a member of the train band commanded by Capt. John Jones, and was one of the eleven men from Hopkinton under Captain Jones who marched to Worcester agreeably to the order of 23 August. He enlisted there to the credit of Worcester, 2 Sept., and served until the 1 Dec., 1756, in the company commanded by Capt. Philip Richardson in the Crown Point Expedition of that year. From a roll dated 11 Oct., we find he was then stationed at Fort William Henry, and was a member of Col. Ruggles' regiment. He had been in the militia regiment commanded by Col. Buckminster prior to this enlistment. He also enlisted, with rank of sergeant, 11 June, 1760, and served until

<sup>1</sup> Church Records; 18 Oct. in town Records. The death of ' wife of Pelitiah Bixby ' in Nov., 1795, is noted in these records. There is no record of death of Ann (Stone) Bixby printed in the "Vital Records." See under Peletiah, son of Abner (1113).

<sup>2</sup> Town Records.

<sup>3</sup> Letter of S. V. Aldrich, 1898, who knew them.

<sup>4</sup> Possibly Thomas died 1827. See letter of Mrs. Theodore B. Nellis (11731.212).

3 Dec., in a company commanded by Capt. John Dunlap, which company, when discharged, were 120 miles from home.<sup>1</sup>

On the 7 Nov., 1761, he sold land in New Hopkinton, N. H., being 72 acres laid out to the right of his father Thomas Bixby. For this he received £72.<sup>2</sup>

On 19 June, 1770, Pelatiah Bixbee and Ann his wife, of Hopkinton, in his own right, and in right of Thomas Bixbee, Jr., and Lois his wife, and William Richards of Southborough and Sarah his wife, conveyed to Joseph Cummings of Topsfield all right and interest in one sixth part of the estate of their grandfather, Isaac Cummings of Ipswich.<sup>3</sup>

## 1175

IV. ISAAC BIXBY (*Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 9 Aug., 1733, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died in the army, 13 March, 1778; married 10 Dec., 1761, at Hopkinton, MARY CROOKS<sup>4</sup> of Hopkinton.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, born at Hopkinton:*<sup>4</sup>

1 HANNAH, baptized 4 Dec., 1763, on which day her parents owned the covenant.<sup>6</sup>

2 THOMAS, baptized 9 Nov., 1766; probably died in the lifetime of his father.

3 MARY, baptized 1 Aug., 1773.

ISAAC BIXBY enlisted in the Continental service from the town of Hopkinton, for the term of three years, and was assigned to Col. Ward's regiment prior to 15 Aug., 1777, on which date he was a member of a company commanded by Capt. Nahum Ward, in Col. James Wesson's regiment. From a pay account of Capt. Watson's company, in Wesson's regiment, it appears he died 13 March, 1778.<sup>7</sup>

In April, 1756, he was a member of the train band in Hopkinton, commanded by Capt. John Jones.<sup>8</sup>

Phineas How was appointed guardian of Hannah and Mary, daughters of Isaac Bixby, 20 Oct., 1778.<sup>9</sup> In the settlement of Thomas Bixby's (117) estate, the heirs are stated to be Thomas and

<sup>1</sup> Mass. Archives, 94: 24, 125, 206, 491, 519; 95: 317; 98: 311.

<sup>2</sup> N. H. Deeds, 91: 254.

<sup>3</sup> Essex Deeds, 132: 147.

<sup>4</sup> Church records. Mary (Crooks) Bixby may have been daughter of John and Mary (Osborn) Crooks, born 15 June, 1742, at Hopkinton.

<sup>5</sup> Town records. Westboro records give the marriage of Solomon Maynard and Mary Bixby, 16 May, 1784; possibly this was the widow of Isaac Bixby.

<sup>6</sup> Hannah Bixby died in Boston, 13 Aug., 1846, *aet.* 83 years. She was one of the City poor. (*Boston Deaths.*) Possibly Hannah (1175-1).

<sup>7</sup> Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

<sup>8</sup> Mass. Archives, 95: 317.

<sup>9</sup> Middlesex Probate, 59: 4.

Peletiah Bixby, and Phineas How. It is probable that How appeared in that capacity as guardian of the minor children of Isaac (1175) deceased. From these probate records it appears probable that Thomas (1175-2) died in his father's lifetime, as he did not participate in his grandfather's estate.

## 1193

IV. ELIZABETH BYXBEE (*Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 3 Dec., 1731, at Orleans, Mass.; married 12 Nov., 1754, at Darien,<sup>1</sup> Conn., JOSEPH WARING, son of Edmond Waring,<sup>2</sup> of Norwalk, Conn.

*Children, born at Norwalk:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 JOSEPH WARING, born 15 June, 1755;<sup>3</sup> married 17 Oct., 1776, Anna Bates.<sup>4</sup>
- 2 JAMES WARING, born 2 Aug., 1757.
- 3 JESSE WARING, born 12 May, 1759.

## 1194

IV. PHOEBE BYXBEE (*Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 21 Dec., 1734, at Orleans, Mass.; died at Norwalk, Conn.; married 30 May, 1753, ESAIAS BOUTON,<sup>5</sup> born at Norwalk, 28 Nov., 1730, died there 27 May, 1821,<sup>6</sup> son of Jachin Bouton. Mr. and Mrs. Bouton were devoted members of the Episcopal church at Norwalk, of which Mr. Bouton was a vestryman, and a constant contributor to its support. The church was burned by the British in 1779, but was rebuilt the following year. The family lived at Belden's Neck.<sup>7</sup>

*Children, born at Norwalk:*

- 1 PHOEBE BOUTON, born 5 March, 1754; died 17 Jan., 1835;<sup>8</sup> married 17 Jan., 1771, at Norwalk, Eliakim Warren,<sup>9</sup> born 9 Feb., 1747, died 4 Sept., 1824, at Troy, N. Y., son of Eliakim and Ann (Reed) Warren.

<sup>1</sup> Darien church records. Both parties were "of Norwalk."

<sup>2</sup> Norwalk, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths, in Land Records, 12: 22.

<sup>3</sup> Hall: Ancient Historical Records of Norwalk. See foot-note 1 under Moses Byxbée (119).

<sup>4</sup> Selleck: History of Norwalk, Conn.

<sup>5</sup> Hall: History of Norwalk.

<sup>6</sup> Selleck: History of Norwalk. Mr. Selleck says of this family: "the children of Esaias and Phoebe Bouton lived at the waterside and formed a numerous household. The father was a man of force and a large land owner. Acre joined acre, and his domain embraced from the head of the Wilson Cove of 1896, quite a distance toward the old road from 'Old Weel' to 'Middlesex' (South Norwalk and Darien). He was a mariner, known as Capt. Bouton, and amassed something of a property."

<sup>7</sup> Selleck: Historical Address at Centennial of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Norwalk, 1886.

<sup>8</sup> Selleck: History of Norwalk. The Bouton Genealogy states she died 5 Oct., 1827.

<sup>9</sup> Phoebe Bouton and Eliakim Warren, or as the name is often written Waring, were second cousins. Phoebe's aunt, Elizabeth Bouton, married Eliakim's grandfather Warren. Eliakim removed to Troy in 1798, and was senior warden of St. Paul's there from 1804 to his death, which is given in the Bouton Genealogy as occurring 24 May, 1838.



## Children:

1. Esaias Warren, born 16 Oct., 1771; married 11 Jan., 1797, at Middlesex, Lydia Scofield.
  2. Hannah Warren, born 19 July, 1773; died Jan., 1775.
  3. Hannah Warren, born 30 Aug., 1775; died the following year.
  4. Nathan Warren, born 1 May, 1777; died 13 Aug., 1834, at Troy, N. Y.; married 24 April, 1808, Mary Bouton (1194-21)<sup>1</sup>. Child: *George Henry Warren*, born 18 Nov., 1823; married 29 April, 1851, Mary Caroline Phoenix, (2) Alice Whitten.
  5. Stephen Warren, born 9 March, 1783; married 17 Aug., 1808, Martha Cornell.<sup>2</sup> Children: *Mary Mabbett Warren*, born 3 Oct., 1810; married John T. G. Knox. *Joseph Mabbett Warren*, born 28 Jan., 1813. *William Henry Warren*, born 14 Sept., 1815. *Phoebe Elizabeth Warren*, born 5 July, 1819. *Anna Chester Warren*, born 5 Sept., 1826; married Edward Ingersoll. *John Hobart Warren*, born 3 Sept., 1829.
  6. Hannah Warren, born 9 July, 1793.
- 2 NATHAN BOUTON, born 30 Sept., 1756; died 24 May, 1838, at Troy, N. Y.; married Abigail Burlock, who died 5 Oct., 1827, at Troy, N. Y.  
Child, born at Norwalk:  
1. Mary Bouton, born 21 April, 1789; died 8 Feb., 1859, at Troy, N. Y.; married Nathan Warren (1194-14).<sup>1</sup>
- 3 LYDIA BOUTON, born 21 Jan., 1759; married 24 Nov., 1778, Stephen Kellogg, son of Epenetus and Jemima (Noyers?) Kellogg.<sup>3</sup>  
Children:  
1. Josiah Kellogg, born 20 May, 178-.
- 2. Lydia Kellogg, born 19 Nov., 1782.
- 3. Andrew Kellogg, born 29 Sept., 1784.
- 4. Eseck Kellogg, born 21 Nov., 1786; married 24 March, 1811, a daughter of Jacob and Betsy (Jarvis) Osborn. Children: *Betsy Ann Kellogg*, born 16 Dec., 1821; died 20 Jan., 1822. *Margaret Emily Kellogg*, born 7 Nov., 1813; married William Barlow. *Harriet Kellogg*, born 21 June, 1817; married Horace Fitch. *Mary Frances Kellogg*, born 29 May, 1819; married William H. Wheeler. *Caroline Kellogg*, born 3 Aug., 1821; married Charles F. Osborn. *Adelia Mariah Kellogg*, born 28 Feb., 1824; married Calvin S. Wheeler. *Andrew Kellogg*, born 1 May, died 4 Sept., 1826. *Josiah Kellogg*, born 28 March, 1829; married Amanda Morey.
- 5. Mariah Kellogg, born 21 Oct., 1788.
- 6. Nathan Kellogg, born 26 Dec., 1790.
- 7. Jemima Kellogg, born 21 March, 1793.
- 8. Elizabeth Kellogg, born 19 Feb., 1795.
- 9. Stephen Kellogg, born 27 April, 1797.

4 STEPHEN BOUTON, born 4 July, 1760; married 26 May, 1792, at Norwalk, Hannah Camp, born 24 April, 1766, at Norwalk, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Burwell) Camp.  
Children:  
1. Hannah C. Bouton, born 8 March, 1793; married Frederick Bradley.
- 2. Stephen Bouton, born 18 March, 1797; married Harriette Bradley.  
Children: *Charles F. Bouton*, born 4 Aug., 1825; died in infancy. *George B. Bouton, M.D.*, born 27 April, 1828. *Grace B. Bouton*,

<sup>1</sup> Nathan Warren was a vestryman of St. Paul's Church, Troy. His widow in 1844 built and endowed the beautiful church of the Holy Cross in Troy, as a "house of prayer for all people without money and without price." She supported a free school for girls, which has been continued by her sons, and is now known as the Mary Warren Free Institute. (*Whitney Genealogy*.)

<sup>2</sup> Martha Cornell was born 5 July, 1791, daughter of Joseph S. and Mary (Thorne-Mabbett) Cornell.

<sup>3</sup> Selleck: History of Norwalk.

born 14 July, 1835; married William C. Peck. *Harriette J. Bouton*, died young.

3. Josiah Bouton, born 17 March, 1802.
- 5 SAMUEL BOUTON, born 14 July, 1762; married 1 May, 1787, Eunice Smith, daughter of Noah and Eunice (Hoyt) Smith.  
Children:
  1. Phebe Bouton, born 14 March, 1788; married Ira Ford.
  2. Abbe Bouton, born 24 July, 1790; married Walter Hoyt.
  3. Hannah Smith Bouton, born 4 Dec., 1792; married Aaron Gregory.
  4. Esaias Bouton, born 18 July, 1796.
  5. Mary Ann Bouton, died unmarried.
- 6 HANNAH BOUTON, born 16 May, 1767;<sup>1</sup> died 2 Dec., 1842, at Norwalk; married 19 May, 1792, at Norwalk, Jonathan Camp, born 20 Feb., 1768, died 31 July, 1852, son of Jonathan and Mary (Burwell) Camp.  
Children:
  1. Sarah Camp, born 4 May, 1794; married William J. Street.
  2. Mary Camp, born 31 July, 1797.
  3. William Camp, born 27 June, 1799; died 15 Oct., 1802.
  4. Jonathan Camp, born 15 Sept., 1801; died 14 April, 1880; married 11 Jan., 1826, Mary Cannon Newkirk.<sup>2</sup> Children: *Stephen William Camp*, born 17 Nov., 1826; died 20 Nov., 1831. *Rebecca Gould Camp*, born 21 Aug., 1828. *Mary Esther Camp*, born 2 March, 1833. *Hannah Louisa Camp*, born 2 Jan., 1835. *Jonathan Camp*, born 22 Jan., 1838. *Albert Nash Camp*, born 8 Nov., 1839.
  5. Stephen W. Camp, born 8 Feb., 1807.
  6. Mary Esther Camp, born 14 April, 1808; died 5 April, 1831.
- 7 JOSIAH BOUTON, born 26 June, 1768.

## 1195

IV. JOHN BYXBEE (*Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 2 March, 1736-7, at Orleans, Mass.; died probably in 1810,<sup>3</sup> at Norwalk, Conn.; married 17 Feb., 1758, at Norwalk, ELIZABETH WARING,<sup>4</sup> who died 1 June, 1768, at Norwalk.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, born at Norwalk:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1- 1 JOSEPH, born 13 Aug., 1758; married Nancy Slawson.
- 2- 2 JOHN, born 26 April, 1761; married Rhoda Selleck.
- 3 ELIZABETH, born 7 May, 1763; died 15 Sept., 1782.
- 4- 4 HOPKINS, born 1 Feb., 1766; married Anna Raymond.

<sup>1</sup> Selleck: History of Norwalk, with which the original record agrees. The Bouton Genealogy, whence the rest of the record is taken, gives date of birth of Hannah as 1765.

<sup>2</sup> Mary C. Newkirk was born 15 Feb., 1808, and died 4 Dec., 1896. She was daughter of Garrit Harsin and Amelia (Cannon) Newkirk.

<sup>3</sup> John Byxbee to daughter-in-law Anna Byxbee for services she has rendered me nursing in sickness and health, land at Flax Hill, 8 May, 1810. (*Norwalk Land Records*, 21: 338.)

<sup>4</sup> Hall: History of Norwalk, Conn. The name is otherwise given Warren. See History of Norwalk by Selleck.

<sup>5</sup> Norwalk records, 18: 33.

<sup>6</sup> An order to distribute the estate of John Byxbee was granted 24 Dec., 1810, the heirs being John and Hopkins Byxbee and the heirs of Joseph Byxbee, deceased. (*Norwalk Probate Records*, 2: 187.) In 1793 (9 April), John Byxbee sold Tavern Island to Noah Smith. (*Norwalk Land Records*, 17: 319.) Tavern Island was afterward owned by Moses Byxbee, who sold it in 1853 to James H. Byxbee.

There was a JOHN BIGSBY, a private, in company commanded by Capt. Yates, Col. Enos Rich's regiment, in camp on the Hudson in the summer of 1778. The roll shows he arrived in camp 29 May, 1778, and was discharged 27 Aug., 1778.<sup>1</sup> This may be either John Byxbee (1195) or his son John. The latter is known to have served a short tour of duty at a later date. In May, 1778, John Byxbee was elected ensign to succeed Nathan Hoyt, in the company commanded by Capt. Eliakim Raymond, being the 4th "alarum" light company in the 9th regiment of militia.<sup>2</sup> John Byxbee bought Tavern Island in 1762 of James Lockwood, and he made many purchases of land at Flax Hill, Rhotan Brook and Elys Neck.

John Byxbee, elected surveyor of Highways, Norwalk, 6 Dec., 1790, may be No. 1195. The same month he was one of a committee to "view circumstances with respect to building a Grist Mill at five mile river."<sup>3</sup>

## 1196

IV. MOSES BYXBEE (*Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born probably about 1740; died at Norwalk, Conn., prior to 1809. His birth date is unknown. He married 26 Jan., 1764, at Norwalk, ELIZABETH HAYT,<sup>4</sup> daughter of Joseph Hayt.

Capt. Roberts leased part of Tavern Island from Moses Byxbee. An inventory of the estate of Moses Byxbee was filed 3 July, 1809. The estate included land at Old Swamp, salt meadow, an old house and barn, six acres of land at North Roton Hill, etc.<sup>5</sup>

It was voted at a town meeting in Norwalk, 6 Dec., 1779, that "small pox by inoculation may be carried on for two months at the houses of Moses Bixbee and Capt. Solomon Morehouse, under such regulations as the law prescribes."<sup>6</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 PHEBE, born 26 Aug., 1774, at Norwalk. Phebe "Bigsby" and Adam Knapp were married at Norwalk, 8 Aug., 1793. (*Stamford Vital Statistics*, 2:63.)

<sup>1</sup> Conn. Men in the Revolution.

<sup>2</sup> Conn. State Papers, Militia, 2d series, 2540 b.

<sup>3</sup> Norwalk Town Proceedings, II, 180, 186.

<sup>4</sup> Norwalk records, Vol. 18, p. 14. (The name may be Hoyt.) Also Hall: Ancient Historical Records of Norwalk, p. 250. Elizabeth wife of Moses Byxbee conveys to David Price an interest in estate of her father, Joseph "Hoyt," deceased, 18 March, 1797. (*Norwalk Deeds*, 20: 439.)

<sup>5</sup> Norwalk Probate, 2: 98.

<sup>6</sup> Town Proceedings, II, 163.

## 1231

IV. DEBORAH BIXBY (*Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 9 Oct., 1704, at Andover, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> died aged 75 years, buried 6 May, 1779, at Chelmsford, Mass.;<sup>2</sup> married, 1724,<sup>3</sup> HENRY STEVENS. "Sergeant Henry Stevens" died 22 Oct., 1764, aged 64 years, at Chelmsford.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born at Chelmsford:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 HENRY STEVENS, born 10 Sept., 1724.
- 2 EPHRAIM STEVENS, born 20 April, 1728; died 27 Sept., 1755, at Chelmsford.<sup>2</sup>
- 3 DEBORAH STEVENS, born 21 Jan., 1728-9.
- 4 ELEAZER STEVENS, born 29 April, 1731; died 25 Feb., 1756, at Chelmsford.<sup>4</sup>
- 5 SARAH STEVENS, born 13 Sept., 1733.
- 6 DANIEL STEVENS, born 7 May, 1737.
- 7 JOHN STEVENS, born 5 Sept., 1739.
- 8 ESTHER STEVENS, born 14 Jan., 1743-4; died 12 Feb., 1808, at Chelmsford.<sup>2</sup>
- 9 JONATHAN STEVENS, born 5 Oct., 1745.

## 1232

IV. MORIAH BIXBY (? *Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably at Andover, Mass. Her name appears on the records as Moriah, the most common form, Meriah and Mariah. As Mariah Bixbie she was married 11 Sept., 1727, at North Andover, to JAMES BARKER,<sup>5</sup> born 24 Aug., 1700, died 9 Aug., 1740, son of Lt. Stephen and Mary (Abbott) Barker of Andover.<sup>6</sup> She married, second, 6 Nov., 1753, at Methuen, JOSEPH MORSS. Joseph Morss, "husband of Moriah," died 21 Dec., 1755.<sup>6</sup> She married, third, prior to 1757, JOHN STEVENS.

Moriah Barker, *alias* Morse, *alias* Stevens, presents an account 25 April, 1757, of the settlement of James Barker's estate.<sup>7</sup>

Moriah Bigsby and James Barker were received into South church, Andover, on profession of faith, 2 April, 1727, and dismissed 26 Oct., 1729, to form a church at Methuen.<sup>8</sup>

James Barker was a voter in Methuen in 1726, and one of the

<sup>1</sup> Andover records note the birth of "a child" to Thomas and Deborah Bixby, 9 Oct., 1704. This child is presumed to be Deborah, whose age at death would correspond.

<sup>2</sup> Chelmsford church records, quoted in Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Deborah Bidgby and Henry Stevens, intention of marriage at Chelmsford, 15 June, 1724.

<sup>4</sup> Chelmsford Vital Records.

<sup>5</sup> Records Unitarian church, No. Andover.

<sup>6</sup> Methuen Vital Records.

<sup>7</sup> Essex Probate, 334: 316.

<sup>8</sup> Manual South Church, Andover.



original members of the church formed there in 1729. Methuen records note the death of James Barker "husband of Moriah" on 9 Aug., 1740, in his fortieth year.

Administration on the estate of James Barker of Methuen was granted to his widow, Mariah Barker, who gave bond with Stephen and Ebenezer Barker, 19 Oct., 1741.<sup>1</sup> An inventory of the estate was taken 4 May, 1741. In 1757 the real estate, consisting of a dwelling house, barn, and 27 acres in Methuen, was set off to the eldest son of William Barker of Concord, cordwainer, who gave bonds to pay the other children, *viz*: Hannah Stevens, Phineas Barker, Mary Barker, and heirs of deceased brother James Barker. He also gave bonds to John Stevens of Andover and Moriah, his wife, formerly wife of James Barker, in consideration of their right in the real estate of James Barker deceased.<sup>1</sup> From an account on file it appears that Lydia Barker, living in 1754, was a sister of the said James Barker deceased.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 JAMES BARKER, born 10 July, 1728; died 27 Dec., 1729.
- 2 JAMES BARKER, born 25 March, 1730; died 26 Sept., 1750.
- 3 HANNAH BARKER, born 22 Feb., 1731-2; married 25 Sept., 1750, Daniel Stevens of Andover.<sup>2</sup>
- 4 WILLIAM BARKER, born 10 April, 1734; of Concord, cordwainer, 1757.
- 5 PHINEAS BARKER, baptized 1 Aug., 1736.
- 6 PHINEAS BARKER, born 2 Aug., 1737;<sup>3</sup> married 7 May, 1761, Sarah How.  
Children, born at Andover:  
1. Sarah Barker, born 26 March, 1762; died 25 Oct., 1764.  
2. James Barker, born 10 Sept., 1763; died 27 Oct., 1764.<sup>4</sup>
- 7 MARY BARKER, born 25 Feb., 1739; unmarried in 1761.

1233

IV. MARY BIXBY (*Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born March, 1710, at Andover, Mass.; probably died at Dunstable, Mass., or in some neighboring town; married 21 Feb., 1733-4, at Billerica, Mass.,<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Essex Probate.

<sup>2</sup> Methuen Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Methuen Vital Records give us both Phineases, but the suspicion arises that the date in either the baptismal or birth record has been misread or miscopied.

<sup>4</sup> Abbott Genealogy (1906), p. 22.

<sup>5</sup> Billerica Vital Records. Joseph Frost was of Tewksbury. He left a will dated 10 Aug., 1757; proved 29 Aug., 1757. To his wife Mary he gave one half his lands, buildings, and personal estate, the other half of his estate was set aside to provide for his mother, Deborah Frost, who was to have the right to reside in the eastern end of his dwelling house. There is no mention of children. Obadiah Johnson of Andover was made executor. The mention of Deborah Frost as his mother identifies him as half brother of Experience Frost who married Joseph

JOSEPH FROST, JR., born 26 Nov., 1709, at Billerica, died 12 Aug., 1757, of fever, at Tewksbury, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> son of Thomas and Deborah Frost. She married, second, 8 June, 1758, at Tewksbury, JOSEPH BLANCHARD.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 JAMES FROST, born 6 Aug., 1735; died 16 Nov., 1738, at Tewksbury.<sup>2</sup> He is probably that James Frost, son of Thomas, whose birth appears on Andover records as of 10 Aug., 1735.
- 2 JOSEPH FROST, born 25 March, 1737; died 6 Feb., 1738-9, at Tewksbury.<sup>2</sup>
- 3 MARY FROST, born 3 April, 1740; died 26 Oct., 1746, at Tewksbury.<sup>2</sup>
- 4 JOSEPH FROST, born 19 Aug., 1744; died 23 Aug., 1749, at Tewksbury.<sup>2</sup>
- 5 JOSEPH FROST, born 27 Sept., 1750; died young, probably 19 or 26 Oct., 1756.<sup>2</sup>
- 6 MARY FROST, born 10 June, 1753; died 3 Aug., 1757, at Tewksbury.<sup>2</sup>

### 1235

IV. SARAH BIXBY<sup>3</sup> (*Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably at Chelmsford, Mass.; died 2 March, 1759, at Tewksbury, Mass.;<sup>4</sup> married 8 May, 1738, at Tewksbury,<sup>2</sup> SAMUEL HASELTINE, JR., who died 21 Feb., 1788, in his 77th year.<sup>1</sup> He was a prosperous farmer, but no settlement of his estate has been found.<sup>5</sup> His wife Sarah released rights of dower in land sold by her husband, Aug., 1758.<sup>6</sup>

*Children,<sup>7</sup> born at Tewksbury:*

- 1 JOHN HASELTINE, born 10 Feb., 1738-9; died 3 Nov., 1749, at Tewksbury.<sup>7</sup>
- 2 SARAH HASELTINE, born 1 Nov., 1740.
- 3 JAMES HASELTINE, born 21 Nov., 1743; died 7 Nov., 1749, at Tewksbury.<sup>7</sup>
- 4 SAMUEL HASELTINE, born 24 March, 1745.<sup>8</sup>
- 5 ELIJAH HASELTINE, born 1 May, 1747, probably married Elizabeth Danforth.<sup>9</sup>

**Bixby (129).** In spite of his being styled junior on the record, he was senior to Joseph Frost of Tewksbury (son of Joseph Frost of Billerica), who married 25 Oct., 1731, Abigail Kittridge and died 29 or 30 Jan., 1750-1, at Tewksbury. On the record he is styled Jr. His widow Abigail married Ebenezer Fisk in 1755. See Hazen's History of Billerica and Tewksbury Vital Records.

<sup>1</sup> Tewksbury church records, quoted in Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Tewksbury Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> She is assumed to have been a daughter of Thomas (123), although no record of her birth has been discovered. She was probably born about 1716-20.

<sup>3</sup> Styled wife of Samuel Haseltine, Jr., on church records.

<sup>5</sup> Tewksbury Vital Records give death of Samuel Haseltine, of old age, 27 May, 1760, and the "wife of Samuel Haseltine, Sr.," 7 Sept., 1738. Samuel, Jr., was probably son of Samuel and Emma (Kent) Haseltine. See Haseltine Genealogy by Lapham (1892), where Samuel Haseltine, Jr., is mentioned, without family, and not identified.

<sup>6</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 56: 230.

<sup>7</sup> Tewksbury Vital Records.

<sup>8</sup> Samuel Haseltine and Mary Jefts, of Billerica, intend marriage, 6 April, 1771. (*Tewksbury Vital Records.*)

<sup>9</sup> The marriage of Elijah Hazeltine and Elizabeth Danforth appears in Tewksbury Vital Records as 2 May, 1776. Andover Vital Records give, "Lucy daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Hazeltine born 13 April, 1775."

- 6 EMMY HASELTINE, born 4 March, 1749, perhaps married Ephraim Cory.<sup>1</sup>
- 7 JOHN HASELTINE, born 12 Jan., 1752.
- 8 OLIVE HASELTINE, born 30 June, 1754.
- 9 A child, still-born, 19 April, 1756.
- 10 JAMES HASELTINE, born 4 Oct., 1757, perhaps married Hannah Griffin, 10 April, 1783, at Tewksbury.<sup>2</sup>

## 1236

IV. THOMAS BIXBY (*Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 17 May, 1722, at Chelmsford, Mass.; died in 1760, at Litchfield, N. H.; married (Int. at Chelmsford, 7 May, 1743)<sup>3</sup> PHEBE SPAULDING,<sup>3</sup> born 30 Aug., 1721, at Chelmsford, died 1766 at Litchfield, daughter of Edward and Lydia (Fletcher) Spaulding.<sup>4</sup> She appears as administratrix of her husband's estate, from 17 Oct., 1761, to 27 May, 1763. On 10 Dec., 1762, she sold land in Amherst to James Underwood, which Thomas had purchased in 1753 of Peletiah Russel.<sup>5</sup> Underwood reconveyed the same land, 12 Sept., 1763, to Daniel and Edward Bixby, minors, both of Litchfield.

The "widow" Phebe Bixby was taxed from 1764 to 1766 inclusive for property owned by the late "Capt." Thomas Bixby. In 1767, the same estate is taxed to Daniel Bixby, and the name of Phebe Bixby disappears from the records.<sup>6</sup>

*Children, the two eldest born at Chelmsford, the others at Litchfield:*

- 1- 1 EDWARD, born 8 Sept., 1744; married Lucy Barnes.
- 2- 2 DANIEL, born 31 Aug., 1746; married Lydia Parker.

<sup>1</sup> Emmy Hazeltine and Ephraim Cory of Andover, married 22 Oct., 1772. (*Tewksbury Vital Records*.) Ephraim Cory and Anna Hazeltine of Tewksbury were published at Andover, Mass., 28 Aug., 1772. (*Andover Vital Records*.) Hannah daughter of Ephraim Cory baptized 20 May, 1787. (*Ibid.*) <sup>2</sup> Tewksbury Vital Records. <sup>3</sup> Chelmsford Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 55:422. Thomas Bixby and wife Phebe, of Litchfield, join with Josiah Fletcher, yeoman, Mary Fletcher, widow, Esther Pierce, widow, Rebecca Parker, widow, Joseph Moors, yeoman, and wife Esther, Isaiah Spaulding, yeoman, Gideon Spaulding, yeoman, Henry Richardson, and wife Priscilla, Robert Bates and wife Lydia, William Foster, Stephen Fletcher, William Fletcher, William Proctor and wife Lucy, and Thankful Fletcher, spinster, all of Chelmsford, Joseph Hildreth, 3d, of Westford, Cotton Proctor and wife Tabitha of Acton, in selling the homestead of Ezekiel Fletcher, comprising eighty acres in Dunstable. In this deed Thomas Bixby is styled "of Litchfield, housewright." Ezekiel Fletcher was son of William and Sarah (Richardson) Fletcher, and uncle of Phebe Bixby, Gideon and Isaiah Spaulding, Lydia Bates, and Priscilla Richardson, all of whom, children of Lydia Spaulding, join in the deed with brothers and other heirs of Ezekiel Fletcher, proving the relationship. In the Fletcher Genealogy, Ezekiel's sister Lydia is wrongly given as identical with that Lydia Fletcher who married in 1711 at Charlestown, Mass., Peletiah Adams, who died in 1746, and whose widow appears to have died Nov., 1766, aged 78 years, at Chelmsford. Lydia, wife of Edward Spaulding, died 27 May, 1736.

<sup>5</sup> New Hampshire Deeds.

<sup>6</sup> Letter of Isaac N. McQuesten (12364.24-4) who also states that a monument in the cemetery was erected to "Thomas Bixby, son of Capt. Thomas and Phebe Bixby, died 4 Jan., 1775, aged 16 years, 10 months, 10 days." If this is a correct transcription of the inscription on the stone there was a child born 24 Feb., 1758, bearing the same name as his elder brother.

- 3- 3 ASA, born 29 Jan., 1748-9; married Elizabeth Dane.
- 4- 4 THOMAS, born 5 July, 1752; married Rebecca Holmes.
- 5 SARAH, born 8 Oct., 1754; married Benjamin Butterfield.
- 6- 6 WILLIAM, born 19 April, 1757; married Sarah Thompson; (2) Elizabeth (Chase) Nahor.

THOMAS BIXBY moved from Chelmsford to Litchfield, N. H., probably in 1748. On the 15 November of that year he joins with Benjamin Baxter in selling for £218 a double dwelling house, with land adjoining, in Chelmsford, to Zechariah Richardson. In this deed he is styled of Chelmsford, housewright.<sup>1</sup> The birth of his child Asa is recorded at Litchfield in the following January. As of Litchfield, he appears selling land in Souhegan West to Nathan Kendall of Litchfield, 5 Feb., 1750. In 1753 he bought lands in Souhegan West. Three of his sons settled in what is now Francestown, N. H.

## 1237

IV. DANIEL BIGSBY (?*Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born about 1723, undoubtedly in New England, it is said in Connecticut,<sup>2</sup> but probably in Andover or Chelmsford, Mass.; died 19 Feb., 1788, at Birch Island, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, aged 65 years;<sup>3</sup> married CATHERINE, who survived him.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 JOHN, born probably about 1764, certainly prior to 1768; married Rachel Critchard or Critchett.
- 2- 2 CATHERINE, born 1778, baptized 7 May, 1791,<sup>3</sup> "aged 13 years"; married Benjamin Godfrey.
- 3- 3 SARAH, born 1781; baptized 7 May, 1791,<sup>3</sup> "aged ten years"; married Daniel Gerry.

DANIEL BIGSBY settled at or near Guysborough, Nova Scotia. Family tradition asserts that he came from Connecticut, and that he

<sup>1</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 74: 612.

<sup>2</sup> The tradition that Daniel Bigsby came from Connecticut is persistent, but the statement that he was born in Connecticut would appear to have originated in late years. It is quite possible that he may have lived in that colony prior to his settlement in Nova Scotia. His granddaughter, Mrs. Martha (Bixby) Gould (12371.7), born in 1817, told her son Daniel, who is now living at Guysborough, that Daniel Bigsby "came from Connecticut." None of the Bixby emigrants from Massachusetts to Connecticut could have been an ancestor of Daniel (1237). If he was born in 1723, he was probably of the fourth generation, and may well have been a child of Thomas (123), concerning whose family there is not a complete record. The story of Connecticut origin may have arisen from the fact that there were many Connecticut people among the first English settlers of the parts of Nova Scotia adjacent to Guysborough. Possibly his wife was a Connecticut woman.

<sup>3</sup> Christ Church, Guysborough, records. The church register begins with July, 1787. There are no town records of births, marriages, or deaths until the establishment of a registry within a few years.



was born there. The Rev. A. W. H. Eaton, a careful student of Nova Scotia local history and genealogy, made an exhaustive examination of available records at Halifax and Guysborough to determine when and how Daniel Bigsby came to Nova Scotia, whence he came, and who composed his family. The following abstracts from Dr. Eaton's report give the essential facts discovered by him.

"Daniel Bigsby is believed to have lived first at Intervale, near Guysboroughtown, then in the town. In the harbour of Guysborough, a short distance from the town, is a small island, which was formerly called Birch Island, and on this island Daniel Bixby lost his life. He had gone to the island to shoot ducks and his boat drifting away, he was frozen to death. On the first page of the burial register of Christ Church is the record, no date of burial however being given, February 19, 1788, Daniel Bigsby frozen to death on Birch Island, age 65 years. The name of his wife is not remembered by descendants in Guysborough. She survived her husband and lived and died with her son John. Both she and her husband are probably buried in the Anglican Churchyard, but if they ever had tombstones these are covered up. She is said to have been a small woman, and to have been pretty old when she died. 'Look out of the window and see if the angels are not coming for me' she is remembered as saying to one of her grandchildren, sometimes, when the child would visit her room. The date of her death is not known. The register of deeds and the probate register, the latter for a long period unindexed, have been carefully searched for mention of Daniel Bigsby's name, but without avail. It is probable therefore that he owned little if any property. In Guysboroughtown live two of his great-grandchildren, Mrs. Luther Stearns and Mr. Daniel Gould. The latter is a man of intelligence and clear memory. That his great-grandfather came from Connecticut he is quite certain, his grandparents having handed this fact down to his mother and so to himself. From Mr. Gould, who has lived chiefly in Guysborough, the minute details given above concerning Daniel Bigsby and his wife have been directly obtained. By Mr. Gould, also, the fact has been substantiated that Daniel Bigsby had at least one son, John, and two daughters, Catherine and Sarah, Catherine being married to Benjamin Godfrey, Sarah being married to Daniel Gerry.

"On the register of Christ Church parish we find that 'Richard'

Bigsby and his wife Catherine had daughters baptized as follows: May 7, 1791, Catherine, aged 13, Sarah aged 10 years. We are constrained to believe that the name Richard on the parish register should have been Daniel. As Daniel Bigsby had been three years and a little more dead it is not very strange for the clergyman recording the baptism to have made a mistake in his name. 'No other Bigsby but Daniel,' says Mr. Daniel Gould, 'ever came to Guysborough.'"

The earliest deed of record at Guysborough, to or from a Bigsby, dated 19 Nov., 1788, was registered 2 Oct., 1789, and is from Mansfield Munson<sup>1</sup> to Catherine Bigsby "of Boylston"<sup>2</sup> and conveys two acres of land at Manchester, part of lot 5, the consideration being £3.

Guysborough was granted to Nathan Hubbel and 278 others, and at the evacuation of New York, these grantees settled at Harbour Mouton in Queens County under the superintendence of Col. Molleson. Because of the sufferings endured the first winter, two hundred of the settlers removed to Chedabucto Bay, in the spring of 1784, where they found part of the Duke of Cumberland's regiment. A farm and town lot was assigned to each settler.<sup>3</sup>

Dr. Eaton made a careful search in the Crown Land Office at Halifax, but failed to find the name of Daniel Bigsby. The greater number of grants in Guysborough were given in 1785, or at least bear that date. There was a grant to Benjamin Critchett and many associates, 7 Aug., 1790, of land further up the strait than Guysborough town or the Intervale.

The strait of Canso was a favorite resort of New England fishermen, and it is not improbable that Daniel Bigsby was a fisherman or sailor and on a visit to Canso determined to remain there.

## 1262

IV. ABIGAIL BIXBY (*David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 13 April, 1715, at Westford, Mass.; married 11 Sept., 1733, ZACHARIAH SARTLE of Groton, Mass., who died 5 March, 1752, probably the son of Zachariah and Mary Sartle (Sawtell) of Groton, born 24 April, 1712. Widow Abigail Sawtell and Joshua Nevers were married at Groton, 22 Jan., 1756.

<sup>1</sup> Munson is a Connecticut name.

<sup>2</sup> Probably about five miles from Guysborough, toward Intervale.

<sup>3</sup> Haliburton: *History of Nova Scotia*, Vol. 2, pp. 83-88.

*Children, probably born at Groton:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ZACHARIAH SARTLE, born 25 Nov., 1734; died 22 Feb., 1752.
- 2 JOSEPH SARTLE, born 28 July, 1738; died 1822;<sup>1</sup> married Lydia Jenkins (1263-2).
- 3 ASA SARTLE, born 11 July, 1740.
- 4 JOEL SARTLE, born 17 May, 1742; died 15 Dec., 1752.
- 5 LOT SARTLE, born 22 April, 1744; died 22 Oct., 1752.
- 6 ABIGAIL SARTLE, born 2 Feb., 1745; died 12 Oct., 1752.
- 7 LYDIA SARTLE, born 17 May, 1749; died 8 Dec., 1752.
- 8 MARCY SARTLE, born 18 Oct., 1750.
- 9 LUCY SARTLE, born 1 Jan., 1753.

## 1263

IV. LYDIA BIXBY (*David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 22 Oct., 1717, at Westford, Mass.; married 21 Dec., 1738,<sup>2</sup> OBADIAH JENKINS of Wilmington, Mass., son of Joel and Mary (Chadwick) Jenkins and grandson of Obadiah Jenkins (son of Joel Jenkins, one of the early settlers of Malden<sup>3</sup>). They lived in Wilmington until about 1754, when they removed to Groton, Mass., where Obadiah Jenkins was living in 1773.

*Children, born at Wilmington, except the three youngest, born at Groton:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 OBADIAH JENKINS, born 19 May, 1739; died young.
  - 2 LYDIA JENKINS, born 6 Sept., 1741; died 5 July, 1829;<sup>5</sup> married 29 May, 1760, at Groton, Joseph Sawtell,<sup>6</sup> probably born 28 July, 1738, died March, 1822, aged eighty four years, son of Hezekiah and Abigail (Bixby) Sawtell (12622).
- Children:
1. Zachariah Sawtell, born 26 Feb., 1761.
  2. Joseph Sawtell, born 8 May, 1764.
  3. Jesse Sawtell, born 29 Feb., 1767.
  4. Lydia Sawtell, born 18 May, 1773.
  5. Lot Sawtell, born 12 May, 1776.
  6. Lucy Sawtell, born 24 Oct., 1777.
- 3 ELIZABETH JENKINS, born 28 March, 1744.

<sup>1</sup> Butler: History of Groton, where the death of Zachariah is given as of 6 June, 1757.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Town Clerk of Westford.

<sup>3</sup> Obadiah Jenkins of Malden left a will dated 3 Feb., 1762, probated 8 Feb., 1762. His estate was left to his wife, Mary, during her life, and after her death to sister Sarah Taylor, Lydia Upham, "kinsman Obediah Jenkins of Groton," Mr. Nathaniel Jenkins, Jr., school-teacher in Malden, and Obediah his son. (*Middlesex Probate*, 12553.) Probably Obediah, the testator, was uncle to Obediah of Groton. He died at Malden, 4 Feb., 1762, aged seventy-two years. Obadiah Jenkins, husband of Lydia Bixby, was thus uncle of Joshua Jones who married Hannah Bixby (11514). For further information regarding the Jenkins family see *Andover Townsman* of 12 Oct., 1900, article by Miss Charlotte Abbott, *Corey's History of Malden, and Malden Births, Marriages and Deaths*. The family was early found in Lynn and Reading.

<sup>4</sup> Wilmington and Groton records.

<sup>5</sup> Butler: History of Groton.

<sup>6</sup> Groton Church records.

- 4 SUSANNA JENKINS, born 20 Aug., 1746; probably married James Adams of Groton, 6 Jan., 1767.<sup>1</sup>
- 5 MARY JENKINS, born 15 July, 1749.
- 6 OBADIAH JENKINS,<sup>2</sup> born 14 May, 1751; married 28 Jan., 1773, at Groton, Lucy Parker; probably of Stoddard, N. H., in 1784. He was living in 1800, as was also Obadiah Jenkins, Jr.
- 7 JONATHAN JENKINS, born 5 July, 1753; probably of Stoddard, N. H.; he was living in 1800.
- 8 JOEL JENKINS,<sup>2</sup> born 12 Sept., 1756.
- 9 DAVID JENKINS,<sup>2</sup> born 4 March, 1758; probably of Stoddard, in 1784; living 1800.
- 10 LEMUEL JENKINS, born 1 Aug., 1763; taxed 1784 (but did not pay) in Stoddard.

## 1265

IV. JOSEPH BIXBY (*David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 2 May, 1721, at Westford, Mass.; probably died in 1763; married 12 May, 1748, at Marblehead, Mass., SARAH ROADS,<sup>3</sup> who died 24 March, 1818, aged 90 years,<sup>4</sup> at the poor house. They lived in Marblehead. Administration on the estate of Joseph Bixby was granted to his widow, 24 Nov., 1763.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, born at Marblehead:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 MARY, baptized 15 Sept., 1751; married 17 Sept., 1772, Richard Necks of Marblehead.<sup>3</sup>
- 2 RUTH, baptized 1 June, 1755; married 16 May, 1773, Samuel Legrow of Marblehead.<sup>3</sup>
- 3 LYDIA, baptized 2 July, 1758.<sup>6</sup>
- 4 ABIGAIL, baptized 28 Sept., 1760.

## 1266

IV. THANKFUL BIXBY (*David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 Jan., 1724-5, at Westford, Mass.; married there 12 Oct., 1748,<sup>7</sup> JONATHAN

<sup>1</sup> Groton records.

<sup>2</sup> Obadiah, Jonathan and David Jenkins were members of Capt. Farwell's Groton company, 19 April, 1775. Gould in History of Stoddard, prints many Jenkins marriages.

<sup>3</sup> Marblehead Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Death reported as Bixby, but there is of record an intention of marriage of Sarah Bixby with George Mehoney at Marblehead, 19 Oct., 1773.

<sup>5</sup> Essex Probate.

<sup>6</sup> The will of Deacon Benjamin Church of Boston, made in 1781, was witnessed by Lydia Bixby. John Towle published his intention of marriage with Lydia Bixby, 29 March, 1782. (*Boston Marriages*.) Lydia Bixby of Boston was published at Manchester, 23 Dec., 1785, to William Kimball, and they were married in Boston, 9 Feb., 1786. It is probable that these items relate to one person, and that Lydia (1265-3) is intended. William Kimball may be that William born 3 Feb., 1764, son of Capt. Benjamin and Joanna (Lee) Kimball of Manchester, who served in his father's company, 5 May, 1775, to 31 Dec., 1776, and afterward reenlisted and served two years longer. When discharged he enlisted, in 1779, on the frigate Boston, Capt. Samuel Tucker, and was captured by the enemy, 12 May, 1780. He is known to have reached home. See Kimball Genealogy, p. 212.

<sup>7</sup> Westford records.



SEARLS, born 5 Sept., 1720, at Westford, died 1786 at Hudson, N. H., son of Samuel and Sarah (Perham) Searls of Westford.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 THANKFUL SEARLS, born 23 May, 1750.
- 2 JONATHAN SEARLS, born 11 April, 1752.
- 3 THOMAS SEARLS, born 28 Aug., 1754.
- 4 JACOB SEARLS, born 15 April, 1757.
- 5 ELIHU SEARLS, born 28 Sept., 1759.
- 6 ELNATHAN SEARLS, born 26 March, 1763.
- 7 LYDIA SEARLS, born 1 July, 1765.

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IV. JACOB BIXBY (*David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 12 Aug., 1728, at Westford, Mass.; died prior to 1764;<sup>2</sup> married 6 April, 1749, at Westford,<sup>3</sup> EUNICE HEALD, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Butterfield)<sup>4</sup> Heald, who was appointed guardian of her son Ephraim, 24 April, 1770. She died prior to 1780, unless she was the Eunice Bixby, described as spinster, in deeds of that date.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, born at Westford:*

- 1- 1 DAVID, born 11 Aug., 1749; married Alice Hayward.
- 2- 2 LEVI, born 15 Nov., 1750; married Nancy.
- 3- 3 EPHRAIM, born 4 Jan., 1753; married Martha Barker.
- 4- 4 JACOB, born 23 July, 1754; married Martha Hardy.
- 5 EUNICE, unmarried in 1781, when, described as spinster, she conveys land to Ephraim, Levi and Jacob.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Stearns: Thirty Dunstable Families.

<sup>2</sup> David Bixby by will dated 1764 bequeathed to children of deceased son Jacob Bixby five shillings, probably intending a shilling to each child. Jacob had had his portion of his father's estate. (*Middlesex Probate*.)

<sup>3</sup> Hodgman: History of Westford, where, however, David Bixby (1268) instead of David Bixby (1267) is given as the husband of Alice Hayward and as removing to Ludlow, Vt. On Dunstable records she is described as Howard. The two eldest sons removed to Ludlow, the two youngest to Reading, Vt.

<sup>4</sup> Hodgman: History of Westford. Among the children of Thomas and Sarah Heald was Ephraim, born 1729. He is undoubtedly the Ephraim "Hale" of Westford, mentioned in the Revolutionary Rolls. Polly (Bixby) Jones, a granddaughter of Jacob Bixby (1267), declared that while her father was in the war, his family lived with her grandfather "Hale," and names her mother, "Martha Hardy." The "grandfather Hale" was, therefore, her great grandfather, Thomas Heald.

<sup>5</sup> Eunice Bixby of Westford, spinster, in 1781, for 800 pounds sold fifty five acres land with buildings thereon to Ephraim Bixby of Westford, blacksmith. The next year she sold five acres near the above described land to Levi and Jacob Bixby, the grantees being described as of Wilton. (*Middlesex Deeds*, 82: 297; 88: 477.) The style spinster was not at that time confined to unmarried women. The grantor is, however, thought to have been a daughter of Jacob, not his widow.

## 1269

IV. ASA BIXBY (*David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 24 Feb., 1734-5, at Westford, Mass.; died 24 Feb., 1809; married (intention of marriage 17 April, 1756) SUSANNA HOWARD. He married, second, 26 Oct., 1780, ELIZABETH WILKINSON, widow,<sup>1</sup> who was born 1742 and died 26 June, 1818.<sup>2</sup> After the death of his sister-in-law, Lydia, widow of William Bixby, Asa became administrator on the latter's estate and was appointed guardian of his nephew Theophilus.

Either Asa (1269) or his son Asa (12692) was a soldier in the Revolution.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Westford:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 SUSANNA, born 27 April, 1757; married Ephraim Dutton.
- 2- 2 ASA, born 15 March, 1761; married Elizabeth Wilkinson; (2) Lucy Gilson.
- 3- 3 THOMAS, born 21 Oct., 1762; married Lydia Searles; (2) Mrs. Sargent.
- 4- 4 ABIGAIL BETHIA, born 2 July, 1764; married Daniel Peck.
- 5- 5 JOSEPH, born 19 May, 1766; married Polly Boyden.

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IV. WILLIAM BIXBY (*David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 July, 1737, at Westford, Mass.; died 1781, probably at Westford; married, probably in 1761, MARY ———. He married, second, 2 Sept.,<sup>4</sup> 1776, LYDIA FARRINGTON, who died 26 March, 1785.<sup>5</sup> She married, second, in 1783, Nathaniel Bowen of Westford. An inventory of her estate was presented to the probate court pursuant to a warrant dated 3 May, 1785. Asa Bixby (1269) was administrator. The inventory filed by him showed that she possessed personalty amounting to only £16-12-5, and real estate of the value of £67.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 FARWELL.<sup>7</sup> His existence is known only from a statement in a letter of Luther Bixby's (126J6.22). Probably died in the lifetime of his parents.

<sup>1</sup> Westford records.

<sup>2</sup> Hodgman: History of Westford.

<sup>3</sup> Asa Bixby, a private in company commanded by Capt. Joshua Parker, Col. Robinson's regiment, served five months in Rhode Island, having enlisted 1 Aug., 1777. He was credited with service until 1 Jan., 1778, the date of making up the roll. Also, Asa Bixby, a private in the company commanded by Capt. Isaac Wood, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment of guards at Cambridge, enlisted 1 April, 1778, for three months. It is not unlikely that both father and son are represented by this record, the older man in the Rhode Island campaign; the younger man in the tour of duty as a guard at Cambridge.

<sup>4</sup> According to Hodgman: History of Westford, the intention of marriage was filed 5 Sept., 1776.

<sup>5</sup> Westford records and Middlesex Probate.

<sup>6</sup> Middlesex Probate, 68: 3.

<sup>7</sup> His name suggests that his mother may have been a Farwell, perhaps of the Groton family of that name.

- 2 WILLIAM, born 15 Dec., 1762, at Westford;<sup>1</sup> died prior to Sept., 1787. Probably that William who enlisted to reenforce the Continental Army, under the resolve of 30 June, 1781, for three months, and served in Capt. Daniel Bowker's company in Colonel Webb's regiment.<sup>2</sup> William Bigsby, a member of the Shaker community at Watervliet, N. Y., died 25 Jan., 1784, aged 22 years. (*Gravestone.*)
- 3 JOHN, born 4 June, 1767, at Westford;<sup>1</sup> died probably at Reading, Vt., later than 1796. His uncle Asa Bixby was appointed his guardian, 19 Sept., 1781,<sup>3</sup> and in Sept., 1787, represented that he had deceased. In 1790 he appears to have been of Reading, and married. A John Bixby bought land there in 1791, 1792, 1796, 1803, 1804, 1808.<sup>4</sup>
- 4- 4 LYDIA, born about 1780; married Calvin Farnsworth.
- 5 A child, called "youngest child"; died in summer of 1785.<sup>3</sup>
- 6- 6 THEOPHILUS, born 1 July, 1781, at Westford;<sup>1</sup> married Anna Fisk.

WILLIAM BIXBY was a tailor. This much, and the fact that he left a small estate, involved in debt, is learned from the settlement of his estate by his brother Asa Bixby. The widow was granted administration, 7 May, 1781, and administration de bonis non was granted to Asa Bixby, 19 May, 1785.<sup>3</sup>

A William Bixby was cautioned by Littleton, 13 May, 1780, probably William (126j).<sup>5</sup>

On the 20 Sept., 1787, Asa Bixby, acting as administrator of William's estate, petitioned the Supreme Court for leave to sell the real estate of the deceased, which consisted of about eight acres of land, mostly covered with scrub oak, and a very small old house and barn, the whole worth not more than £60. According to the petition of the administrator there were then living two children only, both under eight years of age, who were living with him, their "nearest relative."<sup>6</sup> This very nearly agrees with the information secured in 1885 by Luther Bixby, a grandson of Theophilus Bixby, whose statements, of date a few months apart, are worthy of preservation in this place.

The first is in a letter dated 3 June, 1885, addressed to Mr. N. W. Bixby: "my grandfather and father are both dead. I know nothing beyond my grandfather. He came with his mother from England when four years of age. She died soon after, leaving him alone; all he knew was he was told he had three half-brothers in this country, but he knew not their names. He was brought

<sup>1</sup> Westford town records.

<sup>2</sup> Mass. Soldiers in the Revolution.

<sup>3</sup> Middlesex Probate.

<sup>4</sup> Reading, Vt., land records, 3: 302; 4: 238; 7: 145, 348, 231; 8: 23.

<sup>5</sup> Middlesex Sessions.

<sup>6</sup> Suffolk files, 149,811.

up in Massachusetts." The later statements are of date of September, 1885, and August, 1886. He writes: "I have been looking up the genealogy of my folks and can only find this much. Theophilus Bixby was my grandfather. He had a half-brother by the name of John Bixby who lived in Reading, Vt. Lydia Bixby, an own sister of Theophilus, married John Farnsworth who moved to Virginia and had ten sons. William Bixby, father of Theophilus, died at Westford about 1785. He fell from a horse and was killed. Theophilus Bixby died in 1862, at eighty years of age, in Waterbury, Vt."

"My grandfather's half-brother, John Bixby, was fifteen years older than my grandfather and died without children; he lived at Reading, Vt. Grandfather had another half-brother, by the name of Farwell. Jonathan and Joel Bixby, uncle and nephew, who went to Vermont in 1826, were no connection of ours that we know of."<sup>1</sup> In another letter he states that William Bixby was lame, and was buried in Westford.

The probate records, above referred to, state that the "youngest child" died ten weeks after the death of the widow, whose funeral charges were settled in September, 1785. There is no mention in these accounts of the widow having remarried, although Westford records give the intention of marriage between "widow Lydia Bixby" and Nathaniel Bowen, 24 Jan., 1783.

As Theophilus was a posthumous child, being born two or three months after the death of his father, he would also be the youngest child; hence the record in the probate court must refer to another child who was not the youngest, and whose name we do not know. Possibly it was a twin with Theophilus.

In spite of the statement by Asa Bixby that the only children living were the two under eight years of age, it seems almost certain that John was then living. His uncle had been appointed his guardian, 19 Sept., 1781,<sup>2</sup> and should have known if he had deceased. Yet there was a John Bixby in Reading, Vt., in 1790, when the census was taken, whose family consisted of himself and one white woman, undoubtedly his wife. There was organized at Reading, Vt., 12 Dec., 1796, the Reformed Catholic Society, with thirty six members, of whom, according to Davis's History of that town, were John and Jacob Bixby. Mr. Luther Bixby is

<sup>1</sup> Letters on file.

<sup>2</sup> Middlesex Probate.



explicit in his statements that John Bixby died without issue, and that he had lived in Reading, and there remains only, in explanation of the conflicting accounts given above, the probability that John Bixby had left Westford prior to September, 1787, before he was of age, and that his uncle had been misinformed regarding his death. As there was no estate to be divided, it is likely the Court did not look very closely into the possibility of there being other children than those in Asa Bixby's charge.

## 1271

IV. DANIEL BIXBY (*Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 31 Dec., 1713, at Andover, Mass.; died at Winchendon, Mass.; married, prior to 1743, TABITHA.

*Children:*

- 1 EUNICE, born 30 April, 1743, at Shrewsbury, Mass.<sup>1</sup> She was of Boylston, which town was set off from Shrewsbury in 1786.<sup>2</sup>
- 2-2 JONATHAN, born 15 Dec., 1744, at Shrewsbury;<sup>1</sup> married Esther Gale.
- 3 HANNAH, born 7 Feb., 1747, at Shrewsbury.<sup>1</sup>
- 4 AARON, born 20 March, 1748-9, or 24 May, 1749, at Shrewsbury.<sup>1</sup>
- 5 DANIEL, born 2 Feb., 1751, at Shrewsbury.<sup>1</sup>
- 6 SARAH, born 8 Feb., 1753, at Shrewsbury.<sup>1</sup>
- 7 LEVINAH, baptized 19 April, 1761, at Chocksett church.<sup>3</sup>
- 8-8 DANIEL, born May, 1763;<sup>4</sup> married Dorithy.
- 9-9 AARON, born 30 April, 1765; married Sarah Carlton.
- J-10 JOEL, born 31 Aug., 1767; married Hannah Woodworth.

DANIEL BIXBY lived in Shrewsbury as early as 1736, on land forming part of the tract known as the Davenport Farm. He sold land in Shrewsbury in 1739, apparently then not married. His name appears on the muster roll of the second company of militia in Shrewsbury, dated 7 April, 1757, as a member of the train-band commanded by Capt. Jabez Beaman.<sup>5</sup>

He apparently removed to Ipswich-Canada (Winchendon) in 1761, as on the 5 May that year he purchased the southern half of lot 3 in the north division, and was described as of Ipswich-Canada. In 1767, however, he and his wife Tabitha are described

<sup>1</sup> Shrewsbury records. The record of Aaron's birth was repeated.

<sup>2</sup> Eunice Bigsbee and Aaron Hodgskins, both of Ipswich-Canada, intend marriage, 18 Dec., 1763; married at Worcester, 24 Jan., 1764. (*Winchendon Records*.) She is styled "Mrs." in the marriage record, but not in the intention of marriage recorded at Lunenburg, 18 Dec., 1768.

<sup>3</sup> Lancaster records.

<sup>4</sup> The dates of birth of the three youngest children are said to have been taken from Winchendon records, but that of Joel cannot now be found.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Archives, 95: 155.

as of Shrewsbury, upon the occasion of their selling 67 acres of land there. Two days later, 19 March, he sold 60 acres of land in Winchendon.<sup>1</sup> The births of the three youngest children are recorded at Winchendon, and not at Shrewsbury.

Mephibosheth Bixby seems to have accompanied Daniel to Winchendon, and at his death Daniel was appointed administrator on his estate.

There is no record of the death of either Daniel Bixby, or of his wife, at Winchendon, and it is possible that they removed prior to 1770.

At a meeting of the proprietors of Ipswich-Canada, 22 June, 1763, he was appointed, with Benjamin Goodridge, Esq., to draft a petition for incorporation as a town, and at the first town meeting, 5 Nov., 1764, he was chosen deer reeve. At the next town meeting, 11 March, 1765, he was elected tythingman and sealer of leather.<sup>2</sup>

## 1272

IV. MARY BIXBY (*Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably in 1714, baptized 13 Feb., 1715, at Andover, Mass.; married 2 Jan., 1745-6, at Shrewsbury,<sup>3</sup> Mass., JOSEPH FRENCH of Shrewsbury. In Feb., 1746, Mephibosheth Bixby deeded two tracts of land to Joseph French.<sup>4</sup> Soon after this date the family removed to Holden, Mass. Administration was granted in 1762 on the estate of Joseph French of Holden.

*Children, the eldest born at Shrewsbury,<sup>5</sup> the others at Holden:* <sup>6</sup>

- 1 DESIRE FRENCH, a son, born 31 Aug., 1746. "Mr. Desire French" died 11 Sept., 1772, aged 25 years.<sup>6</sup> He had married Abigail, and the marriage intention of Desire French and Abigail Whitcomb "both of Lancaster" is found recorded at Lancaster, 2 Feb., 1769. Administration on the estate of Desire French of Templeton was granted at Worcester in 1772.

Child:

1. Becca, of "desire and Abigail," born 19 April, 1770.<sup>7</sup> Becca French and Asa Whitcomb, Jr., married 9 Nov., 1788.<sup>8</sup>

- 2 MARY FRENCH, born 6 Aug., 1748.

- 3 JOSEPH FRENCH, born 24 Aug., 1750.

- 4 ELIZABETH FRENCH, born 5 Jan., 1753.

<sup>1</sup> Worcester Deeds, 47: 535; 57: 296; 58: 317. For his purchases, see Deeds, 8: 160; 35: 249; 45: 500.

<sup>2</sup> Hyde: History of Winchendon, 1849. See also Marvin.

<sup>3</sup> Shrewsbury Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Worcester Deeds, 24: 264.

<sup>5</sup> Vital Records, also Ward: History of Shrewsbury.

<sup>6</sup> Holden Vital Records, children of "Joseph and Mary."

<sup>7</sup> Templeton Vital Records.

<sup>8</sup> Princeton Vital Records.

## 1273

IV. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 31 Aug., 1716, at Andover, Mass.; died 12 March, 1800, aged 84 years, at Boylston,<sup>1</sup> Mass.; married MARY, unquestionably MARY BUCK of Woburn, whose marriage to Samuel Bigsbee is recorded at Woburn, Nov., 1737. She was probably daughter of John and Priscilla Buck of Woburn, and born there 2 Oct., 1712.<sup>2</sup> Chelmsford, Mass., was allowed to caution, 11 Dec., 1739, against Samuel Bixby, Mary his wife, and Samuel their son, who had lately come from Shrewsbury, Mass.<sup>3</sup> In Feb., 1740, he is styled of Westford, cordwainer, and was sued for debt by Charles Dorough of Nottingham, and Samuel Tuttle of Littleton, millwright. Failing to satisfy the judgment he was thrown into jail at Worcester, June, 1741.<sup>4</sup> He returned to Shrewsbury, and was living there in 1745, but in 1758 was of Lancaster, Mass.<sup>5</sup> His intention of marriage was recorded in Lancaster, 8 Oct., 1773, to SARAH BEAMEN of Lancaster, widow.<sup>6</sup>

Sarah wife of Samuel Bixby died at Boylston, 21 Jan., 1800,<sup>1</sup> aged 88 years.

Samuel Bixby was a member of the train band of Capt. Jabez Beamen of Shrewsbury, 7 April, 1757.<sup>7</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 SAMUEL, born prior to Dec., 1739; married Hannah Powers.
- 2- 2 JOSEPH, born 1741;<sup>8</sup> married Miriam Bryan; (2) Elizabeth Hadley.
- 3- 3 MANASSEH, born probably about 1743; married Elizabeth Dunsmore.
- 4- 4 JOHN, born 5 March, 1747;<sup>9</sup> married Mary Floyd.
- 5- 5 EPHRAIM, born 11 April, 1754, at Lancaster; married Phebe Wilder; (2) Susanna Wood.
- 6- 6 MARTHA, twin with Ephraim; probably married Nathaniel Bidwell.<sup>10</sup>
- 7 MARY, married 21 Jan., 1765, Jedidiah Woods of Warwick.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Boylston records.

<sup>8</sup> Middlesex Sessions.

<sup>2</sup> Woburn records.

<sup>4</sup> Suffolk files, 53,816, 63,701.

<sup>5</sup> Ezra Beman of Shrewsbury to Samuel Bigsby of Lancaster, yeoman, 12½ acres in Lancaster, "the land where said Bigsby now liveth," 13 May, 1759. (*Worcester Deeds*, 42: 302.) The preceding year, in April, he had bought 4 acres in Lancaster. (*Ibid.*, 40: 246.) He was a cordwainer. Samuel Bixby of Boylston sold 5 acres in Sterling to Jacob Glazier of Sterling, 25 Nov., 1789, and 19 acres in Boylston to Ezra Beman, 20 March, 1792. His wife, Sarah, appears in both deeds. (*Worcester Deeds*, III: 211; II: 118.)

<sup>6</sup> Information received from Ezra S. Stearns, Fitchburg, Mass., who also found the marriage intention recorded at Shrewsbury, 26 Oct., 1773.

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Archives, 95: 255.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, 97: 373.

<sup>9</sup> Information received from Mrs. Ella M. Frentz (12735.13-1) of Melrose, Mass.

<sup>10</sup> Lancaster records. The intention of marriage of Martha Bixby and Josiah Hedley of Lancaster, 1 June, 1770, appears on Lancaster records; but their marriage is not recorded. The His-

1276

IV. NATHANIEL BIXBY (*Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 24 March, 1719, at Andover, Mass.; died 2 Oct., 1777; married Sept., 1742,<sup>1</sup> at Lancaster, Mass., JERUSHA HOUGHTON, born Feb., 1721,<sup>2</sup> died 17 May, 1812, at Weathersfield, Vt.,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Houghton of Lancaster.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Shrewsbury:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1- 1 LEVI, born 7 Aug., 1743; married Ruth Darling; (2) Mrs. Tabitha Foster Boynton.
- 2 ELIZABETH, born 14 Aug., 1746; married 26 March, 1767, at Winchendon, Isaac Stimson.<sup>6</sup>
- 3 JERUSHA,<sup>7</sup> twin with Elizabeth; married 10 July, 1770, John Joyner. The intention of marriage appears 2 April, 1770, as Delpha Bixby and John Joyner.
- 4- 4 KEZIAH, born 25 May, 1749; married Richard Pearson;<sup>6</sup> (2) Deacon Amos Hayward.
- 5 LOIS, born 5 May, 1751; married 28 Sept., 1772, at Winchendon, Abijah Stimson.<sup>6</sup>

tory of Littleton, N. H., states that Nathaniel Bidwell, born 1750 at Hartford, Conn.; died 1812 at Littleton; married, 1772, Martha Bixby, who died 26 Oct., 1785, and that she was daughter of Samuel Bixby. Josiah Hedley was son of John and Deborah Hedley of Lancaster, born 7 March, 1747. In 1790, the Census enumerates three Josiah Hedleys or Hadleys as heads of a family, in Athol, Orange, and Sterling respectively.

<sup>1</sup> The intention of marriage 27 Aug., 1742, at Lancaster, and 11 Sept., 1742, at Shrewsbury.

<sup>2</sup> 6 June, 1720, according to a record received from George A. Bixby (12766.53), Hardy, Neb.

<sup>3</sup> Weathersfield, Vt., records.

<sup>4</sup> Abigail Bixby, spinster, Levi Bixby, Nathaniel Bixby, Isaac Stimson and Elizabeth his wife, Keziah Pearson, widow, Abijah Stimson and Lois his wife, all of Winchendon, John Joyner and Jerusha his wife of Charlestown, N. H., heirs of Nathaniel Bixby, late of Winchendon, quit claim to Adonijah Bixby of Winchendon 62 acres land there, 15 Dec., 1778. (*Worcester Deeds*, 124: 565.)

<sup>5</sup> Shrewsbury Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Winchendon records.

<sup>7</sup> The name of this child was Jerusha, as shown by the deed quoted above, and she married John Joyner as stated. They removed from Winchendon, and at the time of the Revolution were probably residents of Charlestown, N. H. The U. S. Census of 1790 reveals a John Joyner at Halifax, Vt., the head of a family consisting of self, three males under 16 years, and four females. No other John Joyner is found enumerated in that Census in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, or Vermont, nor is a Jerusha Joyner given as head of any family. There was a William Joiner in Deerfield, Mass., in Bolton, Vt., and in Randolph, Vt., each the head of a family. One of these Williams was probably that William of Waitsfield, Vt., who had residence there at least from 1795-1800, and who also had wife Jerusha. John Joyner, also Francis Joyner, were members of the company of which Jonathan Bigsby was sergeant and Jason Wait commander, in Col. Bedel's regiment, Feb., 1776. Both Joyners were named, in the return made by Col. Benjamin Bellows, as part of the quota raised from his regiment of militia for service in the Continental "battalion"; John being described as of Charlestown, and Francis of Walpole. The enlistment of John Joyner dated from the 14 March, 1777. He is described as sergeant, from Charlestown, aged 30 years, and was a member of the company commanded by Capt. Isaac Farwell in Col. John Stark's regiment, the 1st New Hampshire Continental Regt., and his name appears on the Depreciation Roll made up 1 Jan., 1780. There is no evidence at Washington to show that he applied for a pension. William Joiner was also the name of a corporal in Capt. Spafford's company of Vermont Militia in 1778 and 1780, and also saw service in 1781.



- 6- 6 ADONIJAH, born 23 May, 1753; married Mary Brown.
- 7- 7 ABIGAIL, born 5 Sept., 1755; married David Hayward.
- 8- 8 NATHANIEL, born 30 July, 1758; married Abigail Hayward; (2) Mrs. Katherine (Felch) Hayward.
- 9 EUNICE, born 30 May, 1762; probably died early. She is not mentioned in settlement of her father's estate in 1778.

NATHANIEL BIXBY appears frequently on Worcester deeds as grantor of lands in Shrewsbury and Winchendon. He was styled of Winchendon as early as 1766.<sup>1</sup> His first purchase was 16 acres, part of the Davenport farm at Shrewsbury, which he bought of his brother Daniel Bixby for £32, 7 May, 1739. He purchased 100 acres in Winchendon, 26 Oct., 1762, and 80 acres in 1767; also other land in 1766.

His name appears on a roll of the train band in Shrewsbury, commanded by Capt. Jabez Beaman, 7 April, 1757.<sup>2</sup> Administration on his estate was granted 3 Nov., 1778, to Levi Bixby.<sup>3</sup> The inventory of his estate included land and "frame for a house."

At the first town meeting held after the incorporation of the town, 5 Nov., 1764, Nathaniel Bixby was chosen town treasurer and sealer of leather. The following year, 11 March, 1765, he was chosen one of the three selectmen.<sup>4</sup>

## 1277

IV. MARTHA BIXBY (*Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 2 March, 1721-2, at Andover, Mass. She may be the Martha Ball who died at Boylston, 23 July, 1781.<sup>5</sup> Her intention of marriage with PHINEAS BALL of Lancaster was recorded 27 May, 1741.<sup>6</sup> Phineas Ball was taxed in Holden in 1743, but does not appear in the census of the families of 1760.<sup>7</sup>

*Children, born at Holden:* <sup>8</sup>

- 1 DANIEL BALL, born 9 Jan., 1742.
- 2 JEMIMA BALL, born 6 Feb., 1744. A Jemima Ball was married at Lunenburg, 17 Nov., 1762, to Henry Hodgskin of Ipswich-Canada.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Worcester Deeds, 63: 42.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Archives, French War files.

<sup>3</sup> Worcester Probate.

<sup>4</sup> Hyde: History of Winchendon, 1849. See also Marvin.

<sup>5</sup> Boylston Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Lancaster records.

<sup>7</sup> Estes: History of Holden, p. 359. Guardianship of Phineas Ball of Watertown was granted at Worcester, 1734; ditto of Rutland, 1772. The will of Phineas Ball of Winchendon was proved 1854. Guardianship of Martha Ball of Southboro was granted 1757. (*Worcester Probate Index*.) A Phineas Ball of Holden was married 8 Feb., 1786, to Eunice Kimball, and in Dec., 1805, to Eunice Goodale, who died the same month.

<sup>8</sup> Holden Vital Records.

<sup>9</sup> Princeton Vital Records.

- 3 ABNER BALL, born 8 April, 1746.
- 4 ELIJAH BALL, born 2 March, 1748. Removed to Boylston, where he died 10 Nov., 1834, aged 86. He married Rebecca, who died 13 Oct., 1829, aged 75 years.<sup>1</sup>
- Children:
1. Elijah Ball, born 29 Aug., 1771.
  2. Abigail Ball, born 25 July, 1773; died 1 March, 1776.
  3. Amaziah Ball, born 30 Jan., 1776.
  4. Levi Ball, born 6 Jan., 1778.
  5. Reuben Ball, born 9 May, 1780.
  6. Rebecca Ball, born 1 June, 1782.
  7. Micah Ross Ball, born 29 July, 1784.
  8. Nabba Ball, died 17 April, 1790, aged 3 years, 2 months, 17 days.
  9. Patty Ball, born 20 March, 1789.
  10. Jonah Ball, born 13 May, 1791.
  11. Phineas Ball, born 20 Aug., 1794.
  12. Cinda Ball, born 12 Feb., 1797.
  13. Mannassah Sawyer Ball, born 28 Dec., 1800.
- 5 BENJAMIN BALL, born 31 March, 1750.

## 1291

IV. EXPERIENCE BIXBY (*Joseph, Daniel, Joseph*), born 12 March, 1723-4, at Andover, Mass.; died 3 Sept., 1815; married 4 June, 1747, WILLIAM ABBOTT of Andover, born 9 Oct., 1724, at Lexington, Mass., died 2 Jan., 1798, at Andover,<sup>2</sup> son of Nehemiah Abbott.

William Abbott was a member of the Committee of Safety of Andover in 1774, and a volunteer member of Capt. Holt's company which responded to the alarm of the 19 April, 1775. He was one of the selectmen of Andover.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- I JEDUTHAN ABBOTT,<sup>4</sup> born 1 Aug., 1749; died 26 Dec., 1821, at Andover; married there in 1772, Hannah Poor, born 1754, died 3 Sept., 1823, daughter of Peter and Sarah H. (Wood) Poor. He received from his parents a deed to one half of all the lands possessed in 1747 by his grandfather Joseph Bixby, deceased, prior to conveyance of any part of Joseph Bixby's estate to William Abbott. The consideration named in the deed was £200.<sup>5</sup> Jeduthan Abbott served in the Revolution as a private and as sergeant. In after years he obtained the rank of captain in militia.

<sup>1</sup> Boylston Vital Records.<sup>2</sup> Will dated 28 March, 1793, proved 5 Feb., 1798.<sup>3</sup> Abbott: Descendants of George Abbott of Rowley, etc., pp. 215, 413-415, where the date of death of Experience (Bixby) Abbott is given 4 Sept., 1815. Descendants of Jeduthan and Bixby Abbott are to be found in that work.<sup>4</sup> Experience Abbott of Andover, widow, in consideration of certain annual payments for her support, conveys to Jeduthan Abbot, Fanny Johnson, widow, Sally Abbot, Amos Abbot, Abigail Abbot, all of Andover, and Lydia Richardson, wife of John L. Richardson of Corinth, Vt., children of Jeduthan Abbot late of Andover, gentleman, deceased, all her right in an undivided one half interest in land and buildings in Andover, improved by said Jeduthan Abbot, deceased, being the estate she was entitled to under the will of Joseph Bixby, of Andover, husbandman, deceased, 26 Oct., 1810. (*Essex Deeds*, 191: 165.)<sup>5</sup> *Essex Deeds*, 159: 238.

Children, born at Andover:

1. Hannah Abbott, born 10 July, 1773.
  2. Lucy Abbott, born 9 Oct., 1775; died 16 Aug., 1798.
  3. Jeduthan Abbott, born 18 June, 1777.
  4. Fanny Abbott, born 30 March, 1779; died 19 July, 1829; married Osgood Johnson.
  5. Lydia Abbott, born 24 March, 1781; died Feb., 1843; married John L. Richardson; (2) ——— Folsom.
  6. Sarah Peabody Abbott, born 4 July, 1783; died 17 Feb., 1820.
  7. Amos Abbott, born 7 Sept., 1786.
  8. Abigail Abbott, born 23 May, 1790; died 24 Oct., 1844; married Capt. Thomas Chandler Foster.
  9. Pamela Abbott, born 11 Oct., 1792; died 31 Aug., 1798.
  10. Rebecca Abbott, born 10 March, 1795; died 8 Sept., 1798.
- 2 BIXBY (Bachy) ABBOTT, born 24 Nov., 1750; died, 1813, at Greenfield, N. H.; married 9 Jan., 1772, at Andover, Hepzibah Ames, who died 20 May, 1796, aged forty years, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Hepzibah (Chandler) Ames. He married (2) Mary Johnson, who died 27 March, 1805, aged forty eight years. He served in the army during the siege of Boston with rank of corporal, and was one of the Andover men who responded to the alarm of the 19 April, 1775.
- Children, born at Andover:
1. Hepzibah Abbott, born 17 Aug., 1772; married Joshua Bailey.
  2. William Abbott, born 14 July, 1774.
  3. Benjamin Abbott, born 8 March, 1776.
  4. Betsey Abbott, born 18 Sept., 1780; died Oct., 1817; married Nathan Bailey.
  5. Joseph Abbott, born 1 Feb., 1783; died at sea; married Rachel Corcoran.
  6. Henry Abbott, born 5 March, 1785.
  7. Asa Abbott, born 7 March, 1787.
  8. Samuel Abbott, born 28 Jan., 1789.
  9. Nehemiah Abbott, born 18 Oct., 1790.
  10. Timothy Abbott, born 4 July, 1796; died Aug., 1825; married Myra Greenough.
- 3 HANNAH ABBOTT, born 15 July, 1753; died 7 July, 1792.<sup>1</sup>
- 4 LUCY ABBOTT, born 3 Sept., 1758; married 11 March, 1775, John Brown of Hopkinton. N. H.
- 5 SARAH ABBOTT, born 16 June, 1763; died 22 April, 1786; married 9 Feb., 1786, Isaac Mooars, born 16 Feb., 1758-9, died 12 Jan., 1831, aged 72 years, son of Abraham and Lydia (Abbott) Mooars of Andover. No issue.

## 1292

IV. HANNAH BIXBY (*Joseph, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 Aug., 1726, at Andover, Mass.; died 15 Feb., 1747-8, at Billerica, Mass.;<sup>2</sup> married 25 Feb., 1746-7, DAVID OSGOOD of Billerica,<sup>3</sup> born 3 June, 1724, died 2 Feb., 1768, son of Christopher and Elizabeth (Dan-

<sup>1</sup> Her daughter Phebe married Nathan Bailey.

<sup>2</sup> Hazen: History of Billerica.

<sup>3</sup> Andover Vital Records. The Osgood Genealogy, following Hazen's Billerica, p. 102, states that David Osgood's first wife was Hannah Davis, but gives no date of marriage. David's son Phineas married a Hannah Davis of Concord. By a second wife, Sarah Danforth, whom he married 15 Nov., 1748, David Osgood had several children.

forth) Osgood. David Osgood was captain in the militia. He was an inn-keeper.

*Child:*

- 1 DAVID OSGOOD, born 6, died 7 Feb., 1747-8.

1323

IV. MARY BIXBY (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 4 May, 1707, at Topsfield, Mass.; married 13 Feb., 1728, at Killingly,<sup>1</sup> Conn., STEPHEN COMINS, born 12 Jan., 1702, at Woburn, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> died probably at Hampton, Conn., son of John and Mary Comins of Killingly,<sup>3</sup> formerly of Woburn and Oxford, Mass.

In 1736 Stephen Comins, who had been associated with his father in milling and building, purchased land adjoining to that owned by Benjamin Bixby. His wife was the second woman received into the church at Thompson in 1730. John Comins, father of Stephen, was employed in 1728 as master workman in the erection of the meeting house in Thompson parish. Thus it happened that the son of the builder of the meeting house married the daughter of the first deacon elected by the church. Stephen and Mary Comins removed from Killingly, soon after the events narrated above, to Hampton.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 SARAH COMINS, born 27 Aug., 1729.
- 2 KEZIAH COMINS, born 7 Feb., 1731.
- 3 MARY COMINS, born 27 April, 1733.
- 4 MARTHA COMINS, born 1 April, 1735.
- 5 STEPHEN COMINS, born 20 June, 1737; died 26 March, 1825; married Patty, who died 14 Sept., 1818, aged seventy six years. They lived in Killingly and Hampton.

Children, born at Hampton:

1. Patty Comins, born 1772; died, 1792, unmarried.
2. Stephen Comins, born 1776; died 1846 at Hampton; married 31 Dec., 1797, Polly Mumford.
3. Anna Comins, born 2 May, 1778.
4. Betsey Comins, born 22 Oct., 1781.
5. Guy Comins, died 18 Nov., 1809.

1324

IV. JOHN BIXBY (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 17 July, 1709, at Topsfield, Mass.; died probably in Connecticut,

<sup>1</sup> Church records, Killingly, Conn.

<sup>2</sup> Woburn records.

<sup>3</sup> Cummings Genealogy (1904), p. 567.



but settlement of his estate, or other record of his death, has not been found. He married 4 Dec., 1735, at Killingly, Conn.,<sup>1</sup> JEMIMA GREEN, born 24 April, 1718,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Jacob and Dorothy (Lynde) Green.

John Bixby was admitted to the church in Killingly in 1737. Two years later he was living in Dudley, Mass.,<sup>3</sup> but within a year or two had returned to Killingly, living in that part set off as Thompson.<sup>4</sup> John Bixby and wife Jemima, of Ellington, were admitted to the church at Stafford, Conn.,<sup>5</sup> 2 Sept., 1770.

*Children, except the second, born or baptized at Thompson:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 JEMIMA, born 21 Oct., 1736, baptized 26 June, 1737; died 4 Oct., 1741.
- 2 JOHN, born 28 Jan., 1738-9; died 26 Sept., 1741.
- 3 DOROTHY, baptized 3 May, 1741. On the baptismal register recorded as daughter of Jonathan Bixby.
- 4 JOSIAH, baptized 21 Nov., 1742.
- 5 JEMIMA, born 16 June, 1743, baptized 19 June.
- 6-6 GEORGE, born 18 Feb., 1746, baptized 23 Feb.
- 7 MARTHA, born 28 July, 1748, baptized 31 July.
- 8 TAMER, born 18 March, 1750, baptized 24 March, 1751. She is probably the "Mrs." Tamar Bixby who was admitted to Stafford church, 7 Dec., 1783.
- 9 ESTHER, baptized 14 April, 1754.
- J-10 BENJAMIN, born 2 May, 1759; married Margaret Walker.
- 11 ELIZABETH, baptized 5 Sept., 1762.

### 1326

IV. RICHARD BIXBY (*Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 6 May, 1716, at Reading, Mass.; died 1743-1746; married 4 Jan.,

<sup>1</sup> Thompson parish and church records, except the birth of Benjamin.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Ellen D. Larned. Jemima Green descended from Thomas Green of Malden, Mass., whose son, Lt. Henry Green, married Esther Hasey. Jacob, born 1689, died 1723, son of Lt. Henry, left a widow who married John Barritt and removed to Thompson parish. John Bixby and Jemima his wife, of Dudley, 2 Nov., 1739, sold to James Barrett of Sherburn for £135 a message with 6½ acres, in Malden, bounded by lands of Jonathan Barrett, Thomas Green, and Meriam, daughter of Jacob Green, deceased. (*Middlesex Deeds*, 43: 381.) John Bixby and Jemima his wife, of Killingly, Jacob Green of Sutton, clerk, Uriah Richardson and Meriam his wife, of Dudley, Ephraim Brown and Dorothy his wife, of Stoneham, Benjamin Green, tanner, and Joseph Hascall and Katherine his wife, all of Killingly, sold 29 March, 1745, for £240, to Isaac Green of Stoneham, two parcels of land in Stoneham. The same grantees also sold their interest in an estate in Malden. (*Middlesex Deeds*, 44: 223; 58: 183.)

<sup>3</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 43: 381.

<sup>4</sup> John Bixby bought land in Killingly in 1734; exchanged land there in 1735; and 19 April, 1739, sold to Richard Bixby two parcels of land there, probably his entire holdings. (*Deeds*, 4: 13, 28, 142.) On 28 Feb., 1743, he purchased, for £200, of Estes Peabody, a farm in Killingly. (*Ibid.*, 5: 2.)

<sup>5</sup> Mrs. Abigail Bixby died 8 Sept., 1817, aged 99 years. (*North Stafford, Conn., records.*) Her connection with the family is not known.

1742, at Dudley, Mass., ESTHER (GILES) TAYLOR,<sup>1</sup> widow of James Taylor, Jr., daughter of John and Esther (Swinerton) Giles<sup>2</sup> of Salem, baptized 8 July, 1718, died 20 Dec., 1788, at Topsfield, Mass., "widow of Deacon John Gould, aged seventy one years."<sup>3</sup> She married, third, 5 Jan., 1748-1749, John Gould,<sup>4</sup> son of Zacheus and Elizabeth (Curtis) Gould.<sup>2</sup> Deacon John Gould was born at Topsfield, 29 Jan., 1709-1710, died 28 June, 1778, at Watertown, of the small-pox. He was attending the General Court as deputy from Topsfield.<sup>3</sup>

RICHARD BIXBY purchased land in Killingly of John Bixby, Jan., 1733-4, and 19 April, 1739.<sup>5</sup> The latter year he was one of those who built pews in the meeting-house gallery. There is no record of his death or settlement of his estate.

#### *Child:*

- 1 BENJAMIN, born 5 Nov., 1743, baptized 15 Jan., 1744, at Thompson parish<sup>6</sup> in Killingly; died 10 Dec., 1747, at Topsfield,<sup>3</sup> "son of widow Esther Bixby."

### 1343

IV. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 9 Sept., 1721, at Sutton, Mass.; died 3 March, 1809; married 13 March, 1751, at Sutton, <sup>7</sup>LYDIA BOND, born 28 June, 1730, at Weston, Mass.,<sup>8</sup> died 12 March, 1776, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Fuller) Bond and a descendant of Jonas and Rose Bond of Bury St. Edmunds, England, whose sons Jonas and William were early settlers of Watertown.

SAMUEL BIXBY married, second, 25 Feb., 1781, MRS. REBECCA (CHASE) BARTLETT,<sup>7</sup> who died probably in October, 1788.<sup>9</sup> He married, third, 28 June, 1789, MRS. HULDAH TOWNE,<sup>1</sup> who died 4 Feb., 1843, aged 104 years,<sup>10</sup> at Bethel, widow of Isaac Towne, daughter of Jonathan Pratt. When ninety two years of age she travelled from Oxford, Mass., to Bethel, Me.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Dudley records.

<sup>3</sup> Church record quoted in Topsfield Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Gould: Gould Genealogy.

<sup>4</sup> Topsfield Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Killingly Deeds, 4: 12, 152. The later purchase consisted of four acres of meadow bottom and six acres on Whiting's Plain.

<sup>7</sup> Thompson church records.

<sup>7</sup> Sutton Vital Records.

<sup>8</sup> Family records of C. M. Bixby (13436. 4K2) Seattle, Wash.

<sup>9</sup> The will of Rebekah Bixby of Sutton dated 9 Sept., 1788, was allowed 4 Nov., 1788. Jonathan Chase her brother was executor. She left her estate to minor children, Josiah Bartlett, Betty Bartlett, Anna Bartlett, David Bixby. (*Worcester Probate*.)

<sup>10</sup> Daniels: History of Oxford.

*Children, born at Sutton:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 BETSEY, born 16 Jan., 1752; died 8 May, 1776,<sup>2</sup> unmarried.
- 2- 2 LYDIA BOND, born 17 Oct., 1753; married Moses Park.
- 3- 3 SAMUEL, born 24 Sept., 1755; married Mary Greenwood.
- 4- 4 SARAH, born 9 July, 1757; married Jonathan Stone.
- 5- 5 SAMPSON, born 22 May, 1759;<sup>3</sup> married Sarah Richardson.
- 6- 6 SOLOMON, born 30 Sept., 1761; married Lucy Taylor.
- 7- 7 ESTHER, born 27 Jan., 1764; married John Woodbury.
- 8- 8 ANNA, born 27 Jan., 1766; married Israel Jacobs.
- 9 MOLLY; born 9 Feb., 1768; died 11 June, 1799.
- J-10 JOHN, born 20 Oct., 1770; married Betsy Willard.
- 11 SIMON, born 16 May, 1774; died 30 Dec., 1780.

*By second marriage:*

- L-12 DAVID, born 19 Feb., 1783; married Laura Foster.

SAMUEL BIXBY was a carpenter. Dr. Bond devoted several pages in his history of Watertown to a genealogy of this branch of the family. His collections were made in 1847, at which time several of the children of Samuel Bixby were living. He does not mention the second marriage. He states that Samuel Bixby was the first white male child born in Sutton.<sup>4</sup>

## 1346

IV. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 Sept., 1728, at Sutton, Mass.; died later than 1802, perhaps at Oxford, Mass.; married ELIZABETH, who was probably living in 1775. He married, second, 3 June, 1784, at Oxford, KEZIA (AMMI-DOWN) ALLEN of the South Gore, born 4 April, 1739,<sup>5</sup> died 5 Aug., 1804,<sup>6</sup> widow of John Allen, whom she married 16 June, 1771,

<sup>1</sup> Sutton Vital Records.<sup>2</sup> Bond: History of Watertown.<sup>3</sup> Or 23 May, according to George W. Marble (13433.11-21).

<sup>4</sup> Family records sent by C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2) do not mention the marriage to Rebecca Bartlett, but give the name of Samuel's second wife as Miss Chase, born 1739, died 4 Feb., 1843. John Bartlett married Rebecca Chase, 23 April, 1772. (*History of Sutton*, p. 586.) They had Elizabeth, Josiah, and Ann, the last born in 1779. Col. C. A. Converse in his *Converse and Allied Families*, in which eighteen pages are devoted largely to this branch of the family, states that Samuel married, second, Rebecca Bartlett, and third, 28 June, 1789, Mrs. Hulda Towne, and that she died 4 Feb., 1843, aged 104 years. The service in the Revolution there ascribed to Samuel was performed by his son Samuel, who gives a record of his service in his pension application. According to the Bixby Ms. Samuel's third wife was Huldah, widow of Isaac Pratt and daughter of Jonathan Pratt. She is there said to have died 4 Feb., 1843, at Bethel, aged 104 years. Samuel Bixby in his will, dated 30 Sept., 1796, proved 2 May, 1809, mentions his "wife." He also names his daughters, Lydia Park, Sarah Bixby, Esther Bixby, Anna Jacobs, Molly Bixby, and sons Sampson, Solomon, to whom he gives 300 acres in a township on the Androscoggin River, John, David, under 21 years of age, and Samuel, with whom David is to live. His real estate he left to his son Samuel. (*Worcester Probate*.)

<sup>5</sup> Daniels: History of Oxford.<sup>6</sup> Woodstock, Conn., records.

and daughter of Ephraim and Hannah (Dean) Ammidown of Oxford. Ephraim Ammidown bequeathed by will, which was not allowed, to his daughter Kezia one half as much as the other children.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 SAMUEL, born 30 May, 1754; baptized 21 Dec., 1755; married Elizabeth Strong; (2) Sarah Nelson; (3) Martha Ketchum.
- 2 JACOB, born 11 July, 1756; died 17 Dec., 1821, at Lyme, N. H., unmarried. While in a charcoal camp, the cabin in which he slept took fire, and he perished in the flames. He was a member of a company commanded by Capt. John Green, Col. Ebenezer William's (11th) regiment of Connecticut militia at New York in 1776.<sup>2</sup> He again enlisted for three years, 3 May, 1777, and served until 31 May, 1780, in Capt. Child's company from Woodstock, Conn. He was also in service with the militia under Col. Canfield in Sept., 1781, at West Point. In 1818 his name appears among the Connecticut pensioners living in New Hampshire.
- 3 MARTHA, born 5 June, 1758; baptized 16 June, 1758; living 1767.
- 4- 4 JONATHAN, born 4 May, 1760; baptized 27 April, 1760; married Esther Newton.
- 5- 5 ELIZABETH, born 2 Sept., 1762; married Joel Converse.
- 6- 6 SALMON, born 1763;<sup>3</sup> married Abigail Chamberlain.
- 7 AMASA, baptized 10 March, 1765. His will was probated at North Adams, Mass., 15 Oct., 1845. He married, being then described as of New Grantham, N. H., 7 April, 1793, at Sturbridge, Mass., Mary Blanchard of Sturbridge. They had no children, but adopted a daughter, Maria.
- 8- 8 WILLARD, baptized 12 July, 1767, at Charlton, Mass.;<sup>4</sup> married Anna Chapman.
- 9 WALTER, born 1770; of Lyme, N. H., 1790;<sup>5</sup> died 26 April, 1812, at Claremont, N. H., probably unmarried.
- J-10 CHLOE, born 1771; married Josiah Sheldon.

JONATHAN BIXBY was a tanner. In 1759 he appears as the owner of tan vats in Killingly, whither it is supposed he had removed in 1751.<sup>6</sup> On the 7 April, 1760, he purchased of Michael Adams a house, barn and shop, east of the country road, with land adjoining, paying therefor £122-13.<sup>7</sup> He bought land in Charlton Dis-

<sup>1</sup> The births of the four eldest children are from Killingly, Conn., records, and the baptismal dates prior to 1767 from church records, Thompson, Conn.

<sup>2</sup> Certificate of Adj.-Gen. of Conn. in Converse and Allied Families, p. 821, also Conn. Men in the Revolution.

<sup>3</sup> Rice: Worcester Co. Warnings. Salmon is not mentioned among the children of Jonathan warned in 1767. His birth record has not been found. It is quite probable that he was not born until after leaving Killingly, but his service in the Revolution would seem to indicate that he was born earlier than 1767. <sup>4</sup> Charlton church records. <sup>5</sup> U. S. Census, 1790.

<sup>6</sup> Converse: Converse and Allied Families, p. 816. When Col. Converse published his work in 1905, it was thought Capt. Jonathan Bixby (1861), of Nobletown, was identical with Jonathan (1346).

<sup>7</sup> Killingly Deeds, 7: 30.



trict, Mass., in 1765, then calling himself of Killingly, tanner.<sup>1</sup> On the 6 Jan., 1767, Charlton was allowed to caution against Jonathan Bixby, his wife Elizabeth, and their children, Samuel, Jacob, Martha, Jonathan, Eliza, and Amasa, all late of Killingly;<sup>2</sup> and that same year, on 12 May, Jonathan Bixby of Charlton purchased of Benjamin Cady, Jr., of Killingly, 100 acres in Chesterfield, it being lot 54 of the old Hingham property.<sup>3</sup> In 1776 and in 1778 the town of Charlton, in town meeting, refused to abate the tax of Jonathan Bixby.<sup>4</sup> It appears that he had served in the army in 1776, probably with the guards about Boston, for under date of 28 Nov., 1776, a pay abstract of Capt. Benjamin Richardson's company, in Col. Dyke's regiment, contains a credit to Jonathan Bixby of Charlton for three days travel to Dorchester Heights.<sup>5</sup> This record undoubtedly refers to Jonathan (1346) as his son Jonathan, who had a long service record, does not mention this service as performed by him. In Nov., 1780, Jonathan, as of Dudley, bought land with a dwelling house upon it, situated in the middle of that town, of Benjamin Edmunds.<sup>1</sup> He was of Oxford in 1786 and also in 1802, and in these later deeds styles himself both cordwainer and yeoman.

There is a tradition among descendants of Jonathan Bixby that he had eleven sons in the Revolutionary army, of whom nine survived the war and married. He is known to have had ten children, and this myth of the eleven sons probably points to the fact that there was an eleventh child. It is impossible that he could have had eleven or even nine sons in the army. Samuel, Jacob, Jonathan, and Solomon, the four eldest sons, were in the army, and it is quite probable that Amasa may have served in the militia upon the occasion of some alarm, and this may be true of the two younger sons. Although the Revolutionary rolls are in some measure defective, it is not likely that all three of the younger sons could have performed service, and failed to get their names on the rolls of some organization, unless they responded to some passing alarm, all in the same command, the service of which

<sup>1</sup> Worcester Deeds.

<sup>2</sup> Rice: Worcester Co. Warnings. Salmon is not mentioned among the children of Jonathan warned in 1767. His birth record has not been found. It is quite probable that he was not born until after leaving Killingly, but his service in the Revolution would seem to indicate that he was born earlier than 1767.

<sup>3</sup> Hampden Co., Mass., Deeds, 9: 641.

<sup>4</sup> Charlton town records.

<sup>5</sup> Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

was of such a trifling character that no return was made to the State. Family tradition, although often accurate, and always of importance, is frequently vague and prone to exaggeration.<sup>1</sup>

Concerning the family of Jonathan Bixby, the Rev. Amasa Converse said, "My mother Elizabeth Bixby (13465) was a native of Woodstock, Conn., born in 1760, and died in 1850, aged 90 years. Of her family little is known to me, except that she had brothers, Samuel, Jacob and Jonathan, who were Revolutionary soldiers, and Amasa, Walter and Willard. She had two sisters, Martha and Chloe. The latter was living in 1871, at the age of 100 years, in the state of Vermont."

## 1347

IV. SAMPSON BIXBY (*Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 3 March, 1731, at Sutton, Mass.; died in 1789 or earlier, perhaps 1785, at Barre, Mass. His widow had administration on his estate, 7 March, 1789.<sup>2</sup> He married 1 Dec., 1761, at Barre, MARY BULLARD, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Bullard, and a descendant of Benjamin Bullard of Watertown. She may have died 2 April, 1793.

*Children, born at Barre:*

- 1- 1 SARAH, married David Smith; (2) Jonathan Walker.
- 2- 2 SAMUEL, born 1764; married Sarah Smith.
- 3- 3 RUFUS, born 11 July, 1768; baptized 14 Aug., 1768;<sup>3</sup> married Lois Woodward.
- 4 MARY, baptized 11 Aug., 1771; unmarried in April, 1799.<sup>4</sup>
- 5- 5 SALMON, born 9, baptized 21 May, 1775; married Betsy Richards.
- 6- 6 JONATHAN, born 11 July, 1779; married Abigail Nurse; (2) Submit Kingsley.
- 7- 7 PATTY, born 28 June, 1782; married Timothy Nurse.

SAMPSON BIXBY on the death of his father became a ward of Benjamin Bixby (132) of Killingly.<sup>2</sup> He is not known to have ever lived in Killingly. The Bixby Ms. records his death 2 April, 1793, and that of his wife in 1785. As his estate was administered upon by his wife in 1789, it is probable that the dates of their respective deaths became transposed in copying some record.

<sup>1</sup> Converse: Converse and Allied Families, p. 816. When Col. Converse published his work in 1905, it was thought Capt. Jonathan Bixby (1861), of Noblestown, was identical with Jonathan (1346).

<sup>2</sup> Worcester Probate.

<sup>3</sup> Barre Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Mary Bixby, widow, David Smith, Polly Bixby, spinster, all of Barre; Samuel Bixby of Hubbardston, Rufus Bixby and Salmon Bixby, sell 3/7 of 17 acres in Barre, part of estate of Samson Bixby, deceased, 18 April, 1799. (*Worcester Deeds*, 166: 436.)

The family record of C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2), of Tacoma, Wash., gives Sampson's death as occurring "about 1790." In October, 1793, the heirs of Sampson join in receipting for their portions to Rufus (13473), and on 1 April, 1793, Jonathan chose Samuel Bullard of Barre his guardian. Bullard was also the guardian of Patty. These facts indicate that the mother died that year. The heirs receipting were David and Sarah Smith, Samuel Bixby, Polly Bixby, and Samuel Bixby as guardian for three heirs (*viz.*: Salmon, Jonathan and Patty). C. M. Bixby gives a Polly among the children, and it would appear that Mary was so known, which would preclude her having married Abraham Sterns of Warwick, 28 May, 1788.

The records of the regiment commanded by Col. Chandler, raised to reinforce the army at Lake George, show that "Samson Bigsby" of Worcester enlisted 24 Sept., and served until 14 Oct., 1756, in company commanded by Capt. Benjamin Flagg, as centinel.<sup>1</sup> He also served in the Revolution, family tradition states, as a musician. His official record given in the Massachusetts compilation of the Revolutionary Rolls is as follows: "Bixbe, Samson, Barre, Capt. Benjamin Nye's company, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's regiment, enlisted 21 Aug., 1777; discharged 25 Aug., 1777; service 10 days: marched to reinforce the army at Bennington under command of Gen. Stark." Other service credited to Sampson of Barre, evidently pertains to Sampson Bixby of Sutton.

## 1348

IV. SOLOMON BIXBY (*Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 3 March, 1731, at Sutton, Mass.; died probably at Worcester between 1800 and 1807; married 3 April, 1755, at Worcester,<sup>2</sup> ESTHER CLARK, who died probably in 1778 or 1779.<sup>3</sup> He married, second, prior to 1792, Mary, who survived him.

*Children, except the two youngest, born at Barre:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 ESTHER, born 21 May, 1756. She is said to have been the first white child born in the town of Barre. Probably died unmarried in the lifetime of her father.
- 2 SARAH, born 21 Sept., 1757; died 4 Dec., 1758.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mass. Archives, 95: 11.

<sup>2</sup> Worcester marriages.

<sup>3</sup> She was living in 1773, as that year she joins in a deed with her husband.

<sup>4</sup> Barre Vital Records.

- 3 SOLOMON, born 7 Jan., 1760. A Solomon Bixby, residence not given, enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Abijah Burbank, in Col. Jacob Davis' regiment, and marched 30 July, 1780. In this company of militia was also a Samuel Bixby, probably No. 13472. They were discharged 8 Aug., 1780, and Solomon received credit for 12½ days' service.<sup>1</sup> Solomon Bixby (13483) probably died unmarried in the lifetime of his father.
- 4 LYDIA, born 10 Feb., 1762. There is no evidence of her marriage, and she was not living in 1807.
- 5 ASA, born 17 April, 1764. His will, dated 28 June, 1786, was allowed 2 Oct., 1787.<sup>2</sup> Timothy Hastings was executor. The testator mentions his wife Mary, to whom he left land in Orange which his father Solomon Bixby gave him. Also brother Joel Bixby. He married 24 Feb., 1787, at Barre, Mary Hasten.
- 6 BETTY, born 29 July, 1766; married 21 Feb., 1786, at Ward, Mass., Isaac Pratt of Ward (now Auburn).<sup>3</sup> They were living at Vernon, Vt., in 1807.
- 7-7 JOEL, born 15 Nov., 1768; married Sally Moore.
- 8-8 KATE, born 14 Oct., 1771; married Nathaniel Stowell.
- 9 MOLLY, baptized 1 Oct., 1775, at Worcester; died prior to 1807, unmarried.
- J-10 HADASSAH, baptized 2 Aug., 1778, at Worcester; married Jonas Rice. She was known as Esther.<sup>4</sup>

SOLOMON BIXBY settled in Rutland District, which later was incorporated as Barre. In 1773 he sold 61 acres there for £300, and his wife Esther joined in the deed. On 29 April, 1779, he sold land in Worcester, describing himself as of Worcester, but no wife appears. As his two youngest children had been baptized in Worcester, the youngest in Aug., 1778, it is probable that his wife Esther died in 1778 or 1779. In April, 1791, he appears as selling land in Brookfield, and in this deed his wife Mary joins. That same year he deeded half a farm in Worcester to Joel Bixby. There are later deeds, the last being of date of 1 Jan., 1803, and in all but the last his wife Mary appears.

Worcester town records show that he was somewhat active in town affairs. He was one of the highway surveyors; frequently on committees concerning the schools; and in 1786 appears to have sympathized with the movement which culminated in Shays' Rebellion.

There has been some doubt whether Solomon (1348) or his son of the same name was the husband of Mary, who in 1794 relinquished her right of dower in the Hutchinson homestead.<sup>5</sup> This

<sup>1</sup> Mass. Rev. Rolls.

<sup>2</sup> Worcester Probate.

<sup>3</sup> Auburn Vital Records, also Worcester.

<sup>4</sup> Worcester Deeds, 202: 623. In this deed the wife of Jonas Rice is described as Hadassah or Esther Rice.

<sup>5</sup> In 1789, Solomon Bixby sued Lot Hutchinson for trespass, said Hutchinson having mortgaged his land and buildings to Bixby for £69, but failed to meet the note when due. (*Suffolk files*,



doubt could probably be dispelled by a careful study of the deeds granted by various members of this family. There is no settlement of the estate of either Solomon in the probate records; but in 1807 Mary Bixby, widow, Joel Bixby, Nathaniel and Katy Stowell, all of Worcester, Jonas and Esther Rice of Worcester, Isaac and Betsy Pratt of Vernon, Vt., heirs at law and only heirs at law of Solomon Bixby late of Worcester, deceased, quitclaim all right in his estate in Worcester or elsewhere. The following month the same parties, except Mary, join in a deed to Daniel Haywood, 2d, and his wife Sally, of 200 acres in Stratton, Vt., which had been conveyed to Solomon Bixby by Sampson Bixby.<sup>1</sup>

Isaac Pratt, the husband of Betsy Bixby, was a Revolutionary soldier, and after the Revolution removed to Guilford, Vt.<sup>2</sup>

## 1351

IV. DANIEL BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 Feb., 1719, at Salem Village (Danvers), Mass.; died 22 Sept., 1775,<sup>3</sup> at Topsfield, Mass.; married 17 Nov., 1741, at Topsfield, RUTH GOULD, born 8 March, 1718-9, died 14 Sept., 1808,<sup>3</sup> at Topsfield, daughter of Joseph Gould.

*Children, born at Topsfield:*

- 1 ELIZABETH, born 18 Jan., 1743-4; died 18 Sept., 1776, unmarried.
- 2- RUTH, born 30 Sept., 1745; married Ephraim Towne, Jr.
- 3 MARY ANN, born 10 April, 1747; died 4 Sept., 1834, at Topsfield;<sup>3</sup> married there 9 Nov., 1797, Daniel Perkins, "son of John and Elizabeth Perkins," who died of old age, 18 Oct., 1824, aged 75 years, 11 months.
- 4 DANIEL, born 20 April, 1751; died *s.p.* 5 Jan., 1825; married 2 May, 1776, Ruth Prince,<sup>4</sup> born 28 July, 1751, died 3 June, 1834, daughter of Dr. Jonathan and Mary (Porter) Prince of Danvers. His will of 1 Nov., 1811, names wife Ruth, sisters Ruth Towne and Mary Perkins, niece Ruth Wells, daughter of sister Ruth, and heirs at law of nephew Daniel Towne.

DANIEL BIXBY, Sr., and Daniel Bixby, Jr., father and son, were members of the militia company commanded by Capt. Joseph Gould, Col. John Baker's regiment, which marched on the alarm of the 19 April, 1775, and joined the patriot forces assailing the

155,694.) As Mary Bixby releases her right in this estate in 1794, it is clear she was the wife of the elder Solomon; nor does this act indicate that she had any other interest in the Hutchinsonson property than as wife of Solomon Bixby.

<sup>1</sup> Worcester Deeds, 203:623. In this deed the wife of Jonas Rice is described as Hadassah or Esther Rice.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. L. C. Heely, N. Y. City.

<sup>3</sup> Topsfield Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> For a brief genealogy of the Prince family see Essex Institute Hist. Col., 27:171.

British retreating from Concord. The elder Daniel received credit for three days' service, and the younger for five days' service.<sup>1</sup> Daniel Bixby, Jr., was executor of his grandfather George Bixby's (135) will allowed in 1780. On the 26 March, 1777, he made a settlement with his mother and sisters by which he kept his father's homestead, his mother retaining rights of residence in the eastern end of the house.<sup>2</sup> He bought land in Topsfield in 1788, and at the time of his death was in possession of a comfortable estate out of which he gave his farm to the church. The farm, although long since sold, and the proceeds, about \$5,500, invested as a church fund, is still known as the "Donation Farm."

Daniel Bixby, Jr., was prominent in church affairs and became a deacon.

## 1352

IV. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 16 Aug., 1722, at Salem Village (Danvers), Mass.; died probably 14 Dec., 1807;<sup>3</sup> married 27 Oct., 1743, at Topsfield,<sup>4</sup> JOHN PERKINS, probably son of John and Mary (Esty) Perkins of Topsfield, and, if so, born 19 Feb., 1719-20.<sup>5</sup> He died at Topsfield, 17 Dec., 1795, aged seventy four years,<sup>4</sup> leaving a will dated 1 Dec., 1794, probated 5 Jan., 1796, in which he names wife Elizabeth, daughter Mary, wife of William Conant, and her son John Conant, unmarried daughter Elizabeth Perkins, and son Daniel Perkins. He gave his entire estate to the last named, subject to the provisions of the will.<sup>6</sup> He is called John Perkins, third, on Topsfield records until the death of his father in 1750.

*Children, born at Topsfield:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 ELIZABETH PERKINS, baptized 26 Aug., 1744.
- 2 JOHN PERKINS, baptized 8 Feb., 1746-7; died 15 Dec., 1747.
- 3 DANIEL PERKINS, baptized 13 Nov., 1748; married Mary Bixby (13513).
- 4 MARY PERKINS,<sup>7</sup> baptized 3 Feb., 1751; died 28 Nov., 1834, "aged eighty

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls.

<sup>2</sup> Essex Deeds, 135: 18. In May, 1751, George Bixby (135) granted to his son Daniel (1351) one half his house, barn, cider-mill, etc., 17 acres pasture in Boxford bought of Eleazer Lake, also 20 acres on the northwest side of the road from the river bridge to Middleton, being the same he had purchased of Israel Towne in 1740. (*Essex Deeds*, 95: 262.)

<sup>3</sup> Topsfield Vital Records. Elizabeth Perkins, widow, died 14 Dec., 1807, aged eighty six years.

<sup>4</sup> Topsfield Vital Records.

<sup>5</sup> Perkins Genealogy, II, 15, where nothing further is found concerning him.

<sup>6</sup> Essex Probate, 364: 268.

<sup>7</sup> After the death of John Perkins, 22 June, 1750, his son was probably styled "junior;" hitherto he had been called "third." During the period John Perkins, third, is so styled, John Perkins who

five years," at Ipswich;<sup>1</sup> married (intention 13 March, 1768) William Conant, Jr., born 3 Sept., 1747, at Ipswich, died 8 May, 1826.

Children:

1. John Conant, born 1770; died young.
  2. William Conant, born 11 July, 1772.
  3. Daniel Conant, born 11 Jan., 1774.
  4. John Conant, born Aug., 1776.
  5. Joseph Conant, born 4 June, 1782 (or 1790?).<sup>2</sup>
- 5 JOHN PERKINS, baptized 28 Nov., 1756; died 17 April, 1788.

## 1353

IV. BENJAMIN BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 Nov., 1724, at Salem Village (Danvers), Mass.; died 13 Feb., 1790, at Salem, N. H.; married 20 March, 1745-6, at Topsfield, ANNE BRADSTREET,<sup>3</sup> born there 23 Nov., 1724, died 10 Nov., 1808, at Warren, N. H., daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Clark) Bradstreet.

*Children, born at Topsfield:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1-1 BENJAMIN, born 2 Jan., 1747-8; baptized 4 Jan., 1747-8, "son of Benjamin"; married Peggy Peabody.
- 2 AN INFANT, died 6 March, 1748 (1748-9).<sup>4</sup>
- 3 ANNE, born 9 July, 1751.
- 4 SARAH, born 20 May, 1753.
- 5-5 DUDLEY, born 25 Feb., 1756; married Elizabeth Pingry.
- 6 ENOS, born 4 June, 1758; died 4 Sept., 1758.
- 7 ASA, born 22 Nov., 1759; "died in the army." His military record is as follows: enlisted 5 Dec., 1776, and served three months, eleven days in company commanded by Capt. Samuel McConnell, and his name also appears in a list of men raised by Col. Daniel Moor out of his regiment on requisition of 19 Dec., 1776. Col. Daniel Gilman commanded the regiment in which he served. Enlisted out of Col. Bartlett's regiment of militia in 1777, probably the same enlistment entered as April, 1777, for three years. As of Salem, he was mustered 6 May, 1777, in Capt. Robertson's company, Col. Nathan Hale's regiment. His name appears in the roll of the third company in Col. George Reid's regiment, in list of men who served in 1777, 1778, 1779.<sup>5</sup>

had wife Jemima was called John Perkins, Jr. This latter John died 7 Feb., 1780. There are recorded the baptisms of the following children to John Perkins, Jr., after 1750 (of whom there is little doubt Mary was that Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth, as her age at death agrees approximately with her baptismal record), viz.: Mary, baptized 3 Feb., 1751, and John, baptized 28 Nov., 1756 (perhaps the John Perkins, Jr., who died 17 April, 1788, aged thirty one years). John Perkins, the father of John Perkins, third, was son of Elisha (*Thomas, John*). John Perkins, Jr., was son of Timothy (*Thomas, John*). As there were two distinct families of this name in Topsfield, and many bearing the name John, there is difficulty in identification. John Perkins of Ipswich was born at Hillmorton, Warwickshire, England, and there married Judith, daughter of Michael Gater, and emigrated in 1631 to New England. See Notes on Perkins Families in England (1894).

<sup>1</sup> Ipswich Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Conant Genealogy, p. 234.

<sup>3</sup> Topsfield Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> The death of this child is found on the church records, as "the youngest child" of Benjamin and Ann.

<sup>5</sup> N. H. Rev. Rolls.

- 8- 8 GEORGE, born 7 May, 1762, "on Friday, about nine in the morning"; married Sarah Annis.  
 9- 9 RACHEL, born 18 Oct., 1764; married William Huse Stevens; (2) ——— Murray.

BENJAMIN BIXBY lived at Topsfield, Mass., and Salem, N. H. There is extant a book, described on the title page as a "small Book of Accounts." On the cover is written, "Benjamin Bixby, His Book, bought in the year 1736-7." A portion of the book is used for a family record. In it he wrote, "June 9, 1772 I removed from Topsfield to Salem in Hamshier with my wife and five children Anne, Sarah, Asa, George and Rachel. Leaving two sons behind Benja and Dudley."

On the 4 May, 1751, George Bixby granted land to his son Daniel; and also to his son Benjamin, as his share of his estate, one half of fifty seven acres he had purchased of Jacob Redington in 1750, with buildings upon it, except the schoolhouse.<sup>1</sup> And 14 May, 1772, George and Benjamin Bixby, both of Topsfield, sell to Samuel Cummings of Topsfield, for £469, an estate in Topsfield. Sarah and Anne Bixby, wives of George and Benjamin, join in the deed, which is witnessed by Daniel Bixby, Sr., and Daniel Bixby, Jr.<sup>2</sup> In 1768 Benjamin purchased land in Monadnock No. 1 (now Rindge, N. H.), but sold out the following year.<sup>3</sup> He may have entertained the thought of removing there.

Mrs. Anne (Bradstreet) Bixby is buried at Warren, N. H. Her grave and those of her son George, with his wife Sarah, and their children, who died in youth, are marked by a tall marble stone erected by Joseph Bixby, son of George Bixby. She was a descendant of Gov. Thomas Dudley and of Gov. Simon Bradstreet. Governor Dudley, who was born in England in 1576, and who died 31 July, 1653, was deputy-governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony thirteen years, and governor four years. He was one of Winthrop's company, sailing with him on the Arbella in 1630, accompanied by his wife, Dorothy Yorke,<sup>4</sup> and their chil-

<sup>1</sup> Essex Deeds, 95: 263.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 132: 153.

<sup>3</sup> New Hampshire Deeds.

<sup>4</sup> The parentage and ancestry of Gov. Thomas Dudley has long been a subject of investigation and speculation. Cotton Mather described the governor as the "only son of captain Roger Dudley," who had been slain in the wars. Although at one time it was supposed that this statement of Mather was inaccurate, it has since been fully confirmed, through the investigations of Miss Mary K. Talcott. The late Henry F. Waters discovered the parentage of Dorothy Yorke, and the clues obtained by him have been followed by Miss Talcott with much success.

Gov. Dudley was the son of Roger Dudley by his wife Susanna, the daughter of Thomas Thorne or Dorne and Mary Purefoy. The connection of Roger Dudley with the important family of



dren.<sup>1</sup> His daughter Anne, born about 1612, became wife of Simon Bradstreet, who was one of the wisest of the Massachusetts Bay governors. She died 16 Sept., 1672, leaving a reputation as a woman of unusual literary powers. She was the first poetess of New England, and the publication of her poems earned for her the title of the "tenth Muse lately sprung up in America." John, the fourth son of Gov. Simon and Anne (Dudley) Bradstreet, married, 22 July, 1652, at Andover, Sarah, daughter of Rev. William Perkins, and their son Samuel Bradstreet, born 4 Aug., 1699, at Andover, married Sarah Clark, by whom he had: Anne, born 23 Oct., 1724, married Benjamin Bixby; Sarah born 4 Feb., 1726-7; Samuel, born 8 May, 1729 (whose death is recorded by Benjamin Bixby as follows: "Brother Samuel Bradstreet, died July 7, 1777 in the 49th year of his age"); Elijah, born 8 Aug., 1731; Eunice, born 15 April, 1733; Asa, born 20 April, 1736.

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IV. SARAH BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Feb., 1726-7, at Salem Village, (Danvers) Mass.; died 19 Feb., 1815, at Rockingham, Vt.; married 30 Nov., 1749, at Topsfield, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> DANIEL LAKE, born 22 June, 1726, at Topsfield, baptized 6 July, 1729, died 26 Sept., 1810, at Rockingham, son of Eliezer and Lydia (Ford) Lake.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

I GEORGE LAKE, born 7 Nov., 1750. Named in his grandfather George Bixby's will.

Dudley, to which belonged John, Duke of Northumberland, and Robert, Earl of Leicester, is still somewhat of a mystery. That the connection existed is hardly to be doubted, taking into consideration the many circumstances attending Gov. Thomas Dudley's education and employment prior to his migration to New England. He was baptized 12 Oct., 1576, at Yardley Hastings, Northamptonshire, and died 31 July, 1653. His wife Dorothy died 27 Dec., 1643, at Roxbury. Her father, Edmond Yorke of Cotton End, Northamptonshire, in his will, dated 18 Nov., 1614, names his three grandchildren, Samuel Dudley, Abigail Greene, and Anne Dudley. This latter was the poetess, who in one of her poems claims kinship with Sir Philip Sidney. The Yorkes were apparently of excellent lineage. See Waters' *Gleanings*, 1: 665; N. E. Historical Genealogical Register, Oct., 1912; Browning: *Americans of Royal Descent* (latest editions).

<sup>1</sup> Colonial Papers, British State Papers, p. 112.

<sup>2</sup> Topsfield Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Eliezer Lake was son of Henry and Priscilla (Wiles) Lake, and was born 9 July, 1686, at Topsfield. Eliezer Lake married (2) 12 Jan., 1743-4, Mary Bixby (11-6). Children of Eliezer and Lydia (Ford) Lake: Abigail, born 14 Aug., 1719. Daniel, born 22 June, 1726, baptized 6 July, 1729; married Sarah Bixby (1354). Eliezer, born 12 Sept., 1724; married 2 April, 1745, Sarah Perkins. Lydia, born 4 Nov., 1709, baptized Aug., 1717. Priscilla, born 11 Oct., 1715, baptized Aug., 1717; married 3 Sept., 1733, Amos Robinson of Lunenburg.

<sup>4</sup> The record of this family was received from Mrs. Mary E. Guthrie of Byfield, Mass. The first seven children appear in the Topsfield Vital Records.

- 2 DANIEL LAKE, born 24 Jan., 1754; married Hepsibeth Cutter.
- 3 ENOS LAKE, born 26 Oct., 1756, at Topsfield; died 5 Aug., 1841, at Rindge, N. H.; married there 14 Dec., 1777, Prudence Page, born 9 March, 1760, at Groton, Mass., died 16 Sept., 1794, at Rindge, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Shedd) Page. He married (2) Abigail Hudson.
- Children, all by first marriage:
1. Prudence Lake, born 24 Oct., 1778; died 19 July, 1853, at Newburyport, Mass.; married Hezekiah Crane.
  2. Enos Lake, born 29 Oct., 1779; died 27 Sept., 1844, at Boxford, Mass.
  3. David Lake, born 30 Sept., 1781.<sup>1</sup>
  4. Mehitable Lake, born 9 Nov., 1783; died 27 April, 1800.
  5. Abigail Lake, born 23 Feb., 1787; died 28 March, 1835, at Topsfield; married 25 May, 1809, Daniel Towne.
  6. Sewall Lake, born 26 Dec., 1788; died 27 Aug., 1862, at Bucksport, Me.; married 19 June, 1811, Hannah Peabody.
  7. Cynthia Lake, born 21 Aug., 1790; married Elijah S. Hill.
  8. Rebekah Lake, born 14 Aug., 1792; died 14 March, 1894, at Newport Centre, Vt.; married 24 Oct., 1813, at Springfield, Vt., Stephen Blanchard. Children: *Sarah Lake Blanchard*, born 14 Aug., 1814; married Edmund Hardy. *Jonathan Enos Blanchard*, born 26 Dec., 1816; died 3 Dec., 1827. *Silas Robinson Blanchard*, born 29 May, 1819; married Olive Collins. *Mary Abigail Blanchard*, born 28 June, 1824; married 25 Nov., 1846, John Colburn.<sup>2</sup> *Cynthia Elizabeth Blanchard*, born 4 May, 1826; married George L. Brown; (2) John Farnham. *Jonathan Enos Blanchard*, born 20 Sept., 1827; died 7 Aug., 1830. *Eleanor Lovette Blanchard*, born 18 July, 1830; married Welby Hammond; (2) Hubbard Grey.
  9. Silas Lake, born 30 Aug., 1794; died 15 Sept., 1873; married Phebe Batchelder.
  10. Sally Lake, twin with Silas, died March, 1853; married Ezra Robinson; (2) Jonathan Wood; (3) Amos Stearns; (4) 19 May, 1842, Josiah Hartwell.
- 4 HENRY LAKE, born 19 Sept., 1759; married Prudence.
- 5 JONATHAN LAKE, born 18 March, 1761, at Topsfield; died 20 May, 1846, at Springfield, Vt.;<sup>3</sup> married 8 March, 1786, Hannah Hale, born 10 June, 1769, at Jaffrey, N. H., died 17 Oct., 1834, at Springfield, Vt., daughter of Col. Enoch and Abigail (Stanley) Hale of Rindge and Walpole, N. H.; married (2) Lucy (Hale) Wetherbee, born 29 April, 1766, died 24 Dec., 1857, a sister of his first wife and widow of Hezekiah Wetherbee of Grafton, Vt.
- Jonathan Lake enlisted in the Revolutionary army at the age of 17 years, and served until 1781. He was a farmer; a resident of Rindge, N. H., and of Chester and Springfield, Vt.
- Children:
1. Daniel Lake, born 19 Aug., 1786; died 28 May, 1849; married Sarah Beard.
  2. Nathan Lake, born 20 July, 1788; died 26 March, 1857; married Sarah Fletcher.
  3. Jonathan Lake, born 24 Aug., 1790; died 5 Aug., 1863; married Charlotte Litchfield.
  4. Sherburne Lake, born 31 May, 1792; died 7 July, 1795.
  5. William Lake, born 28 Aug., 1794; died 21 June, 1804.

<sup>1</sup> Said to have died 16 Sept., 1794, and to have married Anna Gould.

<sup>2</sup> Child: Mary E. Colburn, married 28 Dec., 1881, Thomas Guthrie.

<sup>3</sup> Howell: Descendants of Thomas Hale of Watton, Eng., and Newbury, Mass., p. 315.

6. Sherburne Lake, born 7 July, 1797; died 30 Nov., 1868; married Abigail Beard.
7. Enoch Lake, born 7 Aug., 1799; married Charlotte Brackett.
8. Hannah Lake, born 21 March, 1802; married Leonard Walker.
9. William Lake, born 30 June, 1806; died 1 Sept., 1831.
10. Elizabeth Lake, born 3 Aug., 1808; married Jacob Garland; (2) Daniel Latham Holbrook; (3) Daniel Magoon.
- 6 NATHAN LAKE, born 17 Aug., 1764; drowned in Bay of Biscay, 18 July, 1792.
- 7 SARAH LAKE, born 17 March, 1767, baptized 22 March, 1767.
- 8 MARY B. LAKE, born 20 Feb., 1770; died 8 Aug., 1784.

The Revolutionary record of this family is interesting. Daniel Lake, his sons, Daniel, Henry, Jonathan, and Enos, were all Revolutionary soldiers. Enos was a survivor of the Battle of Bunker Hill and as such participated in the dedication of Bunker Hill monument in 1825. He was a pensioner.

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IV. AMOS BIXBY (*Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 Nov., 1722, at Topsfield, Mass.; died 4 Aug., 1811, at Thompson, Conn.; married 18 Jan., 1750,<sup>1</sup> at Thompson, ELIZABETH SABIN who died 11 July, 1806.

*Children, born at Thompson:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 MARY, born 17 Oct., 1750; married 18 Jan., 1776, Levi Thompson, and had descendants living in 1798, at which time she was deceased.
- 2-2 DAVID, baptized 18 Feb., 1753; married Sally or Katherine Aldrich.
- 3-3 ASA, baptized 13 April, 1755; married Ruth.
- 4-4 ELIZABETH, baptized 15 April, 1759; married 21 April, 1785,<sup>1</sup> David Grow.
- 5-5 DARIUS, born 4 Sept., 1761; baptized 1 Nov., 1761; married Rachel Smith.
- 6 RICHARD, baptized 17 April, 1765; died *s.p.*, prior to 1798.

AMOS BIXBY made his will 22 Sept., 1798. It was allowed 3 Sept., 1811. He named his wife Elizabeth, heirs of deceased daughter Mary Thompson, and of son Asa Bixby, other children, Elizabeth Grow, David Bixby, Darius Bixby.<sup>2</sup> Moses Bixby (138M), executor of the estate, sold certain real estate to Noadiah Bixby (13653.1). There is no distribution of the estate on file.

In 1737 six men, one of whom was Amos Bixby, asked for a new road to go to meeting.<sup>3</sup> Amos (1362) was then in his sixteenth year, but as eldest son may have signed the petition.<sup>3</sup> At a town meeting held 22 Nov. 1764, Amos Bixby, Capt. Converse, and Richard Blossie were chosen tythingmen.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Thompson church records.

<sup>2</sup> Pomfret Probate.

<sup>3</sup> Larned: History of Windham County.

<sup>4</sup> Killingly town records

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IV. ABIJAH BIXBY (*Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 8 Sept., 1725, at Topsfield, Mass.; died 24 May, 1785, at Stafford, Conn.,<sup>1</sup> and his widow Anna had administration on his estate 4 July, 1785.<sup>2</sup> He married 23 Jan., 1752,<sup>3</sup> at Thompson, Conn., ANNA<sup>4</sup> CORBIN, who died 3 Nov., 1786,<sup>1</sup> at Stafford. Appraisal of her estate was made 12 Feb., 1787,<sup>2</sup> when an order was made for distribution of their father's estate to eldest son of Rogers Bixby, and to daughters: Abigail wife of Samuel Blodgett, Martha late wife of John Gardner, deceased, Esther wife of James Moore, Alice wife of Joseph Moore, Desire Bixby, and Anna wife of Nathan Wood.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 ABIGAIL, born 25 Sept., 1752, baptized 22 Nov., 1752;<sup>3</sup> married Samuel Blodgett.
- 2- 2 ANNA, born 20 Aug., 1756, "in Stafford";<sup>6</sup> married Nathan Wood. She is probably the Anna Bixby, Jr., who was admitted to communion with the Stafford Church, 23 March, 1777.<sup>6</sup>
- 3 MARTHA, baptized 1 Oct., 1758;<sup>3</sup> married 4 Jan., 1781,<sup>1</sup> John Gardner of Monson, Mass., who died prior to 4 May, 1789.<sup>2</sup>
- 4 KEZIAH, born 1760; died 24 Dec., 1776, aged sixteen years, one and one half months.<sup>6</sup>
- 5- 5 ESTHER, baptized 23 Jan., 1763;<sup>3</sup> married James Moore.
- 6 An infant, died 22 Aug., 1769, aged a few hours.<sup>6</sup>
- 7 An infant, died 9 July, 1770, aged a few hours.<sup>6</sup>
- 8- 8 ROGERS, born 5 Nov., 1772;<sup>1</sup> baptized 7 Nov., 1772;<sup>6</sup> married Lucy Fitzgerald.
- 9 A daughter, died Feb., 1788, "aged about thirteen years."<sup>6</sup>
- 10 DESIRE, born 27 Jan., 1777;<sup>1</sup> baptized 3 March, 1777.<sup>6</sup>
- K-11 ALICE,<sup>2</sup> married Joseph Moore.

ABIJAH BIXBY sold part of the farm on which he lived in Killingly, Conn., 2 Aug., 1755, to Samuel Watson. He had sold in the preceding year sixty acres of meadow to Archelaus Towne, and in 1756 sold four acres more to Towne. Ann Bixby, probably his

<sup>1</sup> Stafford town records.

<sup>2</sup> Stafford Probate, 3: 81, 148, 334. The inventory of Abijah's estate disclosed £104.

<sup>3</sup> Thompson church records.

<sup>4</sup> It is said that the Stafford church records record her death as "Martha, relict of Mr. Abijah Bixby." If so, it was a clerical error, as the probate records describe his widow as Anna. Anna, wife of Abijah Bixby, was admitted to the church at Thompson, Conn., 1760. North Stafford church records note the death of Mrs. Abigail Bixby, 8 Sept., 1817, "aged ninety nine years." She is yet to be identified.

<sup>5</sup> Bixby Ms.

<sup>6</sup> Stafford church records.



wife, witnesses the last mentioned deed, as well as a deed to Solomon Bixby of three acres, 13 April, 1761.<sup>1</sup>

He removed to Tolland, Conn., but 8 April, 1769, as of that place, purchased for £72, forty nine and one half acres in Stafford, on which was a house and barn, bounding on land of Samuel Green.<sup>2</sup>

In 1785, only ten days before his death, he purchased seventeen and three quarters acres in Stafford.

He was admitted a freeman of Stafford, 16 Sept., 1777, and that day took the oath of fidelity appointed by the state.<sup>3</sup>

## 1365

IV. NATHAN BIXBY (*Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 Aug., 1730, at Topsfield, Mass.; died probably early in 1807; married 21 April, 1755, at Thompson, Conn., MARY BURRELL,<sup>4</sup> at which time he was styled "junior." He married, second, 16 Jan., 1784, widow HANNAH MARSH.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Thompson:*

1- 1 JEMIMA, born 2 May, 1756; married Robert Prince.

2 MARY, born 27 Dec., 1758; married Hiram Cady, and removed to South Corinth, N. Y.

3- 3 JESSE, born 27 Dec., 1758; baptized 21 Jan., 1759;<sup>4</sup> married Sybil Johnson.

4 AARON, baptized 1 June, 1760;<sup>4</sup> died young.

5- 5 AARON, born 23 or 24 Dec., 1761; baptized 31 Jan., 1762; married Mary Prince.

6 MOLLY, (Sally), born 4 Aug., baptized 12 Aug., 1764,<sup>4</sup> married 2 Sept., 1784, James Tourtellott.<sup>4</sup> They moved to Greenfield, N. Y., between 1795 and 1799, conveying their effects in an ox-team. Children, ten in number.

7- 7 JOSHUA, born 6 April, baptized 12 April, 1767;<sup>4</sup> married Sally Tourtellott.

NATHAN BIXBY served sixteen days in the company commanded by Capt. Carpenter, in 1757, being credited to Woodstock.<sup>5</sup> Administration was granted on his estate to his son Jesse Bixby, 7 April, 1807,<sup>6</sup> and an inventory was filed the same day.

<sup>1</sup> Killingly Deeds, 6: 16, 68; 131, 8: 22.

<sup>2</sup> Stafford Deeds, 4: 66; 7: 6, 156.

<sup>3</sup> Stafford town records.

<sup>4</sup> Thompson church records. The birth of Aaron, baptized 1760, is not found on town records, where also the years of birth of Jesse and Joshua are given one year later than the church record, and Molly is recorded as Sally. Mary Burrell, wife of Nathan Bixby, may have been daughter of John and Hannah Burrill who removed to Killingly from Gloucester, Mass. The second wife of Nathan, according to a record sent by Mr. Coley, was Hannah Martin, but the church record has been followed in the text.

<sup>5</sup> French War Rolls, printed in Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. 8: 242. Carpenter's company was not exclusively of Woodstock, and it is not probable that Nathan Bixby at that time was of Woodstock.

<sup>6</sup> Pomfret Probate.

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IV. SOLOMON BIXBY (*Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 Oct., 1732, at Topsfield, Mass.; died 29 Jan., 1813, at Stafford, Conn.; married 7 April, 1754,<sup>1</sup> at Thompson, Conn., ABIGAIL NEWELL, who died 22 Dec., 1816, aged 86 years, at Stafford.

*Children, three youngest born at Sturbridge, Mass.:<sup>2</sup>*

- 1- 1 ANNA, born 14 Nov., 1754, at Killingly, Conn.; married Isaac Clark.
- 2- 2 ICHABOD, born 9 Jan., 1757, at Killingly; married Lydia Orcutt.
- 3 ABIGAIL, baptized 12 Oct., 1760,<sup>1</sup> at Thompson; died in infancy.
- 4- 4 ABIGAIL, baptized 1 Nov., 1761,<sup>1</sup> at Thompson; married William Patten.
- 5- 5 SOLOMON, baptized 6 May, 1764,<sup>1</sup> at Thompson; married Lucy Clarke.
- 6 SARAH, born 27 June, 1766.
- 7 ABIJAH, born 26 Jan., 1768; died without issue, prior to 1832, leaving a widow Sarah. He was admitted a freeman of Stafford in 1797.<sup>3</sup> He was an inn holder in Shutesbury, Mass., 1803-1808 (*Records of Court of General Sessions at Northfield*), and lived in South Brimfield when he bought a farm of 95 acres in Shutesbury in 1802, which he sold Feb., 1810. In that year his wife was Sarah. In these deeds he is described as a wheelwright. (*Deeds*, 16: 595; 27: 514.) He removed to Herkimer Co., N. Y., as early as 1814, and resided in Warren in 1825.<sup>4</sup>
- 8 NATHAN, born 22 April, 1770.

SOLOMON BIXBY of Sturbridge,<sup>5</sup> purchased of John Pike lot 16 first division in Sturbridge, in 1767. This lot was owned by Isaac Newell of Lebanon, Conn., who lived in Thompson Parish, Killingly, when he purchased the lot (1742). When it passed from Newell to Pike is not of record, but in 1760 it was still owned by Newell, who also held lot 11 adjoining, and on which his sister Sarah, wife of Aaron Martin, settled. In 1773 Solomon Bixby exchanged this property with another Isaac Newell, son of Isaac Newell, the first town clerk of Sturbridge. The deed mentions buildings on the land, and it is probable that Bixby had erected a dwelling. This house remained in the Newell family during four generations. The farm taken by Solomon Bixby in exchange was situated near the outlet of Walker Pond, and the old cellar hole was lately to be seen showing where the house had stood.

In 1776 Solomon Bixby and wife Abigail sold land in Sturbridge,

<sup>1</sup> Thompson church records.

<sup>2</sup> Sturbridge, Mass., Vital Records. According to the town clerk, Abijah was born 26 June, and Nathan 27 April.

<sup>3</sup> Stafford records.

<sup>4</sup> Letter of clerk of Herkimer Co., N. Y.

<sup>5</sup> Solomon Bixby of Worcester purchased land in Rutland, of Enos Heffron, in 1755, and additional land there of Joseph Clarke in 1758.

and four years later, 10 April, 1780, were admitted to the church at Stafford. Solomon Bixby was made freeman of Stafford in 1780.<sup>1</sup>

4 June, 1781, Solomon Bixby and Benjamin Ellis protest against the election of the captain of the train band or company; it appears that they were the sole objectors.<sup>2</sup> In 1784 Silas Blodgett sold to Ichabod Bixby 12 acres between the meeting-house green and land of Solomon Bixby on the north.

In 1793 Solomon sold to Abijah his farm in West Stafford where Solomon lived near the meeting-house. In 1797 he sells 15 acres to Abijah, this time describing him as his son and of Stafford.<sup>3</sup> He was an original member of the church formerly the Second Church of Christ at Stafford.

The inscription on his tombstone there reads, "In memory of Mr. Solomon Bixby, who died Jan. 29, 1813. He was a firm supporter of the Christian religion and a friend of his country and of mankind."

His son Ichabod was admitted a freeman, 17 April, 1782.<sup>1</sup> He bought of Silas Blagget a farm of 75 acres in the Second or West Parish, north of the meeting-house, 26 Nov., 1774, he being described as of Sturbridge, Mass.<sup>3</sup>

### 138J

IV. JACOB BIXBY (*Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 Nov., 1758, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 1 Feb., 1806; married 11 May, 1779, EUNICE LEAVENS, born 3 Aug., 1759, at Thompson, died there 25 Aug., 1842;<sup>4</sup> daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Johnson) Leavens.<sup>5</sup> She was a descendant of John Leavens of Roxbury in 1632. Administration on the estate of Jacob Bixby was granted to his son Samuel; and the widow's dower was set off 3 Feb., 1807. After payment of debts, there remained practically nothing for the children.<sup>6</sup> Jacob Bixby was drafted into Capt. Green's company soon after his marriage, but his place was taken by his brother Moses Bixby (*q. v.*).

<sup>1</sup> Stafford records.

<sup>2</sup> Conn. State Papers, Militia, 2nd series, 2812: 13.

<sup>3</sup> Stafford Deeds, 6: 158; 7: 208, 704; 5: 186.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Albert J. Bixby (138J8-5), North Dana, Mass.

<sup>5</sup> Miss Ellen D. Larned of Thompson, Conn., to whom for much help in the collection of statistics regarding the Windham County families, thanks is due.

<sup>6</sup> Pomfret Probate.

*Children, born at Thompson:*

- 1- 1 SAMUEL, born 11 June, 1780; married Almira Bates.
- 2 UZZIEL, born 22 June, 1786; died 2 June 1795.
- 3 ERASTUS, born 8 June, 1789; died 7 June, 1795.
- 4- 4 JOHNSON, born 25 April, 1793; married Orinda Graves.
- 5- 5 ALICE, born 25 Sept., 1796 or 21 Sept., 1797; married Ariel Converse.
- 6 A SON, twin with Alice, died unnamed.
- 7- 7 UZZIEL, born 5 May, 1801; married Naomi Howland.
- 8- 8 ERASTUS, twin with Uzziel; married Susan Durfey.

## 138L

IV. DANIEL BIXBY (*Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 Sept., 1762, at Thompson, Conn.; died 6 Nov., 1829, at Townshend, Vt., killed by a fall in a barn;<sup>1</sup> married 30 Oct., 1783, at Thompson,<sup>2</sup> SARAH TOWNE, baptized 1761,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Archelaus and Sarah (Brown) Towne (1392).

Daniel Bixby removed to Guilford, Vt., in 1788, and later to Townshend, where he was deacon in the church.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 ARCHELAUS, born 21 Dec., 1784,<sup>1</sup> at Thompson; married Parmelia Blandin; (2) Susan Dunton.
- 2 SALLY, baptized 29 April, 1787, at Thompson;<sup>2</sup> married Isaac Wellman<sup>4</sup> Removed to Wyoming Co., N. Y. Descendants are living.
- 3- 3 JOHN, born 5 Feb., 1788, at Townshend,<sup>5</sup> baptized 7 May, 1789, at Thompson;<sup>2</sup> married Rebecca Wellman.
- 4 NANCY, married Eliphalet Skinner. They settled at Wyoming Co., N. Y.
- 5 LYDIA, married Samuel Frost of Boston. They settled in Wyoming Co., N. Y.
- 6 DANIEL.
- 7 HANNAH, married 18 Jan., 1825, Silas M. Flagg of Heath.<sup>1</sup>

## 138M

IV. MOSES BIXBY (*Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 April, 1765, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 22 June, 1835; married 3 Jan., 1788, at Thompson, MARY GREENE, born 23 Jan., 1768, at Quaddick in Thompson, died 24 June, 1852, daughter of Capt. John and Abilene (Guile) Greene.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Judson Bixby Derry (138L1.2-2), Putney, Vt.

<sup>2</sup> Thompson church records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Miss Ellen D. Larned of Thompson, Conn.

<sup>4</sup> For origin of the Wellman family, see Joshua Hewes, *A New England Pioneer*, etc., by Eben Putnam, Appendix.

<sup>5</sup> Bixby Ms., but it is probable that he was born at Thompson.



*Children, born at Thompson:*

1- 1 LEMUEL, born 17 Aug., 1794;<sup>1</sup> married Lois Rhodes.

2- 2 HALSEY, born 14 Feb., 1801; married Esther Tyler; (2) Phebe Green.

MOSES BIXBY was for many years a deacon in the Congregational church at Thompson. Aaron Bixby (13654) was also deacon. The latter was chosen in 1805, and served for twenty five years. "The contemporary services of these kinsmen, deacons Aaron and Moses Bixby, with their appropriate names, made a deep impression upon the youth of the period. Their venerable appearance was enhanced by the elongation of what was known as the 'Bixby nose,' which suggested the familiar couplet.

'Says Aaron to Moses, let's cut off our noses,

Says Moses to Aaron, 'tis the custom to wear 'em.'

The rhyme certainly originated in Thompson, Conn."<sup>2</sup>

Moses and Aaron Bixby, although of different generations were nearly of the same age. Jacob Bixby married the second time twelve years after the loss of his first wife and children by her and reared a family in his old age who were contemporaries with his nephews and nieces.

Moses Bixby suffered financial reverse in 1829 and removed to Webster, Mass., where he lived as late as 1832, when he applied for a pension on account of his Revolutionary war services. From his declaration we learn that he was born in Thompson in 1765, as recorded in his mother's bible, then in his possession, and always lived in Thompson until removal to Webster in 1830.

His first service in the army was as substitute for his brother Jacob, who had been drafted to serve in the company commanded by Capt. John Green, in June, 1779, "before the hard winter." He enlisted for eight months, and was mustered at Windham by Major or Col. Ripley, and was marched to the North River opposite West Point, to a place called "Robinson Patten," and there joined the company commanded by Capt. John Buell in Durkee's or Bradley's regiment.

Thence the command proceeded to Bearskin Ridge, five miles beyond Morristown, and helped build barracks. While at Bearskin Ridge the army was short of provisions. Bixby was in the 4th

<sup>1</sup> Samuel Bixby reported baptized 28 Sept., 1794, is evidently a misreading for Lemuel.

<sup>2</sup> Larned: History of Windham Co., Conn.

Connecticut regiment. He was discharged 15 Jan., 1780, and reached home on the 28th. Crossing at Kingsbridge Ferry he froze his feet, which caused him much suffering, and made him lame.

In Sept., 1781, the British captured Fort Griswold at Groton and that week Bixby was drafted into Capt. Benjamin Cargill's company in Col. McClellan's regiment. He served one month as a private at Groton, working in and about the fort, helping repair it. He saw the blood on the ground shed at the massacre of the defenders. He also served one month at Tower Hill, and at Greenwich, R. I., in a company of militia commanded by Capt. Peter Keith, of which Elihu Lawrence was lieutenant, in Major Cady's command, and was dismissed at Tower Hill.

In his second declaration made in 1833, still a resident of Webster, he states he had resided in Connecticut until within eight years past, and was 68 years of age, and that when he was in camp at Morristown he saw Gen. Washington and his guard. When as a recruit he marched from Windham to North River, there were two deserters from the army taken along.

His discharge from the army, dated 16 Jan., 1780, is filed with the papers in the case at the Pension office.

The Comptroller of Connecticut certified that Moses Bixby served in the 4th Conn. Regt., commanded by Col. Durkee, from 16 Aug. to 15 Jan., 1780, and that he was one of the eight months' men and was from Killingly. His service is also credited as 4 months (129 days) in Bradley's regiment, and under Cargill and Keith as claimed.

Zebedeck Buck of Thompson, aged 74 in 1833, deposed that he was a soldier in the Revolution and was at Groton one month after it was taken by the British, saw the blood there, and helped repair the fort. He was shown the spot where Col. Ledyard was killed. "Moses Bixby, now of Webster, was a soldier with me." In a scuffle with Buck, Bixby "tore my rifle frock." He also saw Bixby at Tower Hill. Daniel Whitmore was "our drummer, and the boys traded a pistol and he fired it off and it knocked him down, and it left him with a scar on his face as long as he lived."

He was allowed a pension. After his death, his widow Molly applied for a pension, stating that her husband died 22 Jan., 1835, and she had not remarried. Daniel Daw, the settled minister at

Thompson, supplied a certificate, to the effect that Moses Bixby and Molly Green were married 3 Jan., 1788. Halsey Bixby, a son, deposed in 1838 that he was 37 years old, that his father died at his house 22 Jan., 1835, and that his mother had lived part of the time since with him. Aaron Bixby of Thompson deposed in 1838 that he was 76 years of age, that Moses Bixby was his cousin, a few years younger than himself, that he had always lived near him, and, although never out with him as a soldier in the Revolution, he knew that Moses had served in the army.

The widow was allowed a pension,<sup>1</sup> and was living in Thompson in 1848, aged 80 years. She signed her name Molly or Mary.

## 138N

IV. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 May, 1767, at Thompson, Conn.; died 11 Oct., 1849; married 28 Feb., 1788, at Thompson, ESTHER ELITHORPE, born 21 Sept., 1765, died 25 Sept., 1831, daughter of Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> and Jemima (Younglove) Elithorpe.<sup>3</sup> Both the father and grandfather, Henry Elithorpe, of Esther (Elithorpe) Bixby served in the French and Indian Wars.<sup>3</sup> The family removed to Bridport, Vt., in 1794.

*Children:*

- 1 PHEBE, born 23 May, 1789, at Thompson; died 6 Sept., 1872, at Bridport, unmarried.
- 2- 2 JACOB, born 15 June, 1792, at Thompson; married Sophia Cooley.
- 3 ELECTA, born 20 March, 1796, at Bridport; died there 28 July, 1867, unmarried.
- 4 SALLY, born 8 Jan., 1801, at Bridport; died there, 18 Nov., 1886;<sup>4</sup> married 1 Jan., 1845, at Bridport, Jason Converse,<sup>4</sup> born 28 June, 1807, died 21 May, 1880, son of Gardner and Polly (Sibley) Converse, and grandson of Capt. Paine Converse, a Revolutionary soldier.
- 5- 5 POLLY, born 24 May, 1802, at Bridport;<sup>4</sup> married Chester Derby.
- 6- 6 SAMUEL, born 26 Dec., 1806, at Bridport;<sup>4</sup> married Eviline Howe.

## 138O

IV. YOUNGLOVE BIXBY (*Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Sept., 1768, at Thompson, Conn.; died 6 April, 1836, at Reading, Vt.; married 26 Dec., 1793, REBECCA BOYDEN, born 11 June, 1768, died 2 Feb., 1837, at Reading.

<sup>1</sup> In 1840, the Census of Pensioners records that she was living with Halsey Bixby, and was 72 years of age.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Ellen D. Larned of Thompson, Conn.

<sup>3</sup> Thompson church records.

<sup>4</sup> Bridport, Vt., records.

YOUNGLOVE BIXBY removed to Vermont, first settling at Guilford. He purchased from James Perry in 1793 land in Reading, being then called "of Guilford."<sup>1</sup>

*Children, born at Reading:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 DANIEL, born 17 Dec., 1794; married Mary Pierce.
- 2- 2 REBECCA, born 28 Nov., 1796; married Jesse Briggs.
- 3 JEMIMA, born 28 Sept., 1798; died *s.p.*; married 12 March, 1838, Deacon Andrew Pettigrew of Plymouth, Vt. She was his third wife.
- 4- 4 ASA, born 5 May, 1801; married Mary Tolles.
- 5 JAMES, born 4 Dec., 1802; died 4 Oct., 1805.
- 6 LUCY, born 17 Oct., 1804; died 12 Aug., 1861, at Reading, unmarried.
- 7 POLLY, born 20 March, 1807; died 13 Nov., 1825.
- 8- 8 JAMES ARNOLD, born 17 March, 1809; married Betsy Martin; (2) Elizabeth (Weston) Ornice; (3) Susan T. (Dodge) Kenney.
- 9- 9 YOUNGLOVE, born 2 March, 1812; married Melinda Hatch. He added John to his name in 1851.

### 138P

IV. JEMIMA BIXBY (*Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 April, 1772, at Thompson, Conn.; died 12 Jan., 1813, in Yates Co., N. Y.; married 10 June, 1793,<sup>3</sup> at Thompson, JASPER PARTRIDGE, born 18 Oct., 1763, at Guilford, Vt., died 27 Oct., 1836, at Belfast, Alleghany Co., N. Y.,<sup>4</sup> son of Jasper and Mary (Rice) Partridge.<sup>5</sup>

Jasper Partridge lived in Vermont and was a soldier in the Revolution. He enlisted 9 April, 1781, and served nine months. He removed to Fabius, N. Y., in 1806, and was one of the board of trustees for the Baptist church organized there 21 Nov., 1806. Thence he removed to Yates Co. About 1833 he moved to Belfast, and settled on a farm a little out of the village. He was short in stature, but very strong, especially in the arms.

He married, second, at Milo, N. Y., 1814 or 1815, MRS. MARTHA (BUCHANAN) KIPP. Children: Henry K. Partridge, born 13 Jan., 1817, and others who died in infancy.

<sup>1</sup> Land records at Reading, Vt.

<sup>2</sup> Reading town records. The Bixby Ms. gives the birth of Asa as 1 May. Reading records were examined by Moses H. Bixby (12672.243) of Oleander, Calif.

<sup>3</sup> Thompson Church Records. A member of the family gives 17 Jan., 1793, as date of marriage.

<sup>4</sup> Rice Genealogy. Mary Rice was a descendant of Edmund Rice, born 1594, who emigrated to New England.

<sup>5</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8-6), Jasper R. Partridge (138P8-1), and Mary J. Van Doren (138P8-4). Dr. Partridge found the record of his grandfather's family in his father's bible and also obtained information from papers filed in the Revolutionary pension case of Jasper Partridge.



*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Guilford, except the two youngest, who were born at Fabius:*

- 1 BETSY PARTRIDGE, born 7 Dec., 1793; died 12 July, 1807.
- 2- 2 JONAS PARTRIDGE, born 25 Nov., 1795; married Amelia E. Wilson.
- 3 ERASTUS PARTRIDGE, born 18 Sept., 1797; joined regular army and died in the service.
- 4- 4 LEMUEL PARTRIDGE, born 14 July, 1799; married Euphania McQuin.
- 5- 5 HANNAH PARTRIDGE, born 3 Nov., 1801; married William Gibbs.
- 6- 6 MARY PARTRIDGE, born 21 Aug., 1803; married Rev. Thomas Davis.
- 7- 7 DAVID PARTRIDGE, born 22 Aug., 1805; married Laura Colton.
- 8- 8 LEWIS JOY PARTRIDGE; married Jane Ross.
- 9- 9 LUCINDA PARTRIDGE, born 4 March, 1811; married John J. Crawford.

## 138Q

IV. HANNAH BIXBY (*Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 May, 1774, at Thompson; Conn.; died 13 Jan., 1822;<sup>2</sup> married 25 Dec., 1800, at Bridport, Vt., WILLIAM BARBER.<sup>3</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 ASA BARBER, who married and had a son, William Barber, who in turn married and has a daughter.

## 172I

IV. GIDEON BIXBY (*Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 15 June, 1752, at Boxford, Mass.; died there 15 Feb., 1830; married there 18 July, 1780,<sup>4</sup> SALLY WOOD, born 27 Aug., 1757, at Boxford,<sup>5</sup> died there 9 Oct., 1837, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Spofford)<sup>6</sup> Wood.

*Children, born at Boxford:<sup>4</sup>*

- 1- 1 REBECCA (Becca), born 12 May, 1781; married Ancil Kimball.
- 2- 2 SALLY, born 6 Dec., 1783; married Abraham T. Tilton.

<sup>1</sup>Information concerning this family was received from Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8-6), Jasper R. Partridge (138P8-1), and Mary J. Van Doren (138P8-4). Dr. Partridge found the record of his grandfather's family in his father's bible and also obtained information from papers filed in the Revolutionary pension case of Jasper Partridge.

<sup>2</sup>Or 1813, according to Jasper R. Partridge (138P8-1).

<sup>3</sup>Jasper Ross Partridge (138P8-1) wrote in 1909: "I have heard father say that his mother and sister Betsy and his aunt Hannah Barber all died within a week and were buried in an old cemetery in Yates County, but we have no dates. William Barber succeeded his father as sexton and undertaker in Geneva, for many years, and is probably dead. He had one child, a daughter, but I have forgotten her husband's name, and I presume the family are all dead."

<sup>4</sup>Boxford Vital Records.

<sup>5</sup>Information of Mrs. H. G. Tilton (17212-2), Skowhegan, Me.

<sup>6</sup>Mrs. Tilton writes that the maiden name of Sarah, wife of Jonathan Wood, was Redington. The Boxford record gives the marriage of Jonathan Wood and Mrs. Sarah Spofford, 24 Nov., 1778, at Rowley; and the birth of Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Wood, 27 Aug., 1757.

- 3 DAVID, born 20 April, 1786; died 19 Jan., 1849, at Boxford, unmarried. He was an invalid most of his life. He purchased land in Rowley in 1826 and lived there. In 1839 he is styled of Georgetown, and was living there in 1845.<sup>1</sup>
- 4- 4 GEORGE, born 27 Dec., 1788; married Rachel White.
- 5- 5 CHARLES, born 19 Oct., 1793; married Hannah French.
- 6- 6 SAMUEL, born 13 April, 1799; married Eleanor E. Johnson.

GIDEON BIXBY was a farmer in Boxford. He inherited his father's homestead. On the 21 April, 1774, he conveyed 108 acres with the buildings thereon to John Herrick. In this deed his mother Rebecca Gould joined;<sup>2</sup> and the same day he bought of Herrick a farm of 100 acres, with the stipulation that his mother should have the same right of dower in this farm as she had had in the farm sold to Herrick. The transaction was virtually an exchange of the two homesteads. The house on the Bixby farm which passed to Herrick, somewhat altered, was still standing when Perley wrote his "Dwellings of Boxford."

The family tradition that Gideon Bixby was a soldier in the Revolution is not sustained by official records. Jonathan Wood, his father-in-law, was, however, a Revolutionary soldier.

## 1821

IV. NATHANIEL BIXBY (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), baptized Oct., 1736, at Boxford, Mass.; married MARY STOWERS, "JR.," their intention of marriage being recorded at Leicester, Mass., 27 March, 1762. He was styled "of Sutton."

*Children:*

- 1 SAMUEL STOWERS, born 2 July, 1763, at Oxford;<sup>3</sup> married 17 March, 1790, at Middleton, Polly Sessions.<sup>4</sup> He is enumerated in the Census of 1790, his family consisting of self and wife, both living at Middleton; and in the direct tax of 1798 he was described as still a resident and land owner there.
- 2- 2 ELIAS, born 13 Aug., 1765, at Oxford.<sup>3</sup>
- 3 ELIZABETH GOODALE, born 26 Sept., 1767, at Oxford.<sup>3</sup>
- 4 MARY NEWHALL, born 2 Feb., 1770, at Worcester.<sup>5</sup>

NATHANIEL BIXBY served for several campaigns in the last war with France. His name appears on a pay abstract dated 30 May,

<sup>1</sup> The name of David Bixley, probably an error for Bixby, appears as a private in company commanded by Lt. Pritchard in Lt. Col. Page's regiment, which was stationed at Fort Warren, in Boston Harbor, 13 Sept., to 7 Nov., 1814. (*Mass. Militia in War of 1812*.)

<sup>2</sup> Essex Deeds, 148: 257; 132: 248.

<sup>4</sup> Middleton Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Oxford Vital Records.

<sup>5</sup> Worcester Births.

1754, for billeting the company commanded by Capt. Humphrey Hobbs from "their several homes to Charlestown Ferry." He received credit for thirty miles travel from Boxford.<sup>1</sup> A further record shows that he had enlisted, as centinel, in the above company, 31 May, and was discharged 22 Sept., 1754, and that he served in Col. Winslow's regiment on the Eastern frontiers.

He again enlisted for the Crown Point Expedition in 1756, the date of his "entering" being given 18 March, that of his enlistment 15 April. In the former case he is said to be a member of Capt. Israel Davis' company, the roll being dated 17 Feb., 1757, and the comment added "Came off without leave." But his enlistment record shows that he was a volunteer from Capt. Perley's militia company, in Col. Saltonstall's regiment, and was at Bradford 24 July, 1756, being returned as in service by "1st captain" Benjamin Millicken. He was probably assigned to Davis' company as he appears on the roll of that company as corporal, in a return dated camp Fort William Henry 9 Aug., 1756, and noted as having volunteered out of Col. Richard Saltonstall's regiment from Boxford. Davis commanded a company in the regiment commanded by Col. Bagley. In a roll dated 12 October, he is noted as "sick at Albany." This corroborates the family tradition, told by Perley in *History of Boxford*, that he was taken sick at Ft. Edward and sent to hospital at Albany, where he was found by his uncle Elias Bixby (186), then living at Sheffield. Although he was almost beyond recovery, his uncle cared for him, took him to his home at Sheffield, where, after a stay of five weeks, careful nursing restored his health so that he was able to return to Boxford in October. His uncle accompanied him on the 160 mile journey.

His name appears on the roll of a company of militia, probably the train band, commanded by Capt. Francis Peabody, in Lt. Col. John Osgood's regiment, 20 April, 1757, but he is not known to have seen active service that year. He enlisted 12 April, 1760, and served until 8 December in the company commanded by Capt. Henry Young Brown, and was allowed 120 miles travel home. Brown commanded a company in Col. Ruggles' regiment.

Probably he is also the Nathaniel Bixbee, aged 23 years, called "of Haverhill," who enlisted for the invasion of Canada, 6 April,

<sup>1</sup> Mass. Archives, French War Rolls, Vols. 93, 94, 97, 98.

1759, in Lt. Col. John Osgood's regiment. He is also thought to be that Nathaniel Bixby called of Leicester, housewright, who sued John Symonds of Holden to recover £12 due on a note dated 14 April, 1760. He obtained judgment.<sup>1</sup>

### ?1822

IV. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), baptized April, 1738, at Boxford, Mass.; died 19 Feb., 1832, aged 94 years;<sup>2</sup> married 17 June, 1760, at Boxford,<sup>3</sup> ELIAS JOHNSON, son of Daniel and Susanna (Bixby) Johnson (1891), born 28 Feb., 1734-5, died 25 Oct., 1811, aged 77 years.<sup>2</sup> He was a deacon in the Haverhill church.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Haverhill,<sup>3</sup> Mass:*

- 1 RACHEL JOHNSON, born 23 May, 1761.
- 2 ELIZABETH JOHNSON, born 18 Aug., 1764.
- 3 OLIVE JOHNSON, born 29 Sept., 1767.
- 4 DANIEL JOHNSON, baptized 3 Sept., 1769.
- 5 RUTH JOHNSON, born 2 Sept., 1770.
- 6 DANIEL JOHNSON, born 4 July, 1774.

### 1824

IV. HULDAH BIXBY (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), baptized Oct., 1740, at Boxford, Mass.; died 13 Jan., 1823, at Temple, N. H.; married 28 Dec., 1764, ASA STILES, of Middleton, born 3 Nov., 1741, died 19 April, 1808, son of Ebenezer, Jr., and Sarah (How) Stiles. Mrs. Huldah (Bixby) Stiles was dismissed from the church in Boxford to the church in Middleton, 29 Aug., 1773. About 1779 the family removed to that part of Wilton, N. H., now in Temple.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, except the eldest, born at Middleton:<sup>5</sup>*

- 1 ASA STILES, born 17 Nov., 1765, at Boxford; died 10 Feb., 1832, at Wilton. He was a farmer, merchant and blacksmith. He married 22 May, 1792, his cousin Betsey Stiles, who died 27 Aug., 1800, daughter of Abner Stiles. He married (2) Mrs. Abigail (Harwood) Carson, who died 4 May, 1821; (3) 18 Nov., 1822, Polly (Dascomb) Stiles, who died 26 Feb., 1849.

*Children:*

1. Asa Stiles, born 27 April, 1794; died 2 Oct., 1874; married 2 Dec., 1819, Polly Tapley; (2) Mrs. Lucinda B. Holt; (3) Mrs. Betsey Farwell.

<sup>1</sup> Court of Common Pleas for Worcester Co., 1760.

<sup>2</sup> Inscription on gravestone, Haverhill.

<sup>3</sup> Haverhill Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Chase: History of Haverhill.

<sup>5</sup> Stiles Genealogy, p. 83, 106, etc.



2. Betsey Stiles, born 17 April, 1798; died 13 April, 1883; married David Blood of Mason, N. H.
3. Polly Stiles, born 7 June, 1800; married Royal Blood of Mason.  
By second marriage:
4. Nancy Stiles, born 25 Nov., 1803; married Gilbert Tapley of Milford, N. H.
5. Abigail Stiles, born 1805; married Ebenezer Davidson. They removed to Connecticut.
6. Sarah Stiles, born 1806; married Reuben Daniels of Woodstock, Vt.
- 2 EBENEZER STILES, born 28 Aug., 1769; died at Temple, 1835; married Prudence Child, born 30 Aug., 1769, died 5 Sept., 1805, daughter of Moses and Sarah (Stiles) Child of Temple. He married (2) Sarah Putnam.  
Children:
  1. Timothy Stiles, born 1797; married Nancy Parkman.
  2. Susannah Stiles, married Ira Hadley.
 By second marriage:
  3. Willard Stiles, born 1806; married Eliza Gould.
  4. Sarah Stiles, born 10 June, 1809; married ——— Abbott of Milford.
- 3 HULDAH STILES, born 28 Dec., 1772; married 5 March, 1795, Joseph Kidder of Temple.  
Children, besides two who died in infancy:
  1. Fanny Kidder, born 7 Oct., 1799; died 22 Jan., 1881, unmarried.
  2. Edna Kidder, born 25 Oct., 1801; died 17 June, 1877, unmarried.
  3. Asa Kidder, born 27 Sept., 1803; died 26 Sept., 1880; married 25 Aug., 1833, at Gaines, N. Y., Maria Burbank.
  4. Washington Kidder, born 14 July, 1806; died 21 Sept., 1806.
  5. Jefferson Kidder, born 14 July, 1806; married 13 Dec., 1840, Maria Knight of Westminster.
  6. Nelson Kidder, born 14 May, 1809; married, 1838, Lucy B. Barnes.
  7. Olive Kidder, born 16 Feb., 1814; married 19 April, 1832, Dr. David Wiley, who died 30 Jan., 1871.
- 4 OLIVE STILES, born 6 Aug., 1776; died 1851, unmarried.
- 5 FANNY STILES, born 30 March, 1778; died 24 May, 1866, at Wilton; married 17 June, 1800, Oliver Whiting, born 5 Jan., 1778, at Temple, died 2 Aug., 1849. He was seventh in descent from Rev. Samuel Whiting, first minister of Lynn, Mass.  
Children:
  1. Oliver Whiting, born 21 Feb., 1801; died 29 June, 1803.
  2. Fanny Whiting, born 17 March, 1807; died 17 July, 1830; married 5 June, 1828, Ephraim Whiting Blood of Temple.
  3. David Whiting, born 26 Aug., 1810; died 1882; married Emma Spaulding.
  4. Martha Whiting, born 7 Aug., 1812; died 1 May, 1813.
  5. Hannah Whiting, born 12 June, 1814; married John Bragg of Wilton.
  6. Sarah Whiting, born 3 April, 1816; married 2 Aug., 1841, Jonathan Parkhurst.
- 6 DAVID STILES, born 22 Dec., 1779; died at Wilton, June, 1870; married Elizabeth Mack of Londonderry, N. H., who died Feb., 1872, aged about 95 years. He was much engaged in land surveying, settling estates, and business of a justice of the peace. He also taught school.  
Children:
  1. Eliza Jane Stiles, born 1808, at Temple; died Oct., 1868; married James S. Mace of Amherst, N. H.
  2. David Stiles, born 11 Feb., 1811; killed by a railroad train at Lyndeboro, N. H., 1 Jan., 1881; married, 1839, Maria Goodrich, who died 31 Dec., 1884. They settled at Mount Vernon, N. H.
  3. Frances Stiles, born July, 1813, resided at Wilton; unmarried.

## 1829

IV. APHIA<sup>1</sup> (also AFFEE and AFFA)<sup>2</sup> BIXBY (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 16 March, 1750-1, at Boxford, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> died 16 March, 1829, "aged 83 years,"<sup>2</sup> at Bernardston, Mass.; married<sup>3</sup> 26 Feb., 1771, JOHN POWERS of Salem, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> a baker, born at Charlestown, Mass., died 12 Jan., 1826, at the age of 82, son of John and Sarah (Eveleth) Powers. They lived in Boston, Quincy, Milton, Braintree, Middleton, Greenfield and Bernardston, Mass.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 JOHN POWERS, living in Weston, Mass., 1863.
- 2 ABIGAIL POWERS, married William Reed.
- 3 DANIEL EVELETH POWERS, married 26 Feb., 1797, in Boston, Mary Bull; (2) Deborah Crocker. They lived in Boston.
- 4- 4 SARAH POWERS, born 26 Aug., 1779; married John Williams.
- 5 JOSEPH POWERS, died unmarried.
- 6- 6 JOANNA POWERS, born 3 Feb., 1785, at Quincy, Mass.; married Samuel Gray; (2) William Evans.
- 7 EDWARD EPPS POWERS, born 24 Nov., 1793, at Lancaster, Mass.; died 12 June, 1855, in Chicago, Ill., unmarried. He was apprenticed to learn the trade of saddler and harness maker. In early life he removed to Georgia and started in mercantile life, in which at Clinton and Columbus, he achieved financial success. During his life he not only gave generously, but at his death left \$10,000, to endow an educational institution at Bernardston, now called the Powers Institute, and a like memorial to the Female Orphan Asylum at Columbus. He had a summer residence in Bernardston, and is buried there.

AFFA (BIXBY) POWERS is the only member of the first four generations of the Bixby family whose likeness it has been possible to obtain for the purpose of inserting in this genealogy. Opposite is shown the reproduction<sup>5</sup> of a silhouette. On the back of the original is written "Affa Bixbee Powers, aged 80, Nov. 8, 1827."

## 182K

IV. RUTH BIXBY (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 15 Aug., 1754, at Boxford, Mass.; died 15 July, 1783, at Middleton, Mass., aged twenty eight years;<sup>6</sup> married 14 March, 1780, at Middleton,

<sup>1</sup> Boxford, Mass., Vital Records.

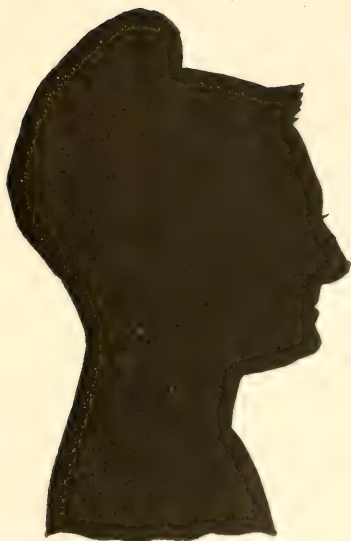
<sup>2</sup> Information of Theodore Gray (18296-54), who spells the name Affa Bixbee.

<sup>3</sup> She was unmarried in July, 1769. Session Record, July, 1770, at Salem, Mass., where the name is spelled Apphia.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Alfred W. Lucas (18294-62) and Theodore Gray (18296-54), with additions from Kellogg's History of Bernardston, Mass.

<sup>5</sup> Through the courtesy of Theodore Gray (18296-54).

<sup>6</sup> Gravestone at Middleton; see Middleton Vital Records.



AFFA (BIXBY) POWERS (1829)





NEHEMIAH FULLER, born 25 Oct., 1750,<sup>1</sup> died 24 March, 1785, aged 34 years, son of Ephraim and Mary (Putnam) Fuller of Middleton.<sup>2</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 NEHEMIAH FULLER, born 22 Sept., 1780,<sup>1</sup> at Middleton; died there 30 March, 1806, aged twenty five years.

## 182L

IV. DAVID BIXBY (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 6 Sept., 1757, at Boxford, Mass.; died 18 Dec., 1838, at Piermont, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married 26 April, 1790, at Pepperrill,<sup>3</sup> Mass., NANCY PECKER,<sup>4</sup> born 1770,<sup>3</sup> living, 1848, aged 78 years.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, born at Piermont:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1- 1 JEREMIAH, born 13 Aug., 1791; married Eliza Sinclair.
- 2- 2 DAVID, born 9 Aug., 1793; married Lydia Barber.
- 3- 3 NANCY, born 1 May, 1795; married Roswell Farnham.
- 4- 4 RUTH, born 20 Aug., 1797; married Roswell Farnham.
- 5- 5 HARRIET, born 17 April, 1802; married Nathaniel Kimball.
- 6- 6 JOHN M.,<sup>6</sup> born 22 Feb., 1803; married Elizabeth Fifield.
- 7 MARY ANN, born 22 Sept., 1807; died 2 May, 1883; married David Clark, who was born June, 1808, and died 21 Aug., 1861, aged 53 years, two months.

DAVID BIXBY was a resident of Middleton, Mass., at the commencement of the Revolution. He enlisted in Jan., 1775, in a company of Minute Men, and was in the battle of Lexington, 19 April, 1775. He enlisted 4 May, 1775, in a company commanded by Capt. Asa Prince, Col. Mansfield's regiment, for eight months and served until the expiration of his term of enlistment.<sup>7</sup> He received a bounty coat order, 21 Dec., 1775.<sup>8</sup> In 1776 he enlisted for a tour of duty in Rhode Island, and marched to Bristol, R. I.

<sup>1</sup> Middleton Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Fuller Genealogy, by J. F. Fuller, where his birth appears as 5 Oct.

<sup>3</sup> Papers in pension case, U. S. Pension Bureau. The death of David Bixby is not of record at Piermont.

<sup>4</sup> "Parker" in Pepperrell records, but in the pension papers, while the name is Parker in one or more instances, she styles herself as Nancy Pecker. Family tradition asserts her to have been the daughter of John Pecker of Haverhill, a prominent citizen and physician there, for whom Pecker street, Haverhill, is named. Dr. Pecker was twice married and had twenty children. A daughter Anna was baptized 16 June, 1765.

<sup>5</sup> The births of the four eldest children are found on Piermont records.

<sup>6</sup> He is variously styled John Minard and John Minott. His marriage record and his signature in 1848, as a witness in papers in pension case of mother, reads John M.

<sup>7</sup> Papers in pension case, U. S. Pension Bureau.

<sup>8</sup> Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

His service under this enlistment was for two months,<sup>1</sup> but is not of record on the Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls. He again enlisted, 25 Aug., 1777, and was discharged, 30 Nov., 1777,<sup>2</sup> near Kingsbridge, N. Y. He was a corporal in company commanded by Capt. Samuel Flint, Col. Samuel Johnson's regiment.<sup>2</sup> In his declaration when applying for a pension, 16 Aug., 1832, he stated that he served three months in Flint's company, marched to Stillwater, and was at the taking of Burgoyne, and that his captain, lieutenant, and a large number of the company were killed at Bemis Heights, 17 October. His command marched from Saratoga down the North (Hudson) river to Kingsbridge. The Massachusetts rolls show he was allowed mileage from Scarsdale, N. Y., home. He again enlisted, 1 Sept., 1778, for two months, in a company commanded by Capt. Woodbury in Col. Thorndike's regiment, and marched to Rhode Island, where he participated in the campaign under Gen. Sullivan, and was "with Gen. Sullivan in battle and during the retreat from the island." He was discharged at Patuckett.<sup>1</sup> He next shipped as ordinary seaman on the ship Franklin,<sup>3</sup> Capt. John Turner, his name appearing on a descriptive list of the crew dated 2 Dec., 1780,<sup>2</sup> where he is described as aged 21 years, light complexion, a resident of Salem. The cruise of this vessel began 8 Aug., 1780. His own declaration of service states he entered the service in April, 1781, undoubtedly a lapse of memory as to the year; was captured with a prize of the Franklin, and was held a prisoner for 17 months, 11 months of which were spent in Mill Prison in England. He was finally exchanged "for Lord Cornwallis' men," and returned to Boston in 1782.<sup>1</sup> According to his own statement he was in fourteen battles on the ocean and in the battle of Bunker Hill.<sup>1</sup> Family tradition avers that he was quite successful in his first privateering cruise, his share of the prize money being considerable, but on a second

<sup>1</sup> Papers in pension case, U. S. Pension Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

<sup>3</sup> The ship Franklin was owned by Nathan Goodale of Salem, merchant. His bond applying for a letter of marque was on file with the Secretary of State for Massachusetts in 1849, as certified to by William Tufts, deputy, in the pension case cited. The Franklin was to be commanded by John Turner, Jr., and was a private ship of war. The name of David Bixby appeared on a roll of the ship's company dated 6 Aug., 1780. In June and in Dec., 1781, Congress granted letters of marque to the ship Franklin of Salem, owned by George and Andrew Cabot and Bartholomew Putnam. The Franklin was then described as mounting 18 guns and carrying a crew of 100 men. (*Naval Records of the Revolution, published by Library of Congress.*) The Franklin was captured 1 May, 1781 (*N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.*, 19: 211).

cruise was taken prisoner and suffered great privations in Mill Prison near Dartmouth. At the time of his capture his ship was near a home port, but was overhauled by a British frigate.

David Bixby dated his pension application at Piermont, N. H., 16 Aug., 1832. He gave his age as 75 years, stating he had a record of his birth made by his father, and that he had lived in Piermont for thirty-seven years. He received a pension of \$50 per annum, dating from 4 March, 1831. An affidavit filed with his application, given by Jonathan Sheldon of Danville, Vt., who was aged 77 years in 1832, states that Sheldon enlisted 1 Sept., 1777, in Capt. Flint's company, for three months, and served in the same company as Bixby, who was a resident of Middleton. Sheldon lived in Danvers. "Bixby and nearly all the company marched, as nearly as I can recollect, three or four days before I did. I joined the company at Stillwater. Bixby was in the engagement which took place shortly before Burgoyne's surrender. He was a good and faithful soldier." After the surrender the company marched to White Plains, thence Bixby returned home.

Upon his return from England, Bixby appears to have lived two or three years in Middleton. In 1784 he joined with his brother Jonathan in conveying lands in Middleton, and in 1786 he and Jonathan, both of Haverhill, sell to John Upton, 44 acres, on which their house and barn stood, and other land, in all about 100 acres in Middleton.<sup>1</sup> He may have lived a brief period at Pepperrell, but in 1794 bought land in Piermont, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> whither, it would seem, from the entries of birth of his elder children, he had gone immediately after his marriage.

His widow, Nancy, applied for a pension, 8 May, 1839, declaring that she was 69 years of age, that she had married David Bixby 19 April, 1790, and had not remarried since his death, 18 Dec., 1838.<sup>3</sup> When she was 78 years old she applied for an increase of pension. John M. Bixby and his son John witnessed her signature.

Piermont was settled prior to the Revolution, and is in the north-western part of Grafton county, on the Connecticut river, just south of Haverhill.

<sup>1</sup> Essex Deeds, 142: 271; 134: 147.

<sup>2</sup> Grafton Deeds, 19: 35.

<sup>3</sup> Papers in pension case, U. S. Pension Bureau. The death of David Bixby is not of record at Piermont.

1861

IV. JONATHAN BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably about 1730 at Fairfield, Conn.; died at Nobletown, Columbia Co., N. Y., 20 Jan., 1812;<sup>2</sup> married 4 July, 1752, at Fairfield, MARTHA HULL,<sup>3</sup> daughter of George Hull; He married, second, May, 1798, at Nobletown, ELIZABETH,<sup>2</sup> born 1762, living in Nov., 1852, aged ninety years, at Addison, N. Y.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, four eldest born at Fairfield:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1- 1 LYDIA, born 19 Feb., 1753; married Abel Whalen.
- 2- 2 SARAH, born 19 Feb., 1755; married Caleb Clark.
- 3 DANIEL, born 15 May, 1757.
- 4 JOHN, twin with Daniel.
- 5- 5 AARON HULL, born probably in 1758; married Mercy Bagley.
- 6- 6 NATHANIEL, born about 1760; married ———; (2) ———.
- 7- 7 ANDREWS (ANDREAS), born about 1762; married Priscilla Cleveland.
- 8 JONATHAN, born 1764.<sup>5</sup>
- 9- 9 MOSES, born 1766; married Eva Schauermann.

JONATHAN BIXBE was in Fairfield as late as 1766, when his name appears on the account book of the Sterling Store at Wilton. Soon after that date he probably joined his father in Nobletown, as he was a member of the Claverack, N. Y., company, commanded by Capt. Hogeboom, 1 May, 1767.<sup>6</sup> He served in the Revolution. On the 20 Aug., 1852, Elizabeth Bixbe, his widow, then living in Addison, Steuben Co., N. Y., made application for a pension. She asserted she was married to Jonathan Bixby at Nobletown in the county of Columbia, N. Y., and that the marriage ceremony was performed by Eugene Birdsall on 1 May, 1798. She claimed that Jonathan had been a captain in the Revolutionary war.

<sup>1</sup> His name is variously spelled in different records. The spelling used in the text is that used in the records from which the facts recorded were taken.

<sup>2</sup> Widow's application for pension.

<sup>3</sup> Fairfield records. She may have been sister of George Hull (186-5).

<sup>4</sup> Fairfield records. The children younger than Aaron Hull are presumptive. No direct record or family evidence can be found to substantiate this arrangement, but such is the cumulative, although circumstantial, evidence from many sources, that it seems certain they were children of Jonathan (1861). No other group of families in this history has demanded the research this has required.

<sup>5</sup> In an undated roster of New York State troops, from internal evidences of later date than May, 1778, it appears that there was a Jonathan Bixby, a private, in the company of Capt. Whitney, being the sixth company in Van Ness' regiment, who undoubtedly is Jonathan (1861-8). Joshua Whitney was in command of the sixth company in October and November, 1781, and was then present at Saratoga with a detachment of his company. At the same time Lieut. Whalen was detached with men from his company on the same service. (*New York in the Revolution*, 1: 268: 9.)

<sup>6</sup> Second Report of the State Historian.



She filed with her application the commission issued to him by "The Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York," dated 15 May, 1776. This commission is still on file at the Pension Bureau, and shows that Jonathan Bigsby was made a captain of the fifth company of foot in the ninth regiment of the county of Albany, commanded by Col. Peter Van Ness. She further stated that Jonathan died at Nobletown in New York, 20 Jan., 1812, and that at the time of making her application she was ninety years of age.<sup>1</sup>

Joseph Orr of Addison testified he was sixty five years of age and had known Jonathan Bixby who was a Revolutionary soldier, and was acquainted with his wife, now his widow, and that they were married at Nobletown in 1798, and had ever after lived as man and wife. He had often heard Jonathan Bixby relate the "acts and circumstances which took place while he was acting as captain in the Revolutionary war and that he was called captain; . . . said Bixby was a man from five feet eight inches to five feet ten inches in height, light complexioned, rather strong build; that he attempted to get the record of their marriage, but has been unable; that he has seen the entry thereof in the family bible kept by the said Bixby, while in the possession of his son Aaron Bixby, but has been unable to learn where said Aaron now resides."<sup>1</sup> The application was rejected for lack of evidence of Jonathan Bixby's marriage and death, and because the statements were not according to the form prescribed by law. The case was still pending 6 May, 1853. From New York State records it appears that Jonathan Bixby was in command of the company mentioned above on the 28 May, 1778, and that Abel Wheland was second lieutenant of that company. This company was apparently attached to the Second Claverack Battalion. Joseph Heath, who had been first lieutenant, was promoted captain in place of Jonathan Bixby, resigned, 6 Feb., 1779, and Wheland became first lieutenant.

There is a return endorsed "Nobletown, Nov ye 18 day 1776. Return of Cap Bixby Company in the Continental Searvis," filed with the Connecticut Revolutionary Rolls,<sup>2</sup> in which Capt. Jonathan Bixby is credited with thirty one days' service, and Lieut. Abel Wheatland with thirty days' service. Caleb Clark was also a member of this company.

<sup>1</sup> Papers, Pension Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 619.

William C. Bixby (18616.434) of New York wrote in 1909, "my father, Jonathan Bixby, had a relative, whom he thinks was his uncle, who was an officer in the Revolution, and that his own uncle Andrew was named after another uncle of his father, who was called Andrus or Andrew."

Jonathan Bigsby of Hillsdale is the only one of that name, *i. e.*, Jonathan, in the United States census of 1790. He was the head of a family consisting of three males over sixteen years and two females. The only other Bigsby or Bixby in Hillsdale was Moses Bigsby.

## 1862

IV. DANIEL BIXBY (*Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1732, probably at Fairfield, Conn.; died prior to 1762; married, probably, DEZIAH HERRICK. Rev. Thomas P. Ege, compiler of the Dodson Genealogy, has supplied the following information concerning Deziah Herrick: "Deziah Herrick, wife of *Elias* Bixby, was born 1728 and died 18 Sept., 1804. She married, second, Nathan Beach, and again, in her old age, Joseph Rhodes. Her small tombstone in Beach Grove Cemetery, near Beach Haven, Penn., bears the inscription 'Deziah Rhodes, mother of Nathan Beach, Jr., died 18 April, 1804.' Nathan Beach, Jr., her son, died in 1847, eighty four years of age. He had been a most useful and prosperous citizen, and had represented his county in the state legislature. Nathan Beach, Sr., came to Luzerne Co. in 1769, from near Hudson, N. Y. His wife, the widow Bixby, was the first white woman to cross the Blue Mountains into Pennsylvania. I find further that she had but one child by Nathan Beach, viz., Nathan Beach, Jr., born July, 1763. Thomas Dodson married Mehitable Bixby, April, 1778, and Jonas Dodson married Susannah Bixby, also in 1778. Nathan Beach, Jr., had the following children: Thomas, Josiah, Nathan, Hannah, Ann, Mary, Deziah. The last named married Dr. Mason Crary, of Albany, N. Y., who settled in Luzerne and was the father of Nathan Beach Crary, who is now quite an old man." Mr. Crary died in February, 1911. He was of Shicksinny, Penn., and from him "and others" Mr. Ege obtained what information he had concerning Deziah (Herrick-Bixby) Beach. It is apparently through this same source that the tradition was perpetuated, that Elias Bixby, the supposed husband of Deziah, was a New England sea captain who was lost at sea.

*Children, born probably in Connecticut, or Columbia Co., N. Y., of Deziah (Herrick) Bixby:*

- 1 ELIAS, killed 3 July, 1778, in the Wyoming massacre. The account books of M. & J. Hollenback, merchants, at Wilkesbarre, show a charge against Elias Bigsby, Jr., under date of 18 Oct., 1774, of sugar, deck of cards, and mittens. Elias Bigsby, Sr., also had an account with the firm. Following the entry against the younger Elias, is a charge against the notorious Queen Esther, the Indian, whose ferocity at the time of the massacre led to her killing, with her own hand, several of the Americans taken prisoner at the battle. The knowledge that Elias Bixby was not married is based on a statement made by Mary Ann Hollenback to her niece, Mrs. Welles, the mother of Mr. Edward Welles of Wilkesbarre, to the effect that Elias Bixby was a clerk in the store of the Hollenbacks and was engaged to marry Mary Ann Hollenback, and that he was killed in the battle, his body being identified by articles found on it, which were sent to her. This precludes the idea that Bether Bixby, whose name appears on the list of losses, could have been the widow of Elias. The following statement appears in a record in possession of Mr. Welles. This statement was made by Nathan Beach, Esq., 5 Sept., 1834, and was written down at that time by George M. Hollenback,<sup>1</sup> son of Matthias Hollenback. "Matthias Hollenback was ensign in Capt. Robert Durkee's company, 2d Regiment Penn. line; was in the Jerseys at Elizabethtown, Monmouth, and afterward in the Wyoming battle in 1778. Wyoming was at that time called Westmoreland, attached to Litchfield Co., Conn. Elias Bixby was orderly sergeant in the same company, and served at the battle of Long Island, and afterward taken prisoner at Fort Washington, was placed aboard the prison ship Jersey, and was killed July 3, 1778, in the Wyoming Massacre. He left one sister, married to Thomas Dodson, both since deceased, leaving the following children: Elias, Nathan, Richard, Stephen, John Dodson. It is said that all the names are registered in the War Office, and calculations made of the amounts due each officer or soldier." Examination of the rolls of soldiers in the American Revolution, preserved by the states of Pennsylvania and Connecticut, fails to reveal the name of the above described Elias Bixby. It is acknowledged that the rolls of the Wyoming companies are incomplete. The name of Elias Bixby appears on the Wyoming Monument. Administration on the estate of Elias Bixby was first granted to ——— Dodson, who filed an inventory taken in 1782 by Hugh Fordsman and Abel Yarrington. The estate was represented worth £52, including several small notes of hand. There is no record of Dodson's appointment either at Wilkesbarre or at Sunbury. Nathan Cary was appointed administrator, 10 Dec., 1788, and it is through the inventory filed by him, dated 6 July, 1789, that the earlier administration is known. Among the debts of the estate was a note to the administrator for \$100, dated 1 May, 1778, which remains on file, the signature to which proves to be the same as that appended to the note<sup>2</sup> on the cover of the Hollenback ledger, described under Elias (186). Cary, unable to realize on the personality, obtained permission to sell lot No. 10 in Plymouth, which belonged

<sup>1</sup>"John Hollenbach was my grand-father. His son, George M. Hollenbach, died without issue. It was George M. Hollenbach who made the deposition regarding the Revolutionary service quoted by Mr. Charles W. Bixby (13435.322) of Wilkes-Barre.

"Ellen Hollenbach, a sister of George M., married Charles Fisher Welles, the father of Edward Welles. She told Mr. Edward Welles of the battle and the finding of the relics on the body of Elias Bixby. She was a niece of Mary Ann Hollenbach, who is said to have been engaged to the said Elias Bixby. Mary Ann had been sent down the river with others upon the first alarm. She married William Cherry of Virginia, and was remembered by her niece Ellen (Hollenbach) Welles." (*Statement of Mr. Edward Welles*, March, 1911.)

<sup>2</sup>A facsimile is shown opposite page 158.

to the deceased. This lot was sold 25 Dec., 1789, to John Nathan Wolley, who resided upon it, but the conveyance was not made until 24 March, 1791. In the papers of administration Elias Bixby is described as of Plymouth.<sup>1</sup>

2- 2 MEHITABLE, born 12 May, 1760; married Thomas Dodson.

3- 3 SUSANNAH; married James Dodson.

DANIEL BIXBY was one of the witnesses to an indenture dated 21 April, 1751, between the heirs of John Osburne of Fairfield.<sup>2</sup> There is no further mention of him on Fairfield records. He probably accompanied his father to Nobletown. He is undoubtedly that Daniel Bixby who appears as sergeant in Capt. Phillip J. Schuyler's company, in the regiment of N. Y. Provincial troops commanded by Col. James De Lancey, serving from 14 June to 2 Dec., 1755. He also served as a private in a company commanded by Capt. Peter Baine in 1760. He is reported enlisted 1 May, 1760, aged 28 years, born in Connecticut, tailor, five feet ten inches in height, fair complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes; and as having volunteered out of Hogeboom's company of militia.<sup>3</sup> Capt. Johannis Hogeboom was captain of the militia company comprising the men of Claverack, including the disputed territory of Nobletown. In 1767 David and Jonathan Bixby, sons of Elias (186), were members of that company. Ezekiel Herrick of Coventry, Conn., born at Preston in 1699, lived for a time in western Massachusetts, and the seventh of his eight children, whose dates of birth are not given in the Herrick Genealogy, was named Deziah. It is thought probable that Daniel Bixby married this Deziah about 1755, and died in the army, or from disease contracted during his service.

### 1863

IV. MOLLY BIXBY (*Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born about 1734, probably at or near Fairfield, Conn.; married THOMAS ROORBACK or Roorbagh of Linlithgo, N. Y.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Claverack, N. Y., or Linlithgo:*

1 JURGER ROORBACK, born 25 April, 1756, at Claverack.

2 CATALYNTJE ROORBACK, born 22 April, 1759, baptized at Linlithgo.

<sup>1</sup> Records Orphans' Court, Wilkesbarre, Penn. The Hollenback ledgers are now in possession of the Wyoming Hist. and Geol. Society. <sup>2</sup> Fairfield Land Records, X: 486.

<sup>3</sup> Report of N. Y. State Historian, Vol. 2, p. 584, also Volume 1, and Collections N. Y. Historical Society, Vol. 24, p. 47.

<sup>4</sup> The record of the eldest child was found at Claverack, in the Dutch Church records; the others at Linlithgo. On the last named records, the name of the mother appears twice as Molly.



Atolewa the 10 1775  
I promise to pay unto Elias Bixby  
the just and fair son of this party  
fairly money at and before  
first Day of May next  
together with his true  
& lawful march & no other person  
William Coock & Elias Bixby  
Matth. Hollenbeck

Elias Bixby his and pen  
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- 3 LENA ROORBACK, born 7 Jan., 1761, baptized at Linlithgo.
- 4 SARA ROORBACK, born 20 Sept., 1768, baptized at Linlithgo.

## 1866

IV. ELINOR BIXBY (*Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably about 1740; married 27 March, 1770, at Redding, Conn., SETH MEEKER, (both of Redding<sup>1</sup>), born 1749, died 5 Feb., 1829, and is buried at Umpawaug.<sup>2</sup> Seth Meeker probably married, second, 15 March, 1775, Millicent Davis.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Redding:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 BENJAMIN MEEKER, born 1 Feb., 1771.
- 2 MOLLY MEEKER, born 19 Nov., 1773.

## 1868

IV. EBENEZER BIXBY (*Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born at or near Fairfield, Conn., probably in 1744;<sup>4</sup> died 10 March, 1822, in his 78th year,<sup>5</sup> at Hillsdale, N. Y.; married 1 Jan., 1767, at Norfield Parish, Fairfield,<sup>6</sup> MARY MOREHOUSE, who died 22 Dec., 1816, in her seventieth year, at Hillsdale.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, born at Norfield Parish, now Weston, Conn.:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1- 1 ELEANOR, baptized 17 Nov., 1768; married Joseph Morehouse.
- 2- 2 ALBA, baptized 14 July, 1771; married Mary Sturgess.  
Perhaps others.<sup>7</sup>

EBENEZER BIXBY probably accompanied his father to Noble-town. He enlisted, 12 April, 1760, out of Staat's company of

once as Maria. At Claverack the father's name appears as Roorbagh. There are no gravestones erected to any of this family in the cemetery, nor has any settlement of Thomas Roorback's estate been found in the records of Albany or Columbia counties.

The Linlithgo records show the marriage of Mary Bixby to Coenralt Pickle, both of Livingston Manor, 18 April, 1780. Also there is found the record of baptism of Elias, son of David and Mary M. (Millard) Bigsby, 1777. The query arises, did the widow of David Bixby retire to Linlithgo after the Wyoming Massacre?

<sup>1</sup> Redding records.

<sup>2</sup> Grumman: Revolutionary Soldiers of Redding, p. 148, where the date of marriage with Millicent Davis is given 14 March.

<sup>3</sup> Children of Seth and Millicent Meeker: John Meeker, born 30 March, 1776. Esther Meeker, born 26 Feb., 1778. Eleanor Meeker, born 21 March, 1780. Badonia Meeker, born 23 April, 1782. Aaron Meeker, born 12 June, 1784; died 5 Nov., 1784. Charlotte Meeker, born 10 Dec., 1785. Parmela Meeker, born 18 June, 1788. Catherine Meeker, born 22 Oct., 1790. Betsey Meeker, born 19 March, 1793. Moses Meeker, born 13 March, 1796.

<sup>4</sup> Coll. N. Y. Hist. Soc., Vol. 24, pp. 250, 527.

<sup>5</sup> Gravestones at Hillsdale.

<sup>6</sup> Norfield Parish Records.

<sup>7</sup> The Census of 1790 accords Ebenezer Bixby a family consisting of two males over 16 years, one male under 16 years, and two females.

New York militia in Capt. Van Veghten's company of New York Provincial troops.<sup>1</sup> The muster roll describes him as aged sixteen years, five feet, six inches in height, fair complexion, with light brown hair and gray eyes. In 1761 he was a member of the same company, his name appearing as Eleazer Bixby. He returned to Fairfield, and in 1764 was witness of a deed from Samuel Sherwood to Daniel Andrews. On the 25 March, 1767, he bought of Daniel Andrews six acres in Norfield Parish, part of Applegate's Long Lot, near the house of Michael Dunning and bounded east by the highway.<sup>2</sup> On the 16 Jan., 1771, he purchased jointly with John Stillman Andrews from Seth Hall, 45 acres in Wilton Parish, being the eastern part of Harres' ridge. Probably his half of this purchase was what he sold, 28 Jan., 1793, to Job Lockwood, the same being described as 22 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres in Wilton.<sup>2</sup> The same day he sold 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, house and barn to Jared Duncan.

The Sterling Store (Wilton) accounts show that 16 June, 1769, he received credit for boards delivered and for sledding wood, which he offset by purchases, one of the items being a pair of boys' shoes at three shillings. The small credit due him was not discharged until Sept., 1776, when settlement was made by credit "with his school," the entry perhaps referring to the discharge for him of his school tax. In these accounts the name is generally written Bigsbee. He also had an account from 1771 to 1789 with Eliphalet Lockwood of Norwalk, who conducted an extensive trade throughout the neighboring towns. One of these items, in 1771, shows the payment of an account against Elias Bigsby by a like charge to Ebenezer. Another item due from Elias was settled by Mathew Marvin of Wilton.

In 1785 and 1790 Ebenezer Bixby was one of the Collectors of the church rate for Norfield Parish. In 1787 he was active in the movement to obtain the setting off of Weston as a town. He may have removed to Hillsdale about 1797,<sup>3</sup> as that year he and wife Mary, as of Hillsdale, sell to Benjamin Lynes, of Ridgefield, land in Weston belonging to the estate of Nathan Morehouse, late of Weston, deceased, except the dower rights of Mercy his relict.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Coll. N. Y. Hist. Soc., Vol. 24, pp. 250, 527.

<sup>2</sup> Fairfield and Norwalk Land Records.

<sup>3</sup> The last time his name appears on Fairfield or Norwalk land records is 1798. From 1771-74 he is styled of Fairfield, in 1793 of Weston.

<sup>4</sup> Weston Land Records, 5: 329. The deed also conveyed right in five acres formerly belonging to Ann Coley, deceased, late wife of Daniel Coley, of Ridgefield, deceased, and some salt meadow in Fairfield. The date of conveyance was 23 March, 1797.



He purchased 39 acres there, of Henry I. Van Rensselaire of Hillsdale, 11 June, 1804.<sup>1</sup> On 21 Feb., 1810, he and wife Mary sell to Joseph Morehouse of Hillsdale, six acres adjoining his residence.<sup>1</sup>

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IV. DAVID BIXBY (*Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), baptized 18 May, 1746, at Green's Farms, Conn.; killed at the Wyoming Massacre, 3 July, 1778; married MARY M. MILLARD,<sup>2</sup> who died at Claverack, N. Y., probably about 1781.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 JONATHAN (Johnathan), born May, 1773; married Christina Turner.
- 2- 2 ELIAS, born 17 Feb., 1777; baptized 17 March, 1777, at Linlithgo, N. Y.; married Dorothy Bussie.
- 3 ?HANNAH, probably posthumous.

DAVID BIXBY evidently accompanied his father Elias when the latter removed to the debatable land, then called Nobletown. He and Jonathan Bixby, his brother, were members of the militia company at Claverack commanded by Capt. Johannis Hogeboom, 13 May, 1767.<sup>4</sup> He next appears in the Wyoming Valley, being taxed at Kingston in Aug., 1777. His name is also found on the tax list dated 1 Nov., 1778, but not on that of Aug., 1780.<sup>5</sup> His name with that of his nephew, Elias Bixby, appears upon the Wyoming monument, among the names of those slain 3 July, 1778. From a list made up after that event, printed in the Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society, second series, 3: 345, it appears that he left a family and two children.

The eldest child, Jonathan, was over five years of age at the time of the massacre. His granddaughter, Mrs. Emma Corson of Chicago, in March, 1908, stated that she had often heard her grandfather tell the story of their escape after his father had been murdered by the Indians. She stated that her great grandmother saw her husband scalped at their home; saw the Indians break up their furniture; rip open the feather beds and dance in them. She

<sup>1</sup> Columbia Co. Deeds, K: 443; E: 29.

<sup>2</sup> Linlithgo Dutch Church Records. These show the marriage of Mary Bixby to Coenralt Pickle both of Livingston Manor 18 April, 1780. The query arises, did the widow of David Bixby return to Linlithgo after the Wyoming Massacre and is this a record of a second marriage?

<sup>3</sup> Statement of Mrs. Corson (1869:1.2-9). The dates of birth are obtained from her and from other sources.

<sup>4</sup> Second Report of the State Historian.

<sup>5</sup> Taxables of Westmoreland, in Coll. Wyoming Hist. and Geol. Soc., 5.

saw the dwellinghouse burned. She fled to the woods with her children, which Mrs. Corson thought were three in number, not two, Jonathan, Elias, and a baby, Hannah. Mrs. Corson said that not only does she remember the old lady, called Aunt Hannah, but believed her to be a sister of her grandfather, and the baby rescued. She related how her grandfather told of his mother scratching leaves together to make a bed to lay the baby in; and when, footsore and weary (being barefooted), the boys would lie down, their mother would say, to spur them on, "Oh, well, if you lay there the Indians will take you." She asked her grandfather, "Why didn't your mother take you up, and carry you?" "Oh, she couldn't, for there was the baby." Soon after they started on their hundred mile journey through the wilderness, they reached the river where a "good Indian" ferried them across, and told them which way to go to avoid the hostile Indians. They suffered often for food and drink, and once, after they had been a long time without water, they reached a small stream, the mother dipped water up in her hand and gave them drink. Jonathan remembered one house at which they stopped, and were stowed away in the garret, as far as possible from unfriendly Indians. The next day they were given food, and started again on their way. So for days they travelled, until they came to Claverack, Columbia Co., N. Y., where, soon after their arrival, the mother sickened and died from the exposure of the journey.

It is further related by members of the family that the boys were bound out until they were twenty one years of age, and neither knew he had a brother, although they were both brought up in that locality, until the elder came of age, when they met.<sup>1</sup>

The Wyoming Valley, although now within the limits of the state of Pennsylvania, was long claimed by Connecticut. Under her charter, Connecticut claimed the territory extending westward from the western boundary of New York. Five million acres there

<sup>1</sup> That there were but two children, as given in the official report, in David Bixby's family, and not three as thought by Mrs. Corson, is borne out by the ages of the two sons. The elder, aged five years and two months at the time of the massacre, would have been able to travel, but the younger, aged only one year and six months, would have been unable to travel, and was of course the "baby" of Jonathan's narrative. It is quite within possibilities that after the escape another child was born. The date of death of the mother is only approximate. There is but one Millard named in the Census of 1790 as living in Columbia County, though several lived in Albany County, viz., Ozias Millard of Hillsdale. Rutger Bigsby (1869:31), born 1824, stated that there were but two children, "Johnathan and Elias," aged three and four years, and that the mother brought them with great difficulty and many hardships to Hudson.

were sold to the Susquehanna Company, composed of Connecticut men, which issued 1240 shares. These shares had a market value of from \$50 to \$100. Each share called for 2000 acres in the Purchase. Rights in Forty-town, and in Six-Mile, later Capouse, were valued at \$60. The first company of settlers entered the Valley in 1762, but the following year suffered greatly from the Indians. Another company arrived in 1769, and during the succeeding years had not only to protect themselves against the Indians but from white claimants under Pennsylvania titles. Civil war actually existed in the Valley. Jurisdiction over the Purchase was formally assumed by Connecticut in Jan., 1774. The entire settlement was erected into a township called Westmoreland, and attached to Litchfield County. Settlers had been going into the Valley, although it is said that in May, 1772, there were but five women in Wilkesbarre. Forty-town, also called Kingston, was one of the earlier settlements. The townships were generally laid out five miles square.

Although forming the most exposed portion of the frontier, having for neighbors on the north the Tory settlements along the Mohawk and the territory of the Six Nations, and within easy striking distance of the hostile Indian towns, the Wyoming settlers on 1 Aug., 1775, voted, "to join our brethren in America in the common cause of defending our liberty." Two companies were raised in the valley and joined Washington's army, although needed for the defence of the Valley. Late in 1776 Connecticut erected Westmoreland into a county, and a regiment of militia was authorized and organized. The nearest Pennsylvania settlements were sixty miles distant, and unfriendly. Such was the condition during the residence of Elias and David Bixby in the Valley.

In the State Library at Hartford is a volume of "Susquehanna Papers," of which page 147a contains a "Bill of Loses sustained by the Inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland, from the third day of July, 1778, to May, 1780, taken and carefully examined by the Selectmen of the said Town Pursuant to a Resolve of the Assembly of the State of Connecticut, holden at Hartford the Second Thursday of May, 1780, And is as followeth." The names are arranged alphabetically. From the list of those under B, and in the order as written, is taken the following transcript:

Elizabeth Benedict	
Bether Bixby	36-13
James Bagley	95-15
Mary Bixby	74-08
Capt. Caleb Bates	285-04

The Mary Bixby of the list is unquestionably Mary, widow of David Bixby. The identity of Bether Bixby has proved a puzzle. No such person is known. There is a possibility that Bixby was written for some other name.

The total of the losses listed was £38,308-13-0.

Rutgers Bixby (1869I.31) of Los Angeles, Cal., long possessed the original of the conveyance to his ancestor of the land in Wyoming on which he settled. This valuable document, which is nowhere of record, was lost during the removal to California. Another member of the family remembers having seen it.

When the final settlement of the claim of Connecticut to the Valley was effected, it was provided that the Connecticut settlers who had remained in the Valley should retain their holdings, taking from Pennsylvania a new grant of their land and surrendering their former titles. The territory was organized as Luzerne County and divided into seventeen townships. There is no record of any confirmation of a land grant to any person named Bixby, nor of the surrender of a title by such a one.<sup>1</sup>

In the Trumbull Ms., preserved by the Massachusetts Historical Society, is a volume of Susquehanna Papers, of which No. 82 is a paper signed by John Jenkins, in behalf of a Committee, evidently addressed to the Board of Commissioners appointed by Connecticut, of which Joseph Montgomery was chairman. A partial transcript follows:

"Gentlemen: It is with pleasure we observe in yours of the 19th your readiness to attend to every necessary piece of information we shall be able to give in respect to our settlements in this place<sup>2</sup> . . . until the fatal third of July, 1778, when great numbers of our friends & most valuable inhabitants were slain by the Savages and those of a more savage nature and the whole

<sup>1</sup> Letter of the Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs for Pennsylvania.

<sup>2</sup> The omitted portion is a history of the settlement to 1778. The statement is made that there were 119 proprietors present in the Valley in 1762, as shown by a list which was enclosed, and 400 proprietors in 1763, as shown by another list which was enclosed, but no longer with these papers. Their numbers increased, until, in 1776, there were about 6,000 souls in the Valley.



country laid waist, our houses and buildings consumed by fire, our household goods and large stocks of cattle, horses, sheep & hogs with our farming and other utensils destroyed and carried off by the enemy, and we, in a most savage and inhuman manner drove out into the country in a state (——) and distress. A scene which must astonish all human nature to describe and we are not able to point out, our old men, women, widows and children were dispersed into all parts of the country destitute of bread, clothing or anything to subsist on, but a large number of the yet remaining and living inhabitants being fired with a fervent zeal for the cause of their country were determined instead of throwing themselves on the clemency of their friends and fellow citizens of the world to surmount all dangers, collected themselves together and on or about the fourth day of August then next, Resolved with the assistance of the Company of brave Continental troops raised here and commanded by Capt. Spalding, coming into this place, retook the country, drove off the savages, regained some trifling part of our effects and the possession of our lands . . . the people who improve here paying rent for the lands that belong to the widow and fatherless that are dispersed into the wide world, they are greatly relieved and comforted . . .

In behalf of the Committee

JOHN JENKINS.

N. B. We herewith transmit a list of the widdows and Orphans."<sup>1</sup>

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IV. ELIAS BIXBY (*Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born at Reading, Conn.; baptized there 27 March, 1748; died 18 Jan., 1827,<sup>2</sup> at Bridgewater, N. Y.; married 28 April, 1771, at Wilton, Conn.,<sup>3</sup> GRACE STERLING, born 9 Oct., 1751,<sup>3</sup> at Bridgeport, Conn., baptized 22 Dec., 1751, at Wilton, died there 6 Sept., 1837, daughter of Samuel<sup>3</sup> and Eleanor (Wescott) Sterling.<sup>4</sup>

*Child:*

I- I JOHN, born about 1772; married Polly Munson.

<sup>1</sup> This list of widows and orphans is lost. There is a list, printed as stated above, made up on the 26 Aug., 1778, in which David Bixby's name appears among the killed, and as leaving two children. The letter quoted above seems to have been written about April, 1783.

<sup>2</sup> Records United States Treasury.

<sup>3</sup> Documents filed in pension case.

<sup>4</sup> Sterling Genealogy (1909). She was one of seven children, of whom the youngest, Abigail, married Stephen Moorhouse.

ELIAS BIXBY lived in Redding, Conn., at the outbreak of the Revolution, and enlisted from that place in the army. Eben.<sup>1</sup> Couch was appointed by the town to see to his family. In 1820 he was living in Bridgewater, N. Y., and applied for a pension. He then filed a schedule of his property, which exhibited a total estate of \$384, of which \$300 was the value at cost price of  $9\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land. In 1823 the court valued his estate at \$181, and it was then stated that he was aged seventy four years, was quite infirm, and that his wife was aged seventy three years and was very infirm. He had no children. He had been pensioned 30 June, 1818, but the pension had been discontinued. He himself stated that he would be seventy four years old on the 11 March, 1823,<sup>2</sup> which would bring his birth 11 March, 1749. The difference of one year probably arises from some confusion attending the change from old to new style dating. In 1823 his residence consisted of a one room cottage.

He declared that he enlisted in the spring of 1775 for nine months in a company commanded by Capt. Salmon Reed in Col. Waterbury's regiment of the Connecticut line, and that he re-enlisted in Dec., 1776, for during the war, in a company commanded by Capt. Ezekiel Sanford in Col. Philip Burr Bradley's regiment in the Connecticut line. (State records show that he enlisted 20 Dec., 1776, appointed sergeant 3 March, 1779 and was discharged 20 Dec., 1779.)

He was transferred in 1778 to St. John's company, Col. Meig's regiment, and served one year as a sergeant. He was discharged at Second River, N. J., 29 Dec., 1779. He filed with his application a certificate signed by Capt. John St. John in which he is described as a sergeant, and calling for a gun, bayonet, cartridge-box and belt. He also filed an order: "Permit Sergeant Bigsbie to pass to the state of Connecticut and return December 23, 1779 Phil B. Bradley Colonel Comd." Also his appointment as second sergeant in Capt. St. John's company, 3d Connecticut regiment at Redding, 1 Feb., 1779.

His widow was also pensioned, receiving \$120 per annum. She made application 29 Sept., 1836. She then lived at Bridgeport,

<sup>1</sup> Documents filed in pension case.

<sup>2</sup> In declaration of 10 April, 1818, he gave his age as sixty nine, which agrees with the baptismal record.

Conn. She remembered that her husband told her of being appointed orderly sergeant, and his having at first refused to take the position, as it involved so much writing. He was a sergeant at the storming of Stony Point, and was obliged to carry a number of canteens, so as to supply the soldiers with liquor. He at first drew a pension of \$96, which was discontinued, as he had more property then than the law allowed a pensioner to possess, but was afterward restored. She gave the date of his death, stated that he was born in 1750 and that she was born October, 1751, she further stated she was married at Wilton, and enclosed a certificate from the register showing the marriage. At time of her husband's enlistment they were living at Redding, but after the war removed to Bridgewater, N. Y. Since his death she had lived at various places, Bridgewater,<sup>1</sup> Wilton and Bridgeport.

Thaddeus Sterling testified he was a brother to Grace, wife of Elias Bixby, and related the circumstances of the latter's enlistment, and that Elias and Grace were married at his father's house in Wilton. Sarah Fox of Wilton, a daughter of a sister of Grace, also testified in 1836, as did also Ellen Hull, another niece by the mother's side. John M. Bixby is named as a grandson of Elias, who in 1828 had no children living.

A weekly return for St. John's company is filed in this pension case.

From 1787 to 1789 "Grace Bigsbee" had a running account with the Sterling store in Wilton. In the census of 1790 Gracy Bigsby, erroneously styled a widow, is enumerated as living in the Stamford-Norwalk district, without other members in her family.

Elias Bixby made a will 17 June, 1816, by which all his estate was bequeathed to his wife Grace. This will was presented for probate 30 March, 1830, at which time it appeared that the heir at law of the deceased was John M. Bixby (186J1.2).<sup>2</sup> His widow in her pension declaration stated Elias Bixby died of "dropsy, consumption and had a schrofulus in his head."

<sup>1</sup> There is recorded with Chenango Co. (N. Y.) deeds, a deed of Ella and Olive Prindle of Brookfield in that county, to Elias Bixby of the same place, conveying 35 acres in Brookfield, 23 Oct., 1799. On the 12 March, 1804, Elias Bixby, yeoman, of Brookfield, conveyed 35 acres there to Joel Ives of Brookfield (*Deeds*, F. 188: F. 354). Brookfield is now a part of Madison County, which was set up in 1808. Bridgewater, in Oneida Co., is immediately north of Brookfield.

<sup>2</sup> Records of the Surrogate's Court, Oneida Co., N. Y. His estate was small.

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IV. MEHITABLE BIXBY (*Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably about 1750, and at Fairfield, Conn.; married 15 Nov., 1770, at Redding, Conn.,<sup>1</sup> NATHAN COLEY, who died 18 April, 1781.<sup>2</sup> He was a private in Col. Waterbury's regiment, from which organization he was discharged 15 Oct., 1775. He enlisted 19 April, 1777, in the company commanded by Capt. Sanford, 5th Regiment, Conn. line, and was promoted corporal 1 Nov., 1778. He was sergeant 1 April, 1780, until 17 April, 1781. Between those enlistments he had served from 21 June, 1776, to 11 Jan., 1777, as corporal, in Bradley's battalion.<sup>3</sup>

Mehitable (Bixby) Coley married, second, 10 Aug., 1782, Abijah Parsons. Her name at the time of the second marriage is given as Mabel.

*Children.*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 ABIGAIL COLEY, baptized 12 April 1772; married 22 Oct., 1794, Zachariah Stevens.  
Children:  
1. Laura Stevens.  
2. Maria Stevens.
- 2 ZALMON COLEY, baptized 9 April, 1775.
- 3 NATHAN COLEY, baptized 26 April, 1778; died 14 Oct., 1831, at New Haven, Conn.; married 30 March, 1800, Prudence Canfield.  
By second marriage:
- 4 POLLY PARSONS, born 9 Oct., 1783.

<sup>1</sup> Redding records, where her name appears as Mabel.

<sup>2</sup> Connecticut Men in the Revolution.

<sup>3</sup> Information of James E. Coley, Hampden, Conn.



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PART II



The compiler requests that readers inform him of any errors or omissions, in order that all such may be noted in the list of corrections which will appear in Part VII.

## FIFTH GENERATION





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### III2I

V. MEHITABLE BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 31 Jan., 1732-3, at Hopkinton, Mass.; married 16 Nov., 1752, at Framingham, Mass., JAMES HAVEN, born 18 Sept., 1731, at Framingham, son of James and Sarah Haven. The Havens were early identified with Framingham, and long an important and numerous family there.

#### *Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 JAMES HAVEN, born 27 July, 1753.
- 2 MEHITABLE HAVEN, born 23 Oct., 1756; died 1831; married Nathaniel Wheeler of Royalston, N. Y. They removed to Croydon, N. H.  
Children:
  1. Hannah Wheeler, born Dec., 1775; living in 1849 in Delaware Co., O., a widow; married Nathan Nettleton.
  2. Mehitable Wheeler, born 28 June, 1777; living in 1849 at Irasburg, Vt.; married Israel Peck.
  3. John Wheeler, born 11 May, 1779; died young.
  4. Nathaniel Wheeler, born 8 May, 1781; married Huldah Whipple.
  5. Simeon Wheeler, born 24 Sept., 1783; married Lucy Putnam; (2) Hannah Haven.
  6. Abigail Wheeler, born 18 Sept., 1785; died young.
  7. James Wheeler, born 5 Dec., 1788; married Ruth Putnam; (2) Susan Wilcox; (3) Mary P. Hale, who died 7 Oct., 1844.
  8. Sarah Wheeler, born 29 May, 1791; married, 1818, Peter Barton of Croydon, and removed to Ridgeville, O.
- 3 WILLIAM HAVEN, born 4 May, 1759; died 5 Feb., 1846; married Rebecca Jacobs, who died 5 March, 1840, daughter of Rev. Whitman Jacobs of Royalston.  
Children:
  1. Polly Haven, born 7 Nov., 1782; married, 1808, Jacob Perkins of Vermont.
  2. William Haven, born 20 May, 1784; died 20 April, 1785.
  3. Rebecca Haven, born 23 Nov., 1786; died 12 Feb., 1879, at North Hudson, N. Y.; married 8 Feb., 1813, Jonathan Wakefield, born 8 July, 1787, at Newport, N. H., died 27 Oct., 1868, at North Hudson, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Thatcher) Wakefield.<sup>2</sup>
  4. Mary Haven, born 9 Feb., 1790.
  5. Martha Haven, born 5 May, 1793; married 25 Dec., 1816, Harvey Whipple.
  6. Jacob Haven, born 5 May, 1795; married Catherine Streeter, and went West.
  7. William Haven, born 21 Jan., 1797; married Sarah M. Dustin of Claremont, N. H.
  8. Mehetable Haven, born 6 Jan., 1799; married Ancil Metcalf of Croydon.
  9. Thomas Haven, born 2 Aug., 1801; married Jane Sibley.
  10. Phebe Haven, born 29 July, 1803; married 26 Sept., 1824, Horatio Metcalf of Croydon.

<sup>1</sup> Temple: History of Framingham, also Continuation of the Genealogy of the Descendants of Richard Haven, p. 33. The births of the four eldest children only are recorded at Framingham.

<sup>2</sup> See Wakefield Memorial, 1897.

- 4 SAMUEL HAVEN, born 4 June, 1762; married Aug., 1784, Desire Cloyes, born 13 April, 1763, daughter of John and Desire (Perry) Cloyes. They removed to the state of New York.
- 5 JOEL HAVEN, born 13 June, 1764; married ——— Goodell.  
Children:
  1. Joel Haven, removed to Vermont.
  2. Lucy Haven, married ——— Warner, and removed to Wallingford, Vt.
- 6 HANNAH HAVEN, born 9 Nov., 1766; died 11 March, 1849; married Peter Wakefield, born 28 Feb., 1767, at Sutton, Mass., died 30 Dec., 1852, at Northville, N. H., son of Jonathan and Anne (Wheeler) Wakefield. They removed to Newport, N. H., prior to 1793, of which place Mr. Wakefield was a prominent citizen, and known as "Father Wakefield" from his intense support of Methodism.  
Children:
  1. Nancy Wakefield, born 17 May, 1788.
  2. Lavina Wakefield, born 8 March, 1791; died 27 March, 1882, at Newport; married 16 Nov., 1810, Stephen D. Read of Newport.
  3. Hannah Wakefield, born 31 March, 1793; married Cyrus B. McGregor (his second marriage), born 27 Sept., 1791, son of Joel McGregor.
  4. Lucy Wakefield, born 17 Aug., 1795; died 4 Feb., 1867, at Milford; married, 1819, Jeremiah Adams, born 8 Sept., 1797, at Alstead, N. H., died about 1875.
  5. Simeon Wakefield, born 20 April, 1798; died 1867 at Newport; married Amy Freeto, died 1876, daughter of William and Amy (Meigs) Freeto.
  6. Ruth Wakefield, born 8 Sept., 1801; died 20 Nov., 1870; married 22 Sept., 1822, Lorenzo Meigs Freeto, of Newport, born 23 Oct., 1801, son of William and Amy (Meigs) Freeto.
  7. Orpha Wakefield, born 24 Oct., 1804; died 1869 at Newport.
  8. Mahala Wakefield, born 26 April, 1809.
  9. Peter Wakefield, born 21 June, 1810; died 18 June, 1825.
  10. Philena Wakefield, born 31 July, 1812; died 14 Dec., 1888, at Newport.
  11. Nancy Wakefield, died young.
- 7 JONATHAN HAVEN, born 17 May, 1769; married Sarah Wakefield, born 15 Dec., 1765, at Sutton, died prior to 1827, daughter of Jonathan and Anne (Wheeler) Wakefield. They removed from Royalston, about 1775, to Newport.  
Children:
  1. Simeon Haven, born 2 Jan., 1792; died 1 Jan., 1795.
  2. Chloe Haven, born 5 Feb., 1794; died 4 June, 1878, at Lempster, N. H.; married 5 Feb., 1822, John Jones, born 9 Jan., 1796, son of Jacob and Hannah (Gould) Jones.
  3. James Haven, born 27 Feb., 1796; died 5 April, 1854; married Calisto A. Freeto, born 23 Nov., 1796, died 21 April, 1859, daughter of William and Amy (Meigs) Freeto.
  4. Reuben Haven, born 20 June, 1798; died 1881; married 25 Sept., 1821, Abigail Cheney.
  5. Simeon Haven, born 22 April, 1801; died 1879; married Susan Rice.
- 8 ELISHA HAVEN, born 27 Jan., 1772; married Mrs. Molly (Goodell)<sup>1</sup> Streeter. In 1849 he was living in Shalersville, O.  
Children:
  1. Elisha Haven, died 1819.
  2. John Haven.
  3. Sally Haven.
  4. Nancy Haven.
  5. Lydia Haven.
  6. Roby Haven.
  7. David Haven.
  8. \_\_\_\_\_.
  9. \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup>Mrs. Molly (Goodell-Streeter) Haven (11121-8) was widow of Jonathan Streeter, who died in 1791. By him she had two children, Charles Streeter and Polly Streeter. (*Streeter Genealogy*, 112.)

## III22

V. JOSEPH BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 1 March, 1735, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 20 April, 1786, at Framingham, Mass.; married SARAH HAVEN, born in 1742, died 18 April, 1814,<sup>1</sup> in her 70th year,<sup>2</sup> at Sharon, Mass., daughter of Joseph and Mehitable (Haven) Haven of Framingham. Joseph Haven, Esq., was selectman, deputy to General Court, and in many ways prominent in Framingham.

*Children, born at Framingham:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 SALLY, born 14 Feb., 1767; married William Clark.
- 2 JOSEPH, baptized 27 Nov., 1768; died 1804,<sup>4</sup> in Charleston, S. C., unmarried. Graduated from Harvard College, 1791, the first of the name connected with Harvard. After graduation he practised law, and followed mercantile life as well.<sup>5</sup> His death was the result of a broken leg and other injuries, received while walking in the street. He was struck down by a bale of cotton which fell from a loft.<sup>1</sup>
- 3 JOSIAH, born June, 1770; baptized 29 July, 1770; died at Corunna, Spain, of a fever, unmarried; merchant, partner of his brother-in-law, William Clark.<sup>1</sup>
- 4- 4 PATTY (Martha), born 18 Aug., 1772; married Joseph W. Page.
- 5- 5 HITT (Mehitable), born 25 April, 1775; married Dr. Daniel Stone.
- 6- 6 LUKE, born 25 Oct., 1777; married Abigail (Nabby) Adams.
- 7 NANCY, born 22 July, 1780; died 3 March, 1812, in her 33d year, at Sharon, unmarried, died of lockjaw following "bleeding" by a physician,<sup>1</sup> and buried at Sharon as Nancy Stone Bixby.<sup>2</sup>

JOSEPH BIXBY lived on his father's homestead and kept tavern. He also owned the old John Haven place, which his heirs sold in 1788. His widow sold the home place of 90 acres in 1800 to Capt. Solomon Hopkins.<sup>5</sup>

On the 15 Aug., 1777, Joseph Bixby, gentleman, and Sarah, his wife, Ebenezer Marshall in behalf of his children, Mehitable and Gilbert, William Bullard, tailor, and Anne, his wife, Josiah Stone, gentleman, and Anna, his wife, all of Framingham, Jonathan Locke of Ashby, and Mary, his wife, John Haven, and Martha Dearborn, both of Wakefield, N. H., convey all their right in the real estate of

<sup>1</sup> Statement of Rev. Moses Adams, 1808, with later notes in possession of Mrs. Geo. F. Flagg (III22.62-4). The deaths of the children are said by Mr. Adams to have occurred in the following order: Sarah, Josiah, Joseph, Martha, Luke, Mehitable, Nancy. Mrs. Sarah (Haven) Bixby (III22) outlived her children, and during the last years of her life lived in Sharon with Dr. Daniel Stone (III22.5).

<sup>2</sup> Gravestone at Sharon.

<sup>3</sup> Framingham town records for births; the baptism is found in the Bixby Ms.

<sup>4</sup> Catalogue of Harvard University.

<sup>5</sup> Temple: History of Framingham.

Joseph Haven, Esq., in consideration of £100, to Samuel Haven of Portsmouth, N. H.<sup>1</sup>

From the 3d March, 1766, when Joseph Byxbe, Jr., was chosen hogreeve, to 1779, with the exception of 1767, he was employed on the town business; from 1768 to 1776 as surveyor of highways and collector of highway tax, and as town collector and constable. In 1777 the junior is first dropped from his name. He was that year fence viewer. On the 9 March, 1778, he was chosen a member of the Committee of Safety and Correspondence. It is worth noting that on Framingham records the spelling Byxbe is faithfully adhered to. On the 1 Dec., 1784, he leased his negro boy Primus Titus, aged 14 years, to Gilbert Denit of Hopkinton until the boy was 21 years of age. Three years later Titus gave a receipt to Denit for £10 in full for his services, and Denit sued the widow of Joseph Bixby to cover a debt contracted by Bixby on 1 Dec., 1784.<sup>2</sup>

In a list of the soldiers in the train band in Framingham commanded by Capt. H. Emms, 22 April, 1757, was at one time written the name of Joseph Bixbe, Jr. This name was crossed off for some reason, perhaps for some physical infirmity. At any rate there is no evidence of his ever having been called into active service.<sup>3</sup>

Joseph Bixby made a will 7 April, 1786, which was proved 10 May, following.<sup>4</sup> To his wife, Sarah, he gave one third of his estate, and mentions having already placed £40 in her hands toward bringing up his children; residue to his three sons, Joseph, Josiah and Luke, who were to have double what their sisters were to receive, and four daughters, Sally, Patty, Hitty, and Nancy.

#### 11124

V. LYDIA BIXBY<sup>5</sup> (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 10 Feb., 1739-40, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 17 Sept., 1815, at Hopkinton;<sup>6</sup> married 24 March, 1768,<sup>7</sup> at Charlestown, Mass., DAVID CUTLER of

<sup>1</sup> Middlesex Deeds, vol. 80.

<sup>2</sup> Suffolk files, 150,153. No slaves were returned by the United States Census of 1790, in Massachusetts. In 1783 a slave owner was fined for beating a slave, notwithstanding his rights as owner. The state constitution containing the clause that all men were born free and equal was adopted in 1780, but this probably was without thought of the question of slavery. Unfortunately the papers in the case of Denit vs. Bixby are purely formal in character and shed no real light on the transaction mentioned.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Archives, 95:302.

<sup>4</sup> Middlesex Probate, 69:72.

<sup>5</sup> By careless reading of the record, Temple, in History of Framingham, became responsible for the statement that Lydia, daughter of Joseph Bixby, died 9 Feb., 1765. The record plainly reads "wife of Joseph"; the date, 9 March.

<sup>6</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records.

<sup>7</sup> The intention of marriage was recorded at Hopkinton 22 Feb., 1768.



Holliston, Mass., born 17 July, 1742, died intestate<sup>1</sup> 29 July, 1818, at Hopkinton,<sup>2</sup> son of David Cutler. They settled in Hopkinton, where Mr. Cutler possessed a grist mill and other property.

*Children:*

- 1 POLLY CUTLER, born 3 June, 1771; married 15 Sept., 1805, at Hopkinton,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin Pond of Hopkinton, who died 4 March, 1845, aged 87 yrs., 5 mos., 3 days, at Hopkinton, son of Benjamin and Mary Pond.<sup>2</sup> He was a farmer. Children, born at Hopkinton:<sup>2</sup>
  1. Joseph Cutler Pond, born 22 Oct., 1806.
  2. Caroline Pond, born 22 July, 1811; died 22 Aug., 1817.
- 2 LUTHER CUTLER, born 28 Aug., 1773; died 4 June, 1810, at Hopkinton;<sup>2</sup> married 2 April, 1801,<sup>2</sup> Nancy Mellen, who married prior to Aug., 1818, Ariel Bragg of Milford, Mass. Children:
  1. Louisa Cutler, aged over fourteen years in Nov., 1818.<sup>1</sup>
  2. Emerline Cutler, aged under fourteen years in Nov., 1818.<sup>1</sup>
  3. Child, died 22 Jan., 1802, aged 14 days.<sup>2</sup>
- 3 JOSEPH CUTLER, born Dec., 1775; died 10 July, 1793, at Hopkinton.<sup>2</sup>
- 4 LYDIA CUTLER, born 23 Oct., 1779; married Jonathan Bixby (11125.3).<sup>1</sup>
- 5 SALLY CUTLER, unmarried in 1819.

# 11125

V. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 22 July, 1742, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 23 Jan., 1819, at Newton, Mass.; married 25 Oct., 1770, at Needham,<sup>3</sup> Mass., EUNICE PARKER, born 17 March, 1748,<sup>4</sup> at Newton, died there 28 April, 1777,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Thomas and Eunice (Hammond) Parker of Newton.<sup>4</sup> He married, second, 19 Oct., 1777, at Newton, ELIZABETH HAMMOND,<sup>5</sup> born 1749,<sup>4</sup> died 10 April, 1830,<sup>4</sup> daughter of Ephraim and Martha (Steel) Hammond.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 HANNAH, born 1 May, 1771, at Needham; died 6 May, 1771.<sup>3</sup>
- 2- 2 ANNA, born 22 July, 1772, at Needham;<sup>3</sup> married Robert Fuller, Jr.; (2) Micah Allen.
- 3- 3 JONATHAN, born 24 Sept., 1774, at Newton;<sup>5</sup> married Lydia Cutler (11124-4).
- 4 SAMUEL, born 24 Feb., 1777, at Newton;<sup>5</sup> died 25 Sept., 1792.<sup>5</sup>

JONATHAN BIXBY was a blacksmith. In 1768, then of Framingham, he purchased for £76, of Eliakim and Samuel Cook, twelve

<sup>1</sup> Middlesex Probate, 5509, 5538, 5539. Elihu Cutler of Holliston, Esq., was appointed administrator on the estate of David Cutler by request of the heirs, the wife not living. Among the papers is a bond filed by Jonathan Bixby of Newton, whose wife inherited part of the real estate in Hopkinton. Polly Pond is called eldest and Lydia Bixby second daughter of the deceased.

<sup>2</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Mehitable Bixby (11125.3-8).

<sup>5</sup> Needham records.

<sup>5</sup> Newton Vital Records.

acres in Needham, bordering on the Charles river, near Thomas Parker's upper dam, and on both sides of the town road. He removed to Needham at this time, and soon after married the daughter of Thomas Parker, of whose will he was joint executor with Joseph Parker in 1790. He removed to the Newton side of the river, but continued to own and purchase land in Needham on the road from Upper Falls to the East Meeting House. In 1796 he and other residents of Newton, Needham and Dedham were incorporated to drain off stagnant waters from and to improve the meadows, and the same year he and others were incorporated as "Proprietors of the Mills on Charles river below the Upper Falls."<sup>1</sup> His will dated 20 Jan., 1819, was proved 22 June, 1819. To his son Jonathan Bixby and daughter Anna Allen, he gave all the household furniture his first wife, Eunice Parker, had brought him, and at the death of his wife Elizabeth they were to inherit all his real estate and personal property. To grandson Robert Fuller, he gave \$500. The inventory showed that the homestead and one acre adjoining was valued at \$1500; he also had two acres in Newton on which was a small dwelling-house, a saw-mill, water privileges and land in Newton, valued at \$1100, several parcels of land in Newton and Needham, and a pew in Rev. Joseph Grafton's meeting house. His real estate was valued at \$5172, and his personal estate at \$8565. He held a note of his son Jonathan for \$7323.<sup>2</sup>

Jonathan Bixby was a member of the company commanded by Capt. Amariah Fuller of Newton, which responded to the Lexington Alarm of 19 April, 1775, and served four days.<sup>3</sup> He was selectman 1783 and 1784.

### III27

V. NATHAN BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 14 Oct., 1746,<sup>4</sup> at Framingham, Mass.; died 15 Sept., 1818,<sup>5</sup> at Keene, N. H.; married 3 Oct., 1771, at Sherborn,<sup>4</sup> Mass., MARTHA TWITCHELL, born 16 Dec., 1747, died 14 March, 1822, at Keene,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Fairbanks) Twitchell of Sherborn.

<sup>1</sup> Acts and Resolves, Mass. See also Jackson: History of Newton, where it is stated the rolling mill was built by the corporation in 1799.

<sup>2</sup> Middlesex Probate, 133: 209.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

<sup>4</sup> Framingham records.

<sup>5</sup> Keene, N. H., records.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 JULE (Julia), born 8 July, 1772; died 28 Jan., 1776, at Framingham.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 NATHAN, born 26 Feb., 1774; died 6 March, 1818,<sup>3</sup> at St. Mary's, Ga. He was a merchant in Charleston, S. C.
- 3- 3 MARTHA, born 24 Oct., 1775;<sup>3</sup> married Abel Monroe.
- 4 MARY, born 23 Nov., 1777; died 7 or 27 Nov., 1833, at Livermore, Me.; married Andrew Thorndike.
- 5 JOSEPH, born 19 July, 1780; died 21 June, 1821, at Charleston. He is variously described as a shipmaster and shipbuilder. He certainly was a shipowner. He lived in Charleston.
- 6- 6 JULIA, born 28 (30) May, 1782; married Alexander Milliken.
- 7 SAMUEL, born 7 (27) May, 1784; died 26 Jan., 1796, at Dublin, N. H.<sup>4</sup>
- 8- 8 DEBORAH, born 2 July, 1786; married John Elliot.
- 9 JAMES, born 4 July, 1788; died 10 March, 1819.<sup>3</sup> He was a shipmaster.
- J-10 JOHN, born 17 June, 1790; married Jeannette Chapman.
- 11 KEZIAH, born 18 June, 1793;<sup>5</sup> died 4 June, 1870, at Keene; married 10 May, 1842,<sup>6</sup> at Keene, Aaron Appleton, born 6 Aug., 1768, at Dublin, died 1852, at Keene, son of Isaac and Sarah (Twitchell) Appleton, and brother of Samuel and Nathan Appleton of Boston, Mass., and uncle of Frances Elizabeth Appleton, wife of the poet Longfellow. Mrs. Keziah (Bixby) Appleton was a very benevolent woman and left a large bequest to charitable purposes. A hospital in Keene commemorates her life. It was said of her, "Another Gospel life has been realized, an ever ready help and comforter has passed away, but the memory of a noble and self sacrificing spirit is left to the bereaved, to cheer and strengthen their faith in the possibilities of the Christian character."

NATHAN BIXBY served from 18 Sept., to 19 Nov., 1776, in a company commanded by Capt. Aaron Gardiner of Sherborn, in Col. Brook's regiment raised for the purpose of reënforcing the army under Washington. This company was engaged at White Plains and had several casualties.<sup>7</sup> In 1777 he purchased of Simon Bulard, land in Dublin and that year or the next removed thither.<sup>8</sup> It is said by a descendant that he was exempt from military service by reason of defective eyesight.

On the 27 Sept., 1792, Nathan Bixby and Martha his wife, Samuel Twitchell, Joseph Twitchell, Abel Twitchell, Joel Wight and Elizabeth his wife, Mose Rider and Molle his wife all of Dublin, Eliazer Twitchell, Eli Twitchell, and Ezra Twitchell all of Sudbury-Canada

<sup>1</sup> Records of Framingham, where the three eldest were born, and Dublin records at Concord, N. H.

<sup>2</sup> Framingham records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of J. Bixby (11127.J7-6). Nathan is elsewhere said to have died in 1816, and Martha on 17 Nov.

<sup>4</sup> Dublin records.

<sup>5</sup> Leonard, in *History of Dublin*, gives her birth as in 1792.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. E. B. Searles (11127.J8), and of William H. Elliot (11127.8-11).

<sup>7</sup> Temple: *History of Framingham*, p. 301, where will be found a roll of the company, also Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution where the length of service is not given.

<sup>8</sup> Leonard: *History of Dublin*.

(Bethel, Me.), Joseph Maynard and Deborah his wife of Goshen, William Tucker, Jr., and Julia his wife of Sherborn, sell to Peter Twitchell of Sherborn, for £1000, all rights in the estate of their father Capt. Joseph Twitchell of Sherborn, deceased.<sup>1</sup>

The day preceding this conveyance Peter Twitchell deeded to Nathan Bixby of Dublin, N. H., a saw mill with 100 acres in the town of Sudbury-Canada.<sup>2</sup> Capt. Joseph Twitchell was one of the grantees and largest owners in Sudbury-Canada, and several of his children settled there.

At Dublin Nathan Bixby was prominent and for many years the largest taxpayer<sup>3</sup> in town. He was captain of the militia company, representative to the General Assembly, justice of the peace, town clerk and town treasurer.<sup>4</sup> In 1814 he removed to Keene.

He bequeathed his entire estate, by will proved 22 Oct., 1818, to his wife Martha and, after her death, to his children Nathan, Patty, Mary, Joseph, Julia, James, Deborah and Keziah. Julia's share was to be paid to her children. The inventory disclosed an estate of \$3448.<sup>5</sup>

### 11128

V. JOHN BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 8 Oct., 1750, at Framingham, Mass.; died later than June, 1807, probably at Falmouth (now Westbrook), Me.; married (intention 10 June, 1782, at Cape Elizabeth, Me.)<sup>6</sup> MRS. CHRISTIAN COBB, widow of Joseph Cobb, 3<sup>d</sup>, and daughter of William and Christiana (Simon-ton) White of Cape Elizabeth.<sup>7</sup>

*Children,<sup>8</sup> born at Cape Elizabeth, or at Falmouth:*

- 1- 1 JOHN, born 17 Sept., 1782, at Falmouth; married Ann Johnson; (2) Margaret V. Wise.
- 2- 2 JOSEPH, married Anna Lamb.

<sup>1</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 110: 163.

<sup>2</sup> Leonard: History of Dublin.

<sup>3</sup> Cumberland Deeds, 21: 457.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Arthur B. Ferguson, M. D. (11127.J3-7).

<sup>5</sup> Cheshire Probate.

<sup>6</sup> Cape Elizabeth records.

<sup>7</sup> John Bixby of Falmouth, blacksmith, and Christian his wife, and Anna Cobb of Cape Elizabeth, to Bela Vining fifty acres of land in Durham, formerly called Royalsborough, 7 Feb., 1795. Hannah Cobb acknowledges the deed. Anna or Hannah Cobb was a daughter of Mrs. Christian Bixby, whose intention of marriage with Joseph Cobb, 3d, was entered at Cape Elizabeth, 1 July, 1774. (*Cumberland Deeds*, 32: 238.) She married 12 Nov., 1797, at Cape Elizabeth, James Strout. (*Church Records, Second Parish of Falmouth*.)

<sup>8</sup> James Strout of Cape Elizabeth and Ann his wife, in her right, John Bixby of Falmouth, blacksmith, Mary Bixby of Falmouth, spinster, Joseph Bixby of Cape Elizabeth, boatbuilder, and Sarah Bixby of Cape Elizabeth, spinster, convey to Jesse Willard land in Cape Elizabeth, including the whole of our respective portions of the home lot which William White, our grandfather, died seized



3 WILLIAM, died 29 Jan., 1869,<sup>1</sup> unmarried. He was a private in the company of militia commanded by Capt. J. Valentine, in Lt. Col. J. Hobb's Regt., raised in Westbrook, which served from 8 to 20 Sept., 1814, at Portland.<sup>2</sup> His brother John was ensign of this company. A military land bounty warrant was issued 17 May, 1870, on account of the above service.<sup>3</sup> His will, of 12 Nov., 1868, proved 16 March, 1869, was destroyed at the time of the destruction of the Cumberland County probate records, but a copy is on file at the U. S. Land Office. He made John W. Bixby of Westbrook sole executor, and gave his real estate, being his homestead in Westbrook on the west side of the old road from Saccarappa Village to Gorham Corner, and all his furniture and personal property, to his "nephew" Benjamin Franklin Bixby.

4 MARY, of Falmouth, unmarried, in 1807.<sup>4</sup>

5 SARAH, of Cape Elizabeth, unmarried, in 1807.<sup>4</sup>

JOHN BIXBY of Newton, Mass., was a member of the company commanded by Capt. Amariah Fuller, in Col. Thatcher's regiment of militia, which served five days from 4 March, 1776.<sup>5</sup> He had previously, on 28 March, 1775, bought of Joseph Nicholls of Framingham, one right in the township known as Sudbury-Canada (now Bethel, Newry, and Hanover, Oxford Co.), Cumberland County.<sup>6</sup> He was a blacksmith, and in 1779 a resident of Cape Elizabeth, for that year he sued James Miller for a debt of £57 due on a note.<sup>7</sup> He removed, probably not long after his marriage, to Falmouth, that part now Westbrook. As of Falmouth, he bought of Zebulon Trickey of Cape Elizabeth, for £60, one eighth part of two saw-mills at Saccarappa, 30 Aug., 1788.<sup>8</sup> The Census of 1790 enumerates

of. This deed, in which the name is written Bixbey, was dated 5 Jan., 1807, and bears the signatures only of James and Ann Strout. (*Cumberland Deeds*, 216: 395.)

Mary Bixby, Margaret Bixby, William W. Bixby, Nancy A. Higgins, and Sarah B. Willard of Cape Elizabeth, for \$5 sell to Eben R. Willard all right and interest in a certain piece of land in Cape Elizabeth, meaning thereby to convey all their right and title in the said land, known as the William White estate, bounding on Ann Drake, Frederick R. Jordan, and Samuel Willard. This deed was dated 29 Nov., 1853. (*Ibid.*, 283: 398.)

Israel Woodbridge of Cape Elizabeth, innholder, and John Bixby of Falmouth, blacksmith, with consent of our wives, Ann Woodbury (*sic*) and Christian Bixby, the daughters of William White late of Cape Elizabeth, sell to William Ray land in Cape Elizabeth, 16 June, 1807. (*Ibid.*, 51: 532.)

<sup>1</sup> The year of his death was undoubtedly 1869, although the certificate of the Judge of Probate filed with the U. S. Land Office is said to read 1868. The copy of the will filed at the same time is dated 12 Nov., 1868.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Land Office, 109, 848-160-55. The warrant was assigned by John W. Bixby, executor, whose signature was witnessed by Mattie E. Bixby.

<sup>4</sup> See footnote No. 8 on opposite page.

<sup>6</sup> Cumberland Co. Deeds, 8: 458.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

<sup>7</sup> Suffolk files, 139,755.

<sup>8</sup> Cumberland Deeds, 20: 447. There is a deed recorded with Cumberland Deeds, 22: 193, from the Proprietors of East and West Butterfield (*i. e.*, Hartford and Sumner, Me.) to John Bixby of West Butterfield, conveying one hundred acres in that township, 4 Oct., 1791. In 1798, John Bisbe was taxed for land (but no house) in Sumner, and also in Hebron. Undoubtedly the same man is here intended, but which reading should be followed is doubtful. John Bisbe and Sarah Philbrook were married at Turner, Me., 1 April, 1792, and Solomon Bisbe and Ruth Barrett, 10 March, 1795.

John Bigsby at Falmouth and as head of a family consisting of one male over sixteen years of age, three males under sixteen years, and four females. The Direct Tax of 1798 discloses the fact that he was assessed at Cape Elizabeth on fifteen acres of land, of which he is given as both occupier and owner, but a dwelling is not mentioned.<sup>1</sup>

## 11135

V. EBENEZER BIXBY (*Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 27 March, 1744, at Hopkinton, Mass., is probably identical with Ebenezer Byxbe, who lived near Lancaster, Pa., on the banks of the Susquehanna river, and who died there 2 Oct., 1813,<sup>2</sup> and who married May, 1791, at Washington, Mass., HANNAH BABCOCK.

The United States Census of 1790 enumerates the family of EBENEZER BIXBY at Corinth, Vt., consisting of himself and one woman over 16 years of age, undoubtedly his wife. She must have died soon after August, 1790, the date of the Census, for 15 May, 1791, the intention of marriage between Ebenezer Bigsby of Corinth, Vt., and Hannah Babcock was entered at Middlefield, Mass.

Hannah Bixby, aged 84 years, widow of Ebenezer, applied for a pension in Sept., 1847. She was living in Burlington township, Delaware Co., O. In her declaration she stated that her husband died 2 Oct., 1813, that he was a native of Roxbury, and that she was married 1 March, 1791.<sup>2</sup> Septimus Witter made affidavit that he went with Ebenezer Byxbe in the spring or summer of 1791 to Mr. Babcock's house in Middlefield, and brought his daughter, Hannah, to the house of Col. Moses Byxbe, a brother of Ebenezer, in Washington, whence they went to the house of Rev. Mr. Ballentine (but the affiant did not go with them) and upon their return they were reputed married.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born probably in eastern Pennsylvania:*<sup>3</sup>

1- 1 EBENEZER, born about 1792; married Malinda Welch.

2- 2 NATHANIEL, born about 1797.

3- 3 HIRAM HALE, born 4 July, 1801; married Mary A. Brown; (2) Emily (Renshaw) Jayne.

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Direct Tax, 1798, original returns in the library of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc.

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Pension Bureau, case of Hannah Byxbe.

<sup>3</sup> There may have been other children. It is asserted by Mrs. Mary (Byxbe) Aldrich (11135.16), that the said Ebenezer was son of an Ebenezer Byxbe who was killed in the war of the Revolution, and that his widow, Rachel Kazire Byxbe, accompanied Col. Moses Byxbe to Delaware Co., O., and that Col. Byxbe gave her land there. Also that the said Rachel was mother of Reuben, Joseph, Mary and Ebenezer Byxbe, and died in Ohio in 1853. Also that she received a pension. There is

- 4 REUBEN, twin with Hiram. He is probably the Reuben Byxbe who was reported living at Byron, Ill., in the early years of the Civil War. But a letter addressed to him at Byron by his brother Hiram, who had lost all knowledge of him since leaving Pennsylvania, was not delivered. About 1890, Jacob R. Byxbe heard of a Reuben Byxbe, formerly of Byron, who was an itinerant Baptist preacher and of about the age Hiram H. Byxbe would have been. He was childless.
- 5-5 JOSEPH, born about 1808; married Elizabeth Jordan.
- 6-6 MARY, born about 1810; married ——— Babcock; (2) Samuel Filkey.
- 7 ELIZABETH, married ——— Babcock.

EBENEZER BIXBY enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Barnes, Col. Jonathan Ward's regiment, and on a roll dated 1 Aug., 1775, is credited with 12 weeks, 2 days service. Another roll, probably of date of Oct., 1775, also bears his name, at which time he was reported on command at Quebec. He was then a resident of Partridgefield,<sup>1</sup> Mass.

His widow declared that Ebenezer Bixby enlisted from Partridgefield, 7 May, 1775, in the company of Capt. Daniel Barnes, Col. Jonathan Ward's regiment, and was engaged in battle at Fort Ticonderoga, White Plains, Bennington, and Saratoga. She also stated that he was a native of Roxbury (which was an error), that he married her 1 March, 1791, and died 2 Oct., 1813.<sup>2</sup>

Mr. Jacob R. Byxbe of Hillrose, Colo.,<sup>3</sup> writes, "My knowledge as to paternal ancestors is limited. I have heard my father speak of his boyhood days near the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania, and that he had two uncles in the Colonial Army during the War for American Independence. One of them was with the troops that went to attack Quebec, and returned in severe cold weather through the wilderness with nothing to eat, and had the smallpox."

The statement that Ebenezer was in the battle of Saratoga indicates his service in the army as late as Oct., 1777. There is a return dated 8 April, 1779, of men who had enlisted into the Continental Army, and in this list is found the name of Ebenezer Bixby, enlisted from Partridgefield to the credit of Northampton,<sup>1</sup>

no record of a Rachel, widow of Ebenezer Byxbe, or of any unidentified Bixby, having received a pension. Pelatiah, brother of Ebenezer, was killed in the Revolution, but no record of his marriage has been found.

Jacob R. Byxbe (11135.36), who left home at an early age and who after he was 16 years of age saw little of his father, asserts that his grandmother did not receive a pension. She lived with her son, Hiram H. Byxbe, in Ohio after his marriage, and she certainly was pensioned and died later than but not long after 1847. Mrs. Aldrich did not know the name of her grandfather.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Pension Bureau, case of Hannah Byxbe.

<sup>3</sup> 21 May, 1909. Similar information has been received from Alexander Holcomb (11135.32-1).

assigned to company commanded by Capt. Cleveland in Col. Michael Jackson's regiment. In the Continental Pay Accounts preserved by the State of Massachusetts there is an account opened with "Ebenezr Bigsbee, Private, of Partridgefield in Capt. Ephraim Cleveland's company, Col. Michael Jackson's regiment." Soldiers were credited with 40 shillings per month.<sup>1</sup> There are no debits or credits entered against Ebenezer Bixby, but the words "Died in 1777" are written under the credit column. Under the heading of "Balance December 31 (1779)," the space is left blank.

There is a roll of Cleveland's company which was part of the 8th battalion or regiment, made up later than July, 1778, probably in April, 1779, but the name of Ebenezer Bixby does not appear. The only way of reconciling these conflicting statements is to assume that Ebenezer Bixby was reported dead, and for some reason, perhaps because he was allowed to return home, or was among the missing and never reported after some engagement, or was supposed to have died of sickness or wounds, was entirely lost account of by his company commander. There is another entry on the Revolutionary Rolls which may refer to him, but this is without date, viz., in a list of men in Maj. Cady's company who came forward with Col. Patterson, but did not enlist, is found the name of Ebenezer Bixby.

In an affidavit executed in Delaware Co., O., 23 Sept., 1847, Moses Byxbe states that he is sixty three years old, and is the son of Col. Moses Byxbe, a brother of Ebenezer, and that he had also an uncle Benjamin, all of whom were Revolutionary War soldiers. He also states that Hannah has been the reputed and acknowledged wife of the said Ebenezer for more than fifty-five years.<sup>2</sup>

### III38

V. BENJAMIN BIXBY (*Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 10 Oct., 1751, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died perhaps at Pittsford, Hillsdale Co., Mich., where he was living in Dec., 1841;<sup>3</sup> married early in 1777, MARY GUEST,<sup>4</sup> who died in the lifetime of her husband.

<sup>1</sup> The balance found due to the soldier was multiplied by 32½ to make good the depreciation. Byxbe's account appears on folio 97.

<sup>2</sup> Letter of Commissioner of Pensions, 13 Dec., 1910.

<sup>3</sup> Papers U. S. Pension Bureau. He was apparently living in 1848.

<sup>4</sup> Intention of marriage at Sturbridge 30 Dec., 1776.



*Children, born at Peru,<sup>1</sup> Mass.:*

- 1 WILLIAM, born 7 Nov., 1777.
- 2 ELIZABETH, born 19 Jan., 1779.
- 3 ABNER, born 9 June, 1780; living in 1836 at Ridgeway, N. Y. Perhaps he removed to Pittsford, Mich., that or the following year.

BENJAMIN BIXBY was a Revolutionary soldier. His services are related in his declarations made in his old age to obtain a pension. These declarations were made in 1835 and 1836, the second being drawn up by Henry Angevine, who investigated the circumstances under which the first application was made, which had led to suspension of the pension. From this it is learned that the first application was made at the instance of one Bedford, a stranger to Bixby, who first saw Bedford at Lockport, N. Y., in April, 1835. Bixby had stopped at Lockport on his way from Pendleton, N. Y., "where he had been visiting his daughter-in-law," "to get some cake to eat," when Bedford stepped up to him and asked him if he was not a Revolutionary soldier, and finding that to be the case he offered to draw up a pension application for him, for which he was to receive half the back pay if the application was successful, otherwise nothing. He entered at once on the task, and completed the papers at Medina, N. Y., near Bixby's residence. Bedford was responsible for claiming three months' service in New York in 1776, which had been performed by one Sweetman or Sweetly<sup>2</sup> as a substitute for Bixby. Angevine explains the discrepancies in the two declarations as arising from the fact that Bixby could not read writing, and placed implicit confidence in Bedford, who had left the country prior to Jan., 1836. He goes on to state that Bixby was a "very old, infirm man, honest and meritorious." From the two declarations, and a petition by Bixby dated 3 Dec., 1841, the following account of his services in the war are obtained, also his after history.

Benjamin Bixby lived in Partridgefield during the whole period of the Revolution. He apparently employed a substitute by the name of Sweetly or Sweetman who enlisted 5 May, 1776, and served until the 6 August about New York. This is evidently the three months' service afterward disclaimed by Bixby. He himself

<sup>1</sup> Peru Vital Records. Peru was formerly Partridgefield, from which town Middlefield and Hinsdale also were set off.

<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer Sweetland of Partridgefield served from May to Nov., 1775, in a company commanded by Capt. Nathan Watkins, Col. John Patterson's regiment. (*Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls.*)

enlisted about the middle of Sept., 1776, and served three months in a company commanded by Capt. Smedley of Williamstown, in the regiment commanded by Col. Clark of Gatesborough. Smedley's command marched from Partridgefield, through Gatesborough, Adams, Williamstown, Bennington, Vt., Skeansborough (now Whitehall), N. Y., thence by water to Lake Champlain to a place called Mount Independence in Vermont, where they encamped. During this campaign a float-bridge was built from Mount Independence across Lake Champlain to Ticonderoga. He again enlisted 1 Sept., 1777, at Partridgefield, in a company commanded by Capt. William Watkins,<sup>1</sup> and again marched to a point near Ticonderoga, but was compelled to retreat toward Fort Edward on the Hudson. He was at Stillwater and Saratoga, and returned home two or three days before Burgoyne's surrender.<sup>1</sup> He was not in the battle of Saratoga. He then became a member of a company of militia, commanded by Capt. Fletcher, and was in more or less active service during a period of six months, the first half of that period against "the indians and tories infesting that section of the country," the remainder of the time ready to take arms upon any alarm. He also claimed to have marched against the enemy to Lanesborough and Stephenstown, N. Y., in August or the following two months, "but the light horse brought word that the enemy had left that quarter and this applicant was marched back again." It is evident that this last service was part of his six months' service when he was an active member of a militia company, which was constantly called out to restore confidence, or for scouting duty, but of which duty no returns were made to the state government. The expedition to Stephenstown was under command of Capt. Watkins, whose company was a part of Clark's regiment of Berkshire militia. That he served under Capt. Fletcher is proved by the state archives, which show that Benjamin Bixby, a private in company commanded by Capt.

<sup>1</sup> According to the declaration drawn up by Bedford, Bixby claimed to have enlisted 2 June, 1777, and served three months under Capt. Nathan Watkins in Clark's regiment, during which service he marched to Fort Independence, thence to Fort Edward; that he re-enlisted under Capt. Watkins 15 Sept., and served until 16 Dec., 1777, and marched to Saratoga. William Watkins of Peru was a lieutenant in the company of Capt. Nathan Watkins which responded to the Lexington alarm, and served at the siege of Boston. He was commissioned captain of the Partridgefield company in Col. Benjamin Simonds' regiment of Berkshire county militia in May, 1776, and was at Ticonderoga in Dec., 1776, and until March, 1777. William Fletcher was lieutenant in his company in May, 1776, and was captain 28 April, 1778, and commanded the company on the march to Pawlet in Oct., 1780.

William Fletcher in Col. Simonds' regiment, marched to Pawlet on the alarm of 13 Oct., 1780, and was credited with six days' service.<sup>1</sup> Also that he served from the 14th to the 24th Oct., 1781, on an alarm, which caused his company, commanded by Capt. Jonathan Thayer, in Col. Barnes regiment,<sup>1</sup> to march to Stillwater.<sup>2</sup> This first declaration is made under the name of Bixbe, his second as Byxbe. Benjamin Bixby told Angevine that the name of Byxbe was as often called Bigsby as Byxbe, and more frequently spelled Bigsby than any other way. He also declared that he was born in Hopkinton 21 Oct., 1751, and that there was a record of his age in the bible of his son Abner, with whom he was living in Ridgeway, N. Y.; that he had lived in Partridgefield until about "35 years ago" and continued to live in Berkshire county, until he moved to Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y., thence to Monroe Co., where he resided about ten years, thence to Orleans Co., thence to Pendleton in Niagara Co., and thence to Ridgeway, where he was living in 1835 and 1836. In Dec., 1841, in a petition that he may have a pension granted him, he makes further statement that he served as a minute man for six months under Capt. Edward Kibby, and that he had resided in Pittsford, Hillsdale Co., Mich., the past five years, prior to which he had lived in New York. In his first declaration he mentions that his brother Aaron Bixby and William Thayer served with him during the period he was acting as guard to the home towns in Berkshire, and that during the Revolution he lost \$500 "continental money" by its vast depreciation. He was apparently living as late as 1848 and attempting to obtain a pension.<sup>3</sup>

There are no deeds of record at Pittsfield to or from Benjamin Bixby.

### III3J

V. MOSES BIXBY (*Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 4 May, 1756, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 9 Sept., 1826, at Delaware,

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

<sup>2</sup> There is a further claim of service by Benjamin Bigsby from 1 July, 1778, for six months and one day in a company commanded by Capt. Joseph Boynton, in Col. Wade's regiment, and when this was read by Angevine to Bixby, he declared he had served under Capt. Boynton. The records show the certificate furnished by the Massachusetts authorities to be in error, for the name is clearly Levi Bigsby on all four of the rolls preserved. (*Mass. Archives*, 55 M, 36). Capt. Joseph Boynton's company was evidently raised from the towns in that part of Middlesex Co. bordering the Merrimack, and nearby localities. Col. Nathaniel Wade was of Ipswich. In 1836 there was not known to be any muster rolls of the companies commanded either by Smedley or Watkins.

<sup>3</sup> Letters in pension case.



O.;<sup>1</sup> married 28 Dec., 1780, at Washington, Mass., DOROTHY WITTER,<sup>2</sup> probably daughter of Joseph Witter.<sup>3</sup> She was living in 1820.

*Children, born at Washington:* <sup>2</sup>

- 1 DOLLY, born 15 Sept., 1781; married Rev. Joseph S. Hughes of Delaware, who came from Pennsylvania in 1810 and died at Delaware in 1823. He left a widow whose maiden name was Amy Reynolds.
- 2- 2 MOSES, born 30 Jan., 1784; married Betsy Egleston.
- 3- 3 APPLETON, born 28 April, 1786.
- 4- 4 LUCY (Nancy), born 4 Dec., 1788; married Leonard H. Cowles.
- 5 PELATIAH (Pelitah), born 14 April, 1791; died 7 July, 1791.
- 6 ANEY, twin with Pelatiah, died 22 June, 1794.

MOSES BIXBY was in his eighteenth year at the time of his father's removal to Partridgefield. The opening of the Revolution found him enrolled in the company commanded by Capt. Nathan Watkins which marched 22 April, 1775, in response to the Alarm of the 19 April. He is credited with fourteen days' service at that time, and reported as enlisted 5 May, 1775, in Watkins' company in Col. John Patterson's regiment. He served in the army besieging Boston until November. He signed a receipt for a bounty coat 13 Nov., 1775. He also served from the 11 to 27 July, 1777, in Capt. Zebulon Norton's company, Col. Caleb Hyde's regiment, and from 27 July, 1777, until the 14 Aug., in Col. John Ashley's regiment, also from Berkshire county, under the same captain. This service was performed at the "Northward." He again enlisted, as corporal, 22 Aug., and served until the 29 Aug., 1777, in a company commanded by Capt. William Fletcher in Col. Benjamin Simonds' regiment on an expedition to Bennington. Also, under the same commanders, from the 5 Sept. to the 1 Oct., 1778, at the "Northward, having marched by orders of Gen. Lincoln on an alarm."<sup>4</sup>

He received a deed of 144 acres of land in Washington, 29 March, 1783, from Joseph Witter of that place, being described as of Partridgefield. The consideration was £300, and the land was described as bounded north by Partridgefield south line and purchased by Witter from Lt. Alpheus Spencer.<sup>5</sup> He and wife Dority sold this land 9 Dec. following, they being described as of Washington.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Letter of Robert C. Rockwell of Pittsfield, Mass.

<sup>2</sup> Washington vital records.

<sup>3</sup> The Witters were from Preston, Conn., descended from an early settler at Lynn, Mass.

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

<sup>5</sup> Berkshire Deeds at Pittsfield, 16:273, 20:397.



He had previously purchased 100 acres in Washington, in 1780, of Nathan Ingraham and Irene his wife, also bounding north on Partridgefield, and in 1783 purchased 160 acres in Sheffield. From this time until his death he was a frequent purchaser of lands in Washington, Partridgefield and vicinity, which he sold from time to time. From 1792 until 1800, with the exception of 1798, he was licensed as an innkeeper at Washington, and in 1802 and 1803 at Lenox, where he was associated with Joseph Tucker in business. The firm was dissolved 25 June, 1804. Besides his business as an innkeeper (in those days of stage coaches the inn was the centre of the town life, second only to the church), he conducted a general mercantile business. He is said to have visited Delaware Co., then Franklin Co., Ohio, in 1801, with his son Moses, and located a large amount of land under Revolutionary soldiers' land warrants which he had bought up. In all, in different parts of the county, he located several thousand acres of land. When he returned to Lenox, in the fall of 1801, his son Moses remained among friends they had known in Massachusetts who had settled at what is now Delaware City, then a large Indian village in which the whites were doing business. In 1802 Moses Bixby again returned to Ohio and pitched upon a site on the Little Walnut, a stream about nine miles east of Indian Delaware, where he determined to found a village. He made two visits to Lenox after this, and finally succeeded in bringing out a number of settlers, most of whom were relatives or connections by marriage. One of these, Azariah Roof, was a surveyor. The village, which he named Berkshire, was founded in Oct., 1804. He had brought his family, and remained at Berkshire until 1806 when, having sold his interests there to the brothers David and Joseph Prince, he removed to Delaware. Delaware county was organized 10 Feb., 1808, being set off from Franklin, and in March, 1809, Bixby and David Baldwin of Pittsburgh, Penn., began laying out the town of Delaware. Moses Bixby, Sr., was one of the first associate judges of the new county, and Moses Bixby, Jr., the first clerk of the court of common pleas. It is said that after the failure of his attempt to have Delaware selected as the capital of Ohio, Moses Bixby was never the same man.<sup>1</sup>

He died at the home of his son-in-law, Leonard H. Cowles.

<sup>1</sup>Letter of D. U. C. Luegenbeel, Delaware, Ohio.

During the latter part of his life he had the title of colonel, and is so described in a deed dated Aug., 1816, and in another dated Sept., 1817. In 1811 he was styled esquire.<sup>1</sup>

He was one of the incorporators of the Becket turnpike running through Becket from Pittsfield <sup>2</sup> to Westfield, Mass.

### 1113M

V. BETHIA BIXBY (*Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 20 Sept., 1762, at Framingham, Mass.; died 1794 at Partridgefield, Mass.; married, probably in 1780, Col. WILLIAM RICHARDS, born 17 Jan., 1765, died 28 Aug., 1811, at Hinsdale, Mass.,<sup>3</sup> aged 57 years, son of William and Sarah (Knap or Knopp) Richards, and step-son of Sarah Bixby (1112). He is said to have been a descendant of Edward Richards of Lynn, Mass., who died 26 Jan., 1689-90, aged 69 years, who may have been a son of Richard Richards of Lynn in 1639, who died in 1678.

#### *Children:*

- 1 BETSY RICHARDS, born 28 March, 1781; married Salmon Bixby (13475).
- 2 SALLY RICHARDS, born 1783; married Dr. Hinckley of Pittsfield.
- 3 WILLIAM RICHARDS, born 1785; married Clara Eames. They moved to Riga, N. Y., thence to Ohio, and subsequently to Noble, Mich., where he died.<sup>4</sup>

#### *Children:*

1. Walter Oscar Richards, born 21 Nov., 1820, at Riga; living in Iowa in 1897.
2. Sarah Richards, married Wesley W. Wright; living in Sturgis, Mich., in 1897.
- 4 ACHSA RICHARDS,<sup>5</sup> born 20 June, 1787, at Hinsdale; died there 1 Aug., 1875;<sup>6</sup> married 6 Nov., 1810, at Hinsdale, Lemuel Parsons, born 5 June, 1786, at Enfield, Conn., died 24 April, 1867, at Hinsdale, son of Lemuel and Abigail (Warner) Parsons.

#### *Children:*

1. Christopher Parsons, born 8 April, 1813; died 20 July, 1814.
2. Cynthia Parsons, born 24 Aug., 1811; died 22 May, 1872, at Rosemond, Ill.; married 16 April, 1850, at Albany, N. Y., Harlow Spring; (2)

<sup>1</sup> Deeds at Pittsfield.

<sup>2</sup> Acts and Resolves. Massachusetts General Court.

<sup>3</sup> Hinsdale Vital Records. His gravestone gives date of death as 1812.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Effie R. (Edward M.) Johnson of Minneapolis, a daughter of Walter Oscar Richards (1113M-31).

<sup>5</sup> Information concerning descendants of Achsa (Richards) Parsons has been received from Mrs. F. E. Weise (1113M-451), Lemuel Parsons (1113M-48), A. N. Warner (1113M-441) and C. B. Warner (1113M-442), Mrs. L. G. Sherman (1113M-462), John P. Mack (1113M-461), Mrs. Etta W. Spring (1113M-421), Mrs. Fannie E. Lewis (13475.4-2), and John H. H. Lewis (13475.4-2). Several slight inconsistencies in the various statements have been adjusted by following the statements of the nearest relatives.

<sup>6</sup> Information of C. B. Warner (1113M-442).

- 18 Jan., 1866, at Hinsdale, Benjamin Eleazer Warner. Child, by first marriage: *Willis Parsons Spring*, born 14 Aug., 1853, at Hinsdale; died 22 March, 1905, in Minneapolis; married 14 Aug., 1879, Etta Webster. She lives in Minneapolis.<sup>1</sup> Willis P. Spring graduated at Oberlin College, 1875, Harvard Medical School, 1879.
3. John Parsons, born 11 Sept., 1814; died 8 Nov., 1814.
  4. Rebecca Parsons, born 28 July, 1816; died 7 Sept., 1865;<sup>2</sup> married 26 Sept., 1837, at Hinsdale, Benjamin E. Warner, born 25 June, 1810, at Brookfield, Conn., died 10 Dec., 1903. He was a cabinet maker. In 1855 he removed to Illinois, and was one of the founders of Rosemond. He married (3) 9 March, 1873, Eliza P. Weeks. Children, among others: *Almon N. Warner*, of Rosemond, Ill. *C. B. Warner* of Burlington, Vt.
  5. Zilpah Parsons, born 18 Oct., 1818; died 20 Aug., 1868, at Pittsfield, Ill.; married 16 July, 1846, Thomas Green Atwood, born 17 July, 1823. He married (2) a daughter of Walter Richards. He lived in Chicago. Children: *Sarah Kate Atwood*, married Fred E. Weise of Chicago. *Others*, deceased.
  6. Maria Parsons, born 24 Feb., 1821; died 5 Oct., 1894, at Hinsdale; married there 30 June, 1847, Lyman Mack, born 10 April, 1823; died 10 July, 1898. Children: *John Parsons Mack*, born 17 Nov., 1848; lives at Dalton, Mass. *Mary Ellen Mack*, born 18 Sept., 1857, at Hinsdale; married there Louie G. Sherman of Hinsdale.
  7. Jane Parsons, born 30 June, 1823; died 9 Oct., 1908, at Hinsdale; married there 10 Oct., 1850, Warren (Philemon) Knight. No issue.
  8. Lemuel Parsons, born 5 Dec., 1825; married 1 Sept., 1857, at Groton, Conn., Mary Ellen Moxley;<sup>3</sup> lives at Rosemond. Children: *A daughter*, married John Glotfelter of Emporia, Kans. *A daughter*, married William P. Murley of Kansas City, Mo.
  9. Peter Parsons, born 16 Feb., 1828; died 11 Nov., 1900, at Hinsdale; married there 25 Nov., 1858, Ann Eliza Prentiss. Children: *Clarence Parsons*. *Lemuel N. Parsons*. *William R. Parsons*. *Eunice A. Parsons*. *Lucy M. Parsons*. *Jennie Parsons*, married Frank Phillips of Hinsdale.
- 5 IRA RICHARDS, born 1789; married Ruth Turner; (2) 16 May, 1811, at Hinsdale, Rebecca Watson. They lived at Riga.

William Richards served in the Revolution. The following service records probably pertain to him. William Richards of Framingham enlisted 20 Dec., 1776, and served until 1 March, 1777, in company commanded by Capt. Moses Harrington, Col. Dike's regiment. Also as sergeant in company commanded by Capt. Nathaniel Belcher, marched 8 Sept., 1779, and served one month, twelve days, under Gen. Hancock at Castle Island, at whose request, upon William Richards' application, he was permitted to be discharged that he might enlist to serve with troops then being dispatched to reinforce the Continental army under Washington. He appears, as of Hopkinton, serving as corporal in company

<sup>1</sup> Children: Elbert Webster Spring, born 11 Oct., 1882. Willis W. Spring, born 29 June, 1884. Arthur Dickerman Spring, born 24 Sept., 1887.

<sup>2</sup> Information of A. N. Warner (1113M-441). Another informant reports the death as 1 Sept., 1867.

<sup>3</sup> Another account says Ellen Mac Ginder.

commanded by Capt. Amasa Cranston, Col. Samuel Denny's regiment, enlisted 28 Oct., discharged 23 Nov., 1779, at Claverack, N. Y. He may also have served a short time in the summer of 1779 in Rhode Island.<sup>1</sup>

His title of colonel was obtained after the Revolution. He settled in Partridgefield, which in 1806 became Peru, a portion of the older town having two years previously been set off to Hinsdale. He married, second, (intention published 4 April, 1796, at Peru) Monica Frissell, who died 29 Dec., 1831, aged 64 years, and had other children as follows: Harriet Richards, born 1797, Bethia Richards, Hiram Richards, Walter Richards, John Richards, Nelson Richards.

### 11511

V. MARY BIXBY (*Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born probably at Amherst, N. H., about 1750; died later than Aug., 1797; married, about 1770, DAVID HILDRETH, born 27 Feb., 1746,<sup>2</sup> at Litchfield, N. H., died at Amherst, youngest son of Jacob and Abigail Hildreth<sup>3</sup> of Litchfield.

*Children, born at Amherst:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 HANNAH HILDRETH, born 17 Aug., 1774; married Ephraim Pike of Amherst.
- 2 DAVID HILDRETH, died young.
- 3 EDITH BIXBY HILDRETH, born 6 Dec., 1779.
- 4 ESTHER HILDRETH, married Samuel Hildreth.<sup>4</sup>
- 5 POLLY HILDRETH, died, aged seventeen years, at Windsor, N. H.
- 6 SUSAN HILDRETH, married John Hildreth, a cousin. They removed to Phelps, N. Y.
- 7 CLIFTON BIXBY HILDRETH, born 12 Aug., 1797; died 6 Feb., 1881, at Allens-town, N. H.;<sup>5</sup> married in Boston, Eliza S. Fuller, born there, Dec., 1797, died 1 Aug., 1876, at Concord, N. H. In 1849 they moved to Bow, N. H., from Boston whither Mr. Hildreth had removed from Amherst in 1822. He was a carpenter and builder.

Children, all born in Boston, including two who died in infancy:

1. Joseph Wyman Hildreth, born 30 June, 1826; died 2 Dec., 1900,<sup>5</sup> at Manchester, N. H.
2. Charles F. Hildreth, of Suncook, N. H., in 1878; died 16 Aug., 1903, without issue; surgeon of the 40th Mass. Vols.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

<sup>2</sup> Records at Concord, N. H., but Charles F. Barnard gives the birth as 17 July, 1748.

<sup>3</sup> Authority of Charles F. Barnard, of Boston, who, in June, 1878, while at Suncook, "a mutual friend, and friend of the family," prepared a brief sketch of the family of Clifton B. Hildreth, his parentage, and an account of Jacob Hildreth who settled at Natacook (Litchfield) about 1720, erroneously described as an emigrant from England.

<sup>4</sup> Samuel Hildreth was a cousin of his wife, being a son of John Hildreth of Phelps, N. Y., a brother of David Hildreth, and grandson of Jacob Hildreth.

<sup>5</sup> N. H. Deaths. J. W. Hildreth was an assistant superintendent of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad Company. He left one daughter, Mary E. Hildreth, wife of George E. French, of Manchester, N. H.



3. Cornelia M. Hildreth, married M. Taylor Ladd. No issue.
4. Lydia A. H. Hildreth, married Oliver Fuller. Children: *A son and a daughter.*
5. Clifton Bixby Hildreth, married Abbie W. Cilley, of Epsom, N. H. He was police inspector at Manchester. Children: *Will Clifton Hildreth*, born 1 Jan., 1868; married Jennie Hook of Pembroke, N. H.<sup>1</sup> He was postmaster at York, Me., and police court justice.

## 11512

V. DANIEL BIXBY (*Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born probably at Amherst, N. H., about 1752; died at Salisbury, N. H.; married at Hillsborough, N. H., SARAH BLANCHARD of that place.<sup>2</sup> They lived in Hillsborough. Late in life Daniel Bixby removed to Salisbury. He is said to have been an "eccentric person."<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 OLIVE, living at the time of her father's death; married William Page Sanborn, born 1820, son of Levi and Polly (Carter) Sanborn.<sup>5</sup> No issue. They lived in Enfield, N. H. Mr. Sanborn married (2) Elizabeth Whitman.
- 2- 2 ELVIRA W., born 1 Sept., 1815,<sup>6</sup> at Hillsborough; married Thomas W. Currier; (2) ——— Hobbs.
- 3- 3 DANIEL WILLIAM (Daniel H.), born 31 May, 1819, at Hopkinton, N. H.; married Lois Ann Capps.

## 11514

V. HANNAH BIXBY (*Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born about 1760, probably at Amherst, N. H.; married 10 July, 1784, JOSHUA JONES, born about 1757, died 1799 at Windsor, N. H., son of William and Rebecca (Jenkins) Jones.<sup>7</sup> He left a will dated 23 June, 1799, probated 15 Oct., 1799. He lived in Amherst, Hillsborough and Windsor, N. H. His children are said to have settled in the Genesee Valley, N. Y.

*Children:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1 ELITHEUSA JONES.
- 2 WALTER JONES.
- 3 FOSTER JONES.
- 4 GILMAN JONES.

<sup>1</sup> Children: Florence Louise Hildreth, Hazel Helen Hildreth, and Clifton French Hildreth, aged respectively, sixteen, thirteen and four years in (1910?).

<sup>2</sup> The marriage record at Concord, N. H., is said to give the date as 2 Feb., 1823. There is a manifest error in the year. Probably the date should be 1813, or possibly 1803.

<sup>3</sup> Goodell: Sketch of Andrew Bixby's descendants.

<sup>4</sup> Information of J. G. Currier (11512.2-2).

<sup>5</sup> Sanborn Genealogy, p. 223.

<sup>6</sup> From age at death, given on Wilnot, N. H., records, 74 yrs., 1 mo., and 20 days, 21 Oct., 1889.

<sup>7</sup> Descendants of Hugh Jones, by J. G. Bartlett in N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., 61: 253. The will of Joshua Jones is recorded in Hillsborough Co. Rebecca Jenkins was daughter of Joel and Mary (Chadwick) Jenkins of Wilmington. See Lydia Bixby (1263).

## 11515

V. JOHN BIXBY (*Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born probably at Amherst, N. H., about 1761; died 31 Dec., 1830;<sup>1</sup> married, 1789, REBECCA GOODELL, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Goodell. He married, second, 9 Nov., 1807, SALLY GOODELL, a sister of his first wife. She died 6 Dec., 1833, leaving a will of which Reuben Hatch was executor, and naming only Mandana H. (Bixby) Hatch.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Hillsborough, N. H.:*

- 1- 1 DOLPHUS (Adolphus<sup>3</sup>), born 7 Jan., 1790; married Achsa Carr; (2) Lydia Jones.
- 2- 2 RANSOM, born 4 June, 1791; married Sarah Andrews.
- 3- 3 NANCY, born 17 March, 1793; married Moody M. Barker.
- 4 SALLY, born 3 Oct., 1795; died in Illinois;<sup>1</sup> married 4 March, 1824, at Henniker, N. H., Miles Cole of New Chester, N. H.<sup>4</sup> They removed to Illinois in 1838.
- 5- 5 AVIS, born 10 May, 1797; married Elijah Monroe.

*By second marriage:*

- 6- 6 MANDANA HUTCHINSON, born Jan., 1813; married Seth Challis Hatch.

JOHN BIXBY of Hillsborough enlisted to the credit of Dearing, 28 July, 1779, for one year in the Continental service for the defense of Rhode Island. He was a member of the 9th regiment of militia commanded by Col. Moses Kelly, but the regiment in which he served is not stated. He received a state bounty of £60. He is also probably the same as John Bixby who enlisted 5 July, 1777, and was discharged 12 July following, having served eight days in Col. Thomas Stickney's regiment which marched to the relief of Fort Ticonderoga, but which met the news of the evacuation of the fort when they had marched seventy miles, and consequently were dismissed. Stickney's regiment was raised from Concord and towns nearby. Also a John Bixby enlisted 20 July, 1779, for one year, and served in company commanded by Capt. James Norris in the 3<sup>d</sup> N. H. regiment. He seems to have served his full term of enlistment.<sup>5</sup> John Bixby succeeded to his father's homestead.

<sup>1</sup> Goodell: Sketch of Bixby Family published in *Hillsborough Messenger*, 1908.

<sup>2</sup> Records of Hillsborough, "children of John and Rebecca." See also Gage: History of Washington, N. H. See also will of John Bixby proved 1831, dated 14 Dec., 1827.

<sup>3</sup> Called Adolphus in father's will, in which, according to a certified copy, the children are named as follows: Adolphus Bixbe, eldest son, Ransom Bixbe, Nancy Barker, Salley Gaul, Avis Monroe, Mandana Hutchinson Bixbe, single woman.

<sup>4</sup> Records of Henniker, N. H.

<sup>5</sup> New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls.

## 11732

V. LOIS BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born at Hopkinton, Mass.; baptized 11 Oct. (Dec.), 1761;<sup>1</sup> died 5 Jan., 1832,<sup>1</sup> at Hopkinton; married there 9 Dec., 1779, JACOB PARKER, who may have died March, 1795, aged 45,<sup>1</sup> probably son of Jacob and Lydia (Parks) Parker of Hopkinton.

*Children, born at Hopkinton:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 LUCY PARKER, born 6 Oct., 1780; married 30 Nov., 1799,<sup>2</sup> at Westborough, Mass., William Collins, Jr., of Southborough, Mass.
- 2 ELIJAH PARKER, born 3 Dec., 1782; married 30 March, 1806, at Hopkinton,<sup>2</sup> Abigail Waer.  
Children, born at Hopkinton:  
1. Carlton Parker, born 30 Nov., 1806.  
2. Samuel Parker, born 17 April, 1809.
- 3 AARON PARKER, born 7 Jan., 1785.
- 4 NATHAN PARKER, born 2 July, 1788.

## 11736

V. JOEL BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born at Hopkinton, Mass.; baptized 5 July, 1772; died 6 Aug., 1820,<sup>3</sup> "aged 50 years," drowned in Whitehall pond, Hopkinton. His intention of marriage to POLLY JOHNSON appears at Hopkinton 6 June, 1795. Mary, "widow of Joel Bixby," died 3 Dec., 1830, in her fifty-fifth year.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Hopkinton:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 LOVETT, born 22 April, 1796; died prior to 1878; married 17 April, 1818, at Westborough, Mass., Sally Nelson Claflin.<sup>5</sup>
- 2- 2 JOEL, born 23 Oct., 1797; married Elizabeth Mellen.
- 3- 3 MONTGOMERY, born 5 July, 1800; married Mary B. Morse.
- 4- 4 MARY (Mary Ann C.), born 25 July, 1801;<sup>6</sup> married Peter Newton.

<sup>1</sup> Hopkinton church records.

<sup>2</sup> Hopkinton town records. Jacob Parker and wife Sarah were parents of children between 1773 and 1777.

<sup>3</sup> Hopkinton records.

<sup>4</sup> Gravestone at Wrentham, Mass. According to the History of Milford her name was Sophia Johnson, and her name so appears in the record of death of her son Albert.

<sup>5</sup> Westborough Vital Records. In Hopkinton Vital Records her name appears as Sally Wilson Claflin.

<sup>6</sup> A list of the next of kin of Albert Bixby was filed with the papers in the settlement of his estate. The persons named were: Delia\*, wife of Moses Walker of Milford, Oscar E. and Frank, children of Frank H. Bixby, Eliza Bixby\*, Montgomery Bixby\*, Montcalm Bixby\*, Mariah A. Phillips\*, daughter of Charles W. Phipps (*sic*), Warren Bixby\*, Bernadotte Bixby\* of New York, Sarah and Henry\* Bixby of New York, Carrie E.\* and Henry Thompson\* of Wrentham, Susan

- 5- 5 CROMWELL, born 13 May, 1803; married Lydia Parker.  
 6 SOPHIA, born 3 Sept., 1805; married 18 April, 1847, at Wrentham, Mass., as Sophia J., aged 39 years, John A. Craig, aged 42 years, son of Elijah and Mehitable Craig;<sup>1</sup> died without issue prior to 1878.  
 7- 7 HANNAH, born 25 March, 1808; probably married Eliab Thompson, Jr.  
 8 ALBERT, born 11 Feb., 1810; died 24 Aug., 1878, at Milford, Mass., unmarried. Albert Bixby was a bootmaker, and eccentric in character. By frugal living he laid aside \$1100. He became insane, imagined himself in danger, and committed suicide. The papers in the settlement of his estate name his nephews and nieces as next of kin.<sup>2</sup>  
 9 HARIOT, born 28 Feb., 1812; died without issue prior to 1878; perhaps the Harriet Bixby who died 26 Feb., 1843, in her 29th year, at Wrentham, of consumption.<sup>3</sup> Her gravestone gives her age as 31 years, and her date of death, 27 Feb.<sup>4</sup>  
 10 HORATIO N., born 3 May, 1814.

## 11741

V. ABIJAH BIXBY (*Pelataiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 14 June, 1764, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there in 1855;<sup>4</sup> married 8 April, 1795,<sup>5</sup> at Southboro, Mass., LYDIA CHAMBERLAIN of Southboro, born there 1765, died 1848 at Hopkinton.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Hopkinton:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 NANCY (ANNA), born 3 Nov., 1797; died at Hopkinton, unmarried.<sup>4</sup>  
 2- 2 JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, born 12 Nov., 1800; married Ruth E. Haven.  
 3- 3 WILLIAM, born 24 June, 1805; married Hannah Learned; (2) Jane (Garfield) Loomis.  
 4- 4 LUTHER, born 24 Aug., 1808; married Joanna E. Bowman.  
 5- 5 ELIZA ANN, born 4 Sept., 1810; married Joseph Dudley.

## 11742

V. PELATIAH BIXBY (*Pelataiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 28 Dec., 1765, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there 3 Sept., 1825; married (intention 7 April, 1795) JANE SURRIAGE, born 27 Jan., 1773, baptized Jan., 1774, at Marblehead, Mass., died 23 Jan.,

L. Bacon\* of Providence, Caroline (Bixby) Jones of New York, Georgianna (Bixby) St. Clair of Boston, Edward Bixby of Boston, Andrew P. Bixby\* of Boston, George Bixby of Cuba, two daughters of Mary Newton of Ashland. Those starred participated in the distribution of the estate, each receiving an equal portion, their relationship being that of nephew or niece. The distribution gives the additional names of Sarah Briggs, Arthur E. Bixby, and Miranda Sherman. Seventeen heirs participated. Sarah Briggs was identical with Sarah Bixby above, and Arthur E. Bixby with Edward. Georgianna St. Clair, who did not share, but is called a niece, is probably Anna L. Bixby (11736.5-9). John Bixby, a nephew, son of Cromwell, appears to have been entirely omitted.

<sup>1</sup> Wrentham Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>3</sup> See Footnote No. 6 on Page 193.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Luther W. Bixby (11745.6-1).

<sup>5</sup> Southboro Vital Records.

Intention of marriage was recorded at Hopkinton, 10 May, 1794.

<sup>6</sup> Hopkinton records.



1839, daughter of Isaac and Ruhannah (Pedrick) Surriage.<sup>1</sup> She became blind several years prior to her death. Two sons and, it is said, three daughters, settled in Virginia.

*Children, born at Hopkinton:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 JOHN ADAMS, born probably 1795 or 1796, at Hopkinton; married ——— Smith.
- 2- 2 EDWARD SURRIAGE, born 8 March, 1797; married Harriet Newton; (2) Mary Ann Putnam.
- 3 MARY SWAIN, born 17 Aug., 1798; died in Norfolk, a widow, at the home of her brother John; married 2 Oct., 1836,<sup>3</sup> Aaron Read of Hopkinton.<sup>2</sup> No issue.<sup>4</sup>
- 4 HANNAH WEBSTER, born 29 Nov., 1801; died, unmarried, at Hopkinton, where she was admitted to the church 6 Oct., 1839.
- 5- 5 SIMPSON, born 7 July, 1805; married Sally P. Barber.
- 6 SUSANNA (SUSAN ANN), born 12 April, 1807; married<sup>5</sup> 24 Oct., 1844, Dr. Darius W. Todd of Norfolk, a widower. Intention of marriage at Hopkinton, Sept., 1844.
- 7 ISAAC SURRIAGE, born 11 Jan., 1810; died at Norfolk.
- 8 CAROLINE AGNES FRANKLAND, born 29 June, 1812; died 4 July, 1814.<sup>2</sup>
- 9- 9 CHARLES PELATIAH, born 12 Dec., 1814; married Flora L. Mayhew.

# 11745

V. LUTHER BIXBY (*Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 4 April, 1772, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 28 April, 1847,<sup>6</sup> in Boston, Mass., "aged 75 years"; married there 9 Nov., 1802,<sup>7</sup> SUSANNAH WENTWORTH, born there 31 Jan., 1781, died there 15 Oct., 1847, "aged 64 years," daughter of Philip and Susannah (Bradley) Wentworth.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The romantic story of Agnes Surriage (Lady Frankland) is told in "Boston in the Early Colonial Times," under Sir Charles Henry Frankland, p. 67. Frankland was collector of customs and rendered tardy justice to a woman who had devoted her life to him. Agnes Surriage was born 17 April, 1726, daughter of Edward and Mary Surriage and therefore an aunt of Mrs. Jane (Surriage) Bixby whose father, Isaac Surriage of Hopkinton, became possessed of his sister's former estate in Boston under the will of Daniel McClester, nephew to both Isaac Surriage and Lady Frankland. Part of the estate was at one time rented to the firm of Bixby, Capen and Stoddard. It is said that Mrs. Bixby much resembled her aunt Agnes, and that Mr. Bixby was a short, thickset man, pitted with smallpox. They lived in Hopkinton on the hill above Indian Brook, but later purchased the Rider-Tidd place.

<sup>2</sup> Hopkinton town records.

<sup>3</sup> 6 Nov., 1836. Hopkinton Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Aaron Read of Hopkinton had children by his first wife, Betsy (Corbett), who died 13 Feb., 1836. He died 20 Dec., 1848, aged 52 years, 10 months, 27 days. He was son of Ephraim and Honora Read. (*Hopkinton Vital Records*.)

<sup>5</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records, where Susanna's name appears as Susan Ann. There is a record at Hopkinton of intention of marriage between Cleophas Green and Susanna Bixby, 3 June, 1823 (or 4 Dec., 1822). Cleophas Green and Miriam Watkins were married 19 Dec., 1777. Mrs. Susannah Green and Calvin Graves were married 30 Nov., 1843, all at Hopkinton.

<sup>6</sup> Boston Records.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Luther W. Bixby (11745.6-1). Philip Wentworth and Susannah Bradley were married 5 March, 1780, in Boston. The former died 3 Sept., 1843, aged 87 years; his wife died 5 March, 1784, aged 37 years. The marriage of Luther Bixby is recorded in Boston.

*Children, born in Boston:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 PHILIP WENTWORTH, born 23 March, 1804; married Fanny Valentine.
- 2- 2 ELIZABETH MORRISON WENTWORTH, born 9 Oct., 1805; married Robert Hale, Jr.
- 3 LUTHER, born 28 July, 1807;<sup>2</sup> died 6 March, 1808.<sup>1</sup>
- 4 LUTHER WILLIAM, born 15 March, baptized 3 April,<sup>3</sup> 1810; died 4 (6)<sup>4</sup> May, 1811.
- 5 ALZENDORF CLARK, born 6 Feb., 1813; died 25 July, 1813.<sup>5</sup>
- 6- 6 LUTHER, born 5, baptized 25 Dec., 1814; married Arletta H. Rowell.
- 7- 7 SIMPSON CLARK, born 10 Sept., 1816; married Lucy M. Ferriter; (2) Fanny C. (Jennison) Harris; (3) Emily Read.
- 8- 8 SUSANNAH BRADLEY WENTWORTH, born 17 Dec., 1817; married Benjamin F. Underhill.
- 9- 9 JULIA ALEXENA WENTWORTH, born 30 April, 1819; married Laban Burt.
- J-10 OSWALD FITZ AUBYN, born 30 June, 1820; married Levina A. Sears; (2) Mary L. Sears.
- 11 ANN JANE GLORVINA CUMMINGS, born 16 Dec., 1823; died 5 March, 1824.

LUTHER BIXBY was a member of the firm of Bixby and Valentine, later Bixby, Clark and Valentine. In 1798 they occupied a building in Fish street, Boston, owned by Caleb Gardner.<sup>6</sup> The firm was well known and was long established as shipping merchants. During the war of 1812 two vessels belonging to the firm were sunk in Baltimore harbor as part of the defences of the city. From 1803 to 1807, perhaps longer, Luther Bixby lived at 9½ Prince street.

## 11746

V. SIMPSON BIXBY (*Peletiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 10 March, 1774, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there March, 1854;<sup>7</sup> married 20 Dec., 1820, at Spencer, Mass.,<sup>8</sup> ELIZABETH TUCKER, of Spencer, who died 25 June, 1841, at Hopkinton, aged 43 years, of hepatitis.<sup>9</sup>

*Children, born at Hopkinton:*<sup>10</sup>

- 1- 1 WILLIAM PHELPS, born 17 Oct., 1821; married Georgianna E. Phipps.
- 2 GEORGE WARREN, born 15 July, 1824; died 9 March, 1837.<sup>11</sup>
- 3- 3 MARIA ELIZABETH, born 29 Jan., 1826; married Lewis Fairbanks.
- 4 SUSANNAH, born 24 Jan., 1828; died 5 Dec., 1865,<sup>9</sup> at Hopkinton, unmarried.
- 5 SIMPSON, born 28 April, 1830; died 29 Sept., 1831.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Footnote No. 7 on Page 195.

<sup>2</sup> According to Jesse C. Bixby (11745.67) this child was born in 1808.

<sup>3</sup> Second Church Records. <sup>4</sup> Church records give his baptism as Alendorf Clark, 21 Feb., 1813.

<sup>4</sup> Boston Records. <sup>5</sup> U. S. Direct Tax, 1798.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Lizzie Bixby (11742.229), who also gives death of Elizabeth (Tucker) Bixby as occurring in July. <sup>8</sup> Spencer Vital Records.

<sup>9</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>10</sup> Hopkinton records.

<sup>11</sup> Gravestone at Hopkinton.

## 11951

V. JOSEPH BYXBEE (*John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 13 Aug., 1758, at Norwalk, Conn.; died in lifetime of his father, prior to 1810; married 11 Jan., 1787, at Middlesex, Conn., NANCY SLAWSON<sup>1</sup> (SLASON) of Norwalk. They lived at South Norwalk. In 1802, he was living at Ely's Neck,<sup>2</sup> previous to which he may have been living at Rhoton Hill, as in 1796 he sold land and buildings there to James Waring.

JOSEPH BYXBEE enlisted in Capt. Seymour's company, 9th Conn. Regt., Col. John Mead, and was discharged 24 Jan., 1777.<sup>3</sup>  
*Children, born at South Norwalk:*

- 1- 1 JOHN, born 10 Aug., 1787; married Sarah Dingee.
- 2- 2 BETTY, born 15 April, 1790; married Joseph Bouton.

## 11952

V. JOHN BYXBEE (*John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 26 April, 1761, at Norwalk, Conn.; died probably in or soon after 1813;<sup>4</sup> married 2 Aug., 1782, at Norwalk, RHODA SELLECK,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Selleck) Selleck, who was perhaps living in April, 1826, but had deceased prior to May of that year.<sup>6</sup>

*Children, born at Norwalk:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1- 1 ANDREW, born 26 May, 1783; married Catherine Smith.
- 2 JAMES, born 13 June, 1785.
- 3- 3 ELIZABETH, born 26 July, 1787; married Wray Selleck.
- 4 HENRY, born 27 Dec., 1790; died July, 1792.<sup>7</sup>
- 5 FANNIE, died in youth.<sup>8</sup>
- 6- 6 HARRY (HENRY),<sup>9</sup> born 24 Feb., 1796; married Eliza Hoyt.

JOHN BYXBEE served in Capt. Lockwood's company of coast guards, 16 March, 1780, to 1 Jan., 1781. He is described as John Bigxby, 2d.<sup>10</sup> John "Bixbe" was appointed ensign in the 4th company of the alarm list of the 19th Connecticut militia in May, 1778.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Church records at Middlesex, now Darien.

<sup>2</sup> Norwalk Deeds, 20:272.

<sup>3</sup> Connecticut Men in the Revolution.

<sup>4</sup> He is styled junior as late as 1801. As his many transactions in land cease in 1813, it is probable he had deceased.

<sup>5</sup> Norwalk records.

<sup>6</sup> Norwalk Deeds, 26:80, 499.

<sup>7</sup> Norwalk records.

<sup>8</sup> The local historian says of Fannie, that she "died young"; but probably infancy was not intended.

<sup>9</sup> This name appears as Harvey in Hall's register of Norwalk families p. 260, and is so given by Miss Elizabeth Byxbee (11952.12-6).

<sup>10</sup> Connecticut Men in the Revolution.

<sup>11</sup> Connecticut Public Records, 2:30.

He sold land at Ely's Neck, 11 May, 1813, lately owned by his grandfather, John Byxbee deceased.<sup>1</sup>

"Mrs. Rhoda Selleck Byxbee occupied the fine dwelling for that day, now standing on Harbor Avenue and known in late years as the Capt. Merritt place. Mrs. Byxbee survived her husband and finally removed to Flax Hill, near the present only store on the crest of that height.

"She had two daughters, one of whom married the recalled Ray Selleck of the same hill, and the other Fanny, of lovely face and features, which are picture-preserved at the residence of the late Capt. William H. Wilcox on Flax Hill, died young."<sup>2</sup>

#### 11954

V. HOPKINS BYXBEE (*John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 1 Feb., 1766, at Norwalk, Conn.; died prior to May, 1817;<sup>3</sup> married 19 Jan., 1786, at Norwalk, ANNA RAYMOND,<sup>4</sup> who died 5 June, 183-, aged 65 years,<sup>5</sup> daughter of William Raymond. Administration was granted on her estate and an order for distribution granted 12 Sept., 1835.<sup>6</sup>

*Children, born at Norwalk or South Norwalk:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1- 1 MOSES, born 9 Nov., 1786; married Hetty Hoyt; (2) Mary A. Hoyt.
- 2- 2 ANNA, born 8 Feb., 1789; married Hinman Selleck.
- 3- 3 RAYMOND, born 7 Nov., 1790; married Jane Sheffield.
- 4 HENRY, born 4 Oct., 1792; died unmarried.
- 5- 5 RUTH, born 15 Dec., 1794; married William Hallock.
- 6- 6 WILLIAM, born 17 Jan., 1797; married Elizabeth Pettit.
- 7- 7 JAMES, born 26 May, 1801;<sup>7</sup> married Halmina Raymond; (2) Susannah M. Wilmot.
- 8- 8 SARAH, born about 1803; married Robert Sedgwick.
- 9- 9 BETSY, born 20 April, 1804, at South Norwalk; married Joseph Raymond; (2) Alvah Fuller.
- J-10 PAMELIA, born 2 July, 1806, at South Norwalk; married Rufus Richards.
- K-11 SUSAN, born 20 March, 1811;<sup>8</sup> married Ira Richards.
- 12 GEORGE, died prior to 1844,<sup>9</sup> unmarried.

Anna, wife of HOPKINS BYXBEE, had a deed of land at Flax Hill with a house on it from John Byxbee, her father-in-law, 8

<sup>1</sup> Norwalk Deeds, 21: 567.

<sup>2</sup> Selleck: History of Norwalk.

<sup>3</sup> Norwalk Deeds, 23: 218.

<sup>4</sup> Norwalk records.

<sup>5</sup> Tombstone, Pine Island Cemetery.

<sup>6</sup> Norwalk Probate. The births of six eldest children are from Norwalk records. James was born in South Norwalk.

<sup>7</sup> 1800, according to John F. Byxbee (11954.76).

<sup>8</sup> Richards Genealogy.

<sup>9</sup> His share in his mother's estate was distributed to his heirs. His brothers William and Moses sold their interest in 1844. (*Norwalk Deeds*, 32:609.)



May, 1810, in consideration of services rendered him in nursing in sickness and health. This estate, which comprised 21½ acres land, Hopkins and Anna Byxbee sold to William Hallock, 14 April, 1813. On the 10 July, 1809, Hopkins Byxbee sold to Moses Byxbee land which had descended to his father John Byxbee, being several undivided tracts. On the 10 Nov., 1845, William Hallock and Ruth his wife, Rufus Richards and Parmelia his wife, Ira Richards and Susan his wife, Alva Fuller and Betsy his wife, and James Byxbee, all of Norwalk, and Hinman Selleck and Anna his wife of New York, sold to Arza Raymond land in Ely's Neck, being their right in estate of mother Anna Byxbee deceased.<sup>1</sup>

## 12361

V. EDWARD BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 8 Sept., 1744, at Chelmsford, Mass.; died 22 Oct., 1816,<sup>2</sup> at Francetown, N. H., aged 72 years, 1 month, 14 days;<sup>2</sup> married LUCY BARNES, born 21 April, 1749, died 16 Sept., 1843, at Francetown.<sup>3</sup> *Children, born at Francetown:*<sup>4</sup>

1- 1 MOLLY, born 9 Sept., 1777; married Ezra Fisher.

2 WILLIAM, born 4 Nov., 1779;<sup>3</sup> died 30 Oct., 1862, at Francetown;<sup>2</sup> married 8 Dec., 1810, in Boston, Mass.,<sup>5</sup> Mary Cummings, born 22 Oct., 1770, died 6 April, 1856, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Cummings.<sup>6</sup> She had been a school teacher at Francetown.

William Bixby served in the State Senate in 1829-30. His portrait appears in the History of Francetown, N. H. He was both a farmer and a merchant; accumulated property, and was a liberal donor to the Academy at Francetown.<sup>7</sup>

Child, (adopted):

1. Nancy Pierce, born 18 Oct., 1812, at Hillsboro, N. H.; married 14 Sept., 1834, Edward P. Emerson,<sup>8</sup> of Nashua, N. H.

3 LUCY, born 23 Dec., 1782; died 21 Dec., 1863.

4- 4 BARNES, born 27 Nov., 1785; married Hannah Barnes.

5 BETSEY, born Nov., 1788; died 24 April, 1854, at Concord, N. H.

EDWARD BIXBY was a farmer. In 1768, as of Litchfield, he purchased land in Plymouth. In or about 1776, he settled on the hill west of the village of Francetown.<sup>7</sup> He was probably that

<sup>1</sup> Norwalk Deeds, 21:338, 558, 345; 34:458.

<sup>2</sup> Francetown records at Concord.

<sup>3</sup> Information of O. G. Smith (12673.5-34).

<sup>4</sup> All but Betsey are recorded at Francetown. The name of Barnes had the word "Doctor" preceding it. Lucy was born 27 Dec., according to Mr. Smith.

<sup>5</sup> Records First Presbyterian Church.

<sup>6</sup> Cummings Genealogy.

<sup>7</sup> Cochrane: History of Francetown.

<sup>8</sup> Information of W. A. Bixby (12361.44-3).

Edward Bicksbey who is credited with an enlistment 24 April, 1775, in company commanded by Capt. John Moore in Col. John Stark's regiment, and served until 1 Aug., 1775. His name appears on a roll of a company commanded by Col. McLaughlin in the same regiment, 10 Oct., 1775, when he received \$4 in lieu of a bounty coat promised by the Colony. He is also probably that Edward Bixby who enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. James Ford in Col. Moses Nichols' regiment, raised 20 July, and discharged 19 Sept., 1777, and in which record he is credited with service of 2 months and 9 days, having marched to reenforce the Continental army at Saratoga.<sup>1</sup>

## 12362

V. DANIEL BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 31 Aug., 1746, at Chelmsford, Mass.; died 29 June, 1803;<sup>2</sup> married LYDIA<sup>3</sup> PARKER, born 17 Feb., 1749, died 22 Sept., 1811,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Thomas and Deborah Parker<sup>4</sup> of Litchfield, N. H.

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 DANIEL, born 19 Oct., 1771.
- 2 LYDIA, born 6 Aug., 1773; died 5 April, 1803.<sup>2</sup>
- 3- 3 THOMAS, born 11 Aug., 1775, at Litchfield; married Mary Currier; (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Hadley.
- 4- 4 DOROTHY, born 16 Oct., 1777; married Francis Chase.
- 5- 5 NATHANIEL PARKER, born 7 March, 1780, at Litchfield; married Margaret Sinclair.
- 6- 6 SIMEON, born 19 June, 1782, at Litchfield; married Mary Chase.
- 7- 7 ROBERT PARKER, born 30 June, 1785; married Eunice Tryon; (2) Maria R. C. Beare.
- 8 MARY, born 5 April, 1787; died 10 May, 1788.<sup>2</sup>
- 9 POLLY, born 25 March, 1788; died 3 May, 1788.<sup>2</sup>
- 10 SALLY, born 29 May, 1789; died 30 May, 1789.<sup>2</sup>
- 11 BETTY, twin with Sally, died 30 May, 1789.<sup>2</sup>
- 12 JONATHAN PARKER, born 15 Oct., 1791; died 4 Aug., 1795.<sup>2</sup>

DANIEL BIXBY was of New Boston, N. H., 22 July, 1771, when he signed the petition for incorporation of a town to be taken partly from New Boston and partly from Society Land. This was the origin of Francetown, incorporated the following year. He, however, settled in Litchfield. In 1780 his was one of the forty

<sup>1</sup> N. H. Revolutionary Rolls.

<sup>2</sup> Gravestones at Litchfield, N. H.

<sup>3</sup> Leonard H. Swett (12362.34-31), reports her name as Dorothy.

<sup>4</sup> Information of James Wilson Bixby (12362.71) and Mrs. Center (12362.4-43).

<sup>5</sup> Probably all born at Litchfield.

families there.<sup>1</sup> The next year he was chosen surveyor and culler of timber.

He enlisted 26 March and served until 18 Nov., 1762, in a company commanded by Capt. Leonard Whiting. He was described as of Tewkesbury. In the column in which appear the names of father or master of enlisted minors are the words "his mother." His father had died in 1760.<sup>2</sup>

He also served from the 6 July until the 20 Oct., 1780, in the company of militia commanded by Capt. Peter Page which marched under Col. Moses Nichols to join the Continental army defending West Point.<sup>3</sup>

In 1794 he was one of the Litchfield petitioners, claiming to own the tract known as Brenton's farm, on both sides of the Merrimack, who protested against a ferry.<sup>4</sup>

On the 23 July, 1794, he, as of Litchfield, gentleman, sold to William Lovejoy of Andover, Mass., 45 acres in Andover and half a dwelling house, exclusive of what was set off as a dower to Patience Phelps, being part of the estate of Thomas Phelps, deceased. He had loaned money on mortgage in Andover to Hincer Parker in 1784. In 1769, as of Litchfield, he purchased land in Royal Society Land, the territory now known as Dearing, Antrim, etc. He was a delegate to the Convention called to ratify the Federal Constitution, and with his brother, Thomas Bixby, a delegate from Francestown, he voted Nay. The Constitution was adopted by a vote of 57 to 47.<sup>5</sup> He was town clerk 1784-5, and town treasurer in 1795. He was commonly known as captain.

Thomas Parker, the father of Lydia (Parker) Bixby, was sheriff of Rockingham Co. in 1775. His son, Matthew Parker, was father of the Hon. Nathan Parker, a banker in Manchester, N. H.<sup>6</sup>

### 12363

V. ASA BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 29 Jan., 1748-9, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 6 June, 1825, at Francestown, N. H.;<sup>7</sup> married ELIZABETH DANE, born 30 April, 1763, at Tewkes-

<sup>1</sup> N. H. State Papers, Vol. 12.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Archives, 99: 239.

<sup>3</sup> N. H. Revolutionary Rolls.

<sup>4</sup> N. H. State Papers, Vol. 12.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, Vol. 10.

<sup>6</sup> Information of James Wilson Bixby (12362.34-71) and Mrs. Center (12362.4-43).

<sup>7</sup> Francestown records.

bury, Mass., died 29 April, 1849, at Franeestown,<sup>1</sup> daughter of Daniel and Prudence (Phelps) Dane.<sup>2</sup>

ASA BIXBY served two months under Capt. Lovejoy, in the company of guards stationed at Portsmouth. He enlisted in Sept., 1779.<sup>3</sup> He engaged in lumbering in Franeestown, and later settled there, on what was long known as the Hopkins place.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born at Franeestown:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 AN INFANT, born and died in 1784;<sup>4</sup> buried in November.
- 2- 2 BETSEY, born 11 May, 1786; married Benjamin Woodward.
- 3- 3 SALLY, born 29 Jan., 1789; married Jabez Fairbanks.
- 4- 4 DANIEL, born 19 May, 1791; married Mary Todd; (2) Betsy (Whipple) Guild; (3) Lucinda (Dunklee) Combs.
- 5- 5 POLLY, born 27 Aug., 1793; married Jabez Fairbanks. See Sally Bixby (12363.3).
- 6- 6 ASENATH, born about 1800; married William Quigley.
- 7- 7 DEAN, born 16 July, 1804; married Lucy Manning; (2) Sarah E. Whiting.
- 8 FANNY, died 13 June, 1837, at Franeestown;<sup>5</sup> married 27 Feb., 1821, Samuel Fesson, or Ferson, Jr., of Franeestown.<sup>2</sup>

## 12364

V. THOMAS BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 July, 1752, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 3 Jan., 1827, at Franeestown,<sup>6</sup> N. H.; married there 13 July, 1784, REBECCA HOLMES,<sup>6</sup> born 12 Feb., 1766, died 29 June, 1804, daughter of Oliver and Bethia (Morse) Holmes.<sup>7</sup> He married, second, 13 Jan., 1808, at Franeestown, RHODA (BILLINGS) DOWNES,<sup>6</sup> born 19 March, 1763, at Canton, Mass., died 12 Sept., 1851,<sup>8</sup> at Franeestown, daughter of Roger and Susanna Billings<sup>9</sup> and widow of Asa Downes of Franeestown, who by a former wife, Miriam Jordan, was father of Commodore John Downes, U. S. N. By her first marriage she was mother of Asa Downes, Amasa Downes, Cynthia Downes, Harriet Downes, and Edward Downes, all born at Canton.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Franeestown records.

<sup>2</sup> Cochrane: History of Franeestown, N. H. Elizabeth (Dane) Bixby is said to have been survived by six children.

<sup>3</sup> N. H. Revolutionary Rolls.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Clinton H. Bixby (12363.77).

<sup>4</sup> Information of O. G. Smith (12673.5-34).

<sup>6</sup> Franeestown records at Concord.

<sup>7</sup> Major Holmes, born 22 June, 1740; died 26 Sept., 1806; served in the Revolution; married in 1763, Bethia, born 12 March, 1744, died 11 May, 1818, daughter of Ezra and Bethia (Lewis) Morse of Dedham.

<sup>8</sup> Her death is given as Sept. 13, by O. G. Smith (12673.5-34).

<sup>9</sup> Holmes Genealogy (1908), p. 76.

<sup>10</sup> Cochrane: History of Franeestown.



*Children, born at Francestown:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 PAUL, born 5 Aug., 1785; died 11 Sept., 1785.
- 2 THOMAS, born 21 Oct., 1786; died April, 1808; married 29 Oct., 1807, at Francestown, Polly Johnson, born 21 Sept., 1787, at Dedham, Mass., daughter of John and Rebecca (Pattee) Johnson<sup>2</sup> of Francestown. She married (second) 5 (13)<sup>2</sup> Sept., 1811, at Francestown, William Patch of Reading, Mass., and had several children.
- 3 REBECCA, born 30 Sept., 1788; died 8 Jan., 1793.<sup>1</sup>
- 4- 4 HANNAH, born 25 Nov., 1790; married John Bradford.
- 5- 5 LEVI, born 10 June, 1792; married Marie A. Lobato.
- 6 AN INFANT, born March, 1795.<sup>3</sup>
- 7- 7 OLIVER, born 27 April, 1796;<sup>3</sup> married Abigail W. Farrington; (2) Huldah D. Farrington.
- 8 REBECCA, born 29 May, 1798; died 29 Jan., 1808.<sup>1</sup>
- 9- 9 PAUL HOLMES, born 27 April, 1801; married Eliza J. Aiken.
- 10 ROXANA, born 27 Jan., 1804; died 30 Nov., 1804.<sup>1</sup>

THOMAS BIXBY was in the battle of Bunker Hill, having enlisted in Capt. Joseph Moor's company in Col. William Prescott's regiment, in which command he was a sergeant as late as Oct., 1775. He was one of the veterans present as guests of the State of Massachusetts at the laying of the foundation of Bunker Hill monument. Although a lieutenant<sup>4</sup> in the militia company commanded by Capt. John Carson, he enlisted as a private 7 July, 1777, on an alarm, and marched to Ticonderoga under command of Sergeant William Campbell.<sup>5</sup>

Thomas Bixby was prominent in town affairs. He was town

<sup>1</sup> Francestown records at Concord.

<sup>2</sup> History of Francestown, N. H., pp. 781, 870. The intention of the second marriage was recorded at Reading, Mass., 12 Aug., 1811.

<sup>3</sup> This birth is not found on Francestown records at Concord, N. H., but is given by O. G. Smith (12673.5-34), who also gives the birth of Oliver as 28 April. Oliver's birth does not appear on the records at Concord. His death record does not give the middle name Holmes.

<sup>4</sup> N. H. Revolutionary Rolls.

<sup>5</sup> Bixby Ms., where also the statement occurs that he served at Bunker Hill, Ticonderoga and Valley Forge. Frothingham in *Siege of Boston*, p. 344, thus describes the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill monument, 17 June, 1825: "This celebration was unequalled in magnificence by anything of that kind that had been seen in New England. . . . Delighted thousands flocked into Boston to bear a part in the proceedings, or witness the spectacle. At about ten o'clock a procession moved from the State House towards Bunker Hill. The military, in their fine uniforms, formed the van; about two hundred veterans of the Revolution, of whom forty were survivors of the battle, rode in barouches next to the escort. These venerable men, the relics of a past generation, with emaciated frame, tottering limbs, and trembling voices, constituted a touching spectacle. Some wore as honorable decorations, their old fighting equipments, and some bore the scars of still more honorable wounds. . . . To this patriot band succeeded the Bunker Hill Monument Association. Then the masonic fraternity, in their splendid regalia, thousands in number. Then Lafayette . . . then a long array of societies. . . . It was a splendid procession and of such length that the front nearly reached Charlestown Bridge ere the rear had left Boston Common." Gen. Lafayette participated in the laying of the corner stone, and Daniel Webster delivered the address.

clerk twelve years. In 1788 he was a delegate from Francestown to the convention which adopted the Federal Constitution, and voted against adoption.<sup>1</sup>

He was appointed ensign, 23 June, 1779,<sup>2</sup> in the regiment commanded by Col. Hercules Mooney raised for the expedition against Rhode Island.

### 12366

V. WILLIAM BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 April, 1757, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 20 Nov., 1828; married 10 Nov., 1783, SARAH THOMPSON, born 20 Sept., 1758, died 4 June, 1811.<sup>3</sup> He married, second, 10 Feb., 1814, MRS. ELIZABETH (CHASE) NAHOR, born 20 Aug., 1778, died 16 June, 1856.<sup>3</sup> Administration on her estate was granted 6 April, 1856. Her heirs were her children, Edward Bixby, Mary Lund, Jane Bartlett, and James Nahor.<sup>4</sup>

William Bixby served three months in a company commanded by Capt. Daniel Bowker in Col. Well's regiment, raised agreeable to a resolve of 30 June, 1781. He was known as "Captain Bixby," a title probably won in the militia. William Bixby who was taxed in Nottingham West (now Hudson, N. H.), in 1799, was probably William Bixby (12366).<sup>5</sup>

*Children,<sup>3</sup> probably all born at Litchfield:*

- 1- 1 JAMES THOMPSON, born 10 Sept., 1784;<sup>6</sup> married Elizabeth A. Porter.
- 2- 2 SARAH, born 6 Nov., 1786; married Simeon Chase.
- 3 WILLIAM, born 6 Feb., 1788; died 13 Jan., 1870, unmarried.
- 4 JOHN, born 18 Sept., 1789; died 1 Oct., 1822; married Mary Hills. Removed to St. Stephen, N. B.
- 5 THOMAS B., born 12 May, 1791; died 30 Nov., 1793.
- 6- 6 PHEBE S., born 30 April, 1793; married Samuel Dodge.
- 7 AN INFANT, born and died 4 Oct., 1794.
- 8 POLLY, born 11 Jan., 1796; died 4 July, 1812.
- 9 THOMAS, born 15 Oct., 1797; died 8 Oct., 1822. Removed to St. Stephen.
- J-10 JANE, born 1 Feb., 1799; married James Upton.

<sup>1</sup> N. H. State Papers, vol. 10.

<sup>2</sup> N. H. Provincial Papers, 12: 839.

<sup>3</sup> The record of this family is from the Bible of William Bixby, now in possession of Miss S. E. Bixby (12366.K-1). According to the state records, William Bickby and Sarah Thompson of Litchfield, were married at Pembroke, 11 Dec., 1783.

<sup>4</sup> Hillsborough Co. Probate.

<sup>5</sup> See Webster: History of Hudson, N. H. Nottingham, Mass., originally a part of Dunstable, became Nottingham West under the New Hampshire grant. It is now called Hudson.

Information of Annie W. Bixby (12366.16-4).

K-11 PARKER, born 9 April, 1801; married Mary Porter.

L-12 LYDIA, born 12 Aug., 1803, at Litchfield; married Joseph Tufts.

*By second marriage:*

13 ELIZABETH, born 21 June, 1814; died 20 Jan., 1844.

14 JULIA ANN, twin with Elizabeth; died 25 March, 1842.

15 LUCRETIA, born 1 Nov., 1816; died 6 Sept., 1825.

P-16 EDWARD, born 10 Dec., 1818; married Lucinda Caldwell.

### 12371

V. JOHN BIGSBY (*Daniel, ? Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably about 1764, perhaps as late as 1768, place unknown; died at or near Guysboro, N. S., between Aug., 1826, and 10 Nov., 1827, the dates of making and probating his will; married Feb., 1806, at Christ Church, Guysboro,<sup>1</sup> RACHEL CRITCHERD, whose parents lived at Pirate Cove, near the present town of Mulgrave on the Strait of Canso.<sup>2</sup> She died in 1876.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Guysboro:*<sup>4</sup>

1- 1 JOHN WILLIAM, born 17 Nov., 1807, baptized 1 May, 1808; married Sarah A. Horton.

2- 2 DANIEL "second son"; married Ruth Horton.

3 ELIZABETH JANE, "eldest daughter," born 24 July, 1810, baptized 30 Sept., 1810; married ——— Parks.<sup>2</sup>

4- 4 BENJAMIN HORTON, born 2 May, 1812, baptized 30 Dec., 1813; married Mary (Colby) Gawn.

5- 5 HARRIET, "second daughter," born 22 Aug., 1814, baptized 21 July, 1816; married James Kennison.

6 GEORGE, born 11 May, baptized 21 July, 1816; died, unmarried, on voyage from Liverpool, Eng.<sup>2</sup> Administration on his estate was granted 12 Dec., 1843, to William Merrill who gave surety with Benjamin Bigsby of Newburyport, mariner. He was of Newburyport, mariner, and his small estate was divided between his mother and his ten brothers and sisters.<sup>5</sup>

7- 7 MARTHA, born 17 Feb., 1817; married Robert Gould.

8- 8 CHARLES WILLIAM, born 15 June, 1822; married Maria J. Cook.

9 THOMAS. He followed the sea, and is supposed to have been killed by savages, on the island of Otaheiti, in the Pacific Ocean. Unmarried.<sup>2</sup> He was living in March, 1844.<sup>5</sup>

J-10 ABRAHAM, born 1826; married Elizabeth Horton.

<sup>1</sup> Christ Church records. The name Critcherd was formerly spelled Critchett. Joshua Horton and Benjamin Critchett had Crown grants of land.

<sup>2</sup> Report of Dr. Eaton. See Daniel Bigsby (1237).

<sup>3</sup> Should not this date be 1866? She is said to have survived her husband forty years, and his death probably took place late in 1826.

<sup>4</sup> The baptisms are from Christ Church records, and apparently the birth records of the baptized children are also found on the baptismal register. Other dates of birth were received from Mrs. Jerusha Stearns (12371.J3), Daniel Gould (12371.7-N), and Charles E. Bigsby (12371.J-4).

<sup>5</sup> Essex Co., Mass., probate records.

- 11 EDWARD. He was living in March, 1844,<sup>1</sup> and is said to have suffered the same fate as his brother Thomas.<sup>2</sup>
- 12 RACHEL; married Richard Carter, and lived at Steep Creek.<sup>3</sup> She was not living in March, 1844.

JOHN BIGSBY was a mariner and a farmer. An assessment of the inhabitants of Guysboro and Manchester, for the support of the Church, was made 14 Sept., 1788. John Bigsby paid three shillings. Another assessment was made 12 Dec., 1804, and at that time he paid two shillings, six pence. A minister was first settled over the parish in July, 1786. If other assessments were levied between the years of 1788 and 1804, the lists are lost.

It is said that John Bigsby when a young man happened into the Critcherd home, and saw Rachel, a child in the cradle. He laughingly said he would marry her when she grew up, and this he did. She was seventeen years his junior, and survived him forty years.<sup>2</sup>

A Crown grant of 1051½ acres was made to Isaac Andrews, Elias Cook, John Bigsby, Ambrose Cook, and Daniel Gerry, said land lying in the County of Sidney. Bigsby's portion was "that certain tract marked No. 3 in the annexed plan, containing 300 acres." This grant was dated 19 Aug., 1822, and was signed by Lt.-Gov. Sir James Kempt.<sup>2</sup>

John Bigsby had previously purchased land in 1803, 140 acres on the south side of the Lower Salmon River, from Richard Burke; also, in 1805, 70 acres on the same river, with William Whitman, from Hib N. Binney. This latter tract was conveyed to Daniel Bigsby in 1835. The latter, as administrator of the estate of John Bigsby, sold 130 acres on the Lower Salmon River in 1840.<sup>4</sup>

John Bigsby made his will 5 Aug., 1826.<sup>5</sup> To his wife Rachel he gave the use of one third of a farm at Bigsby's Head, Cook's Cove, where he lived (about three miles from Guysborotown), and also the use of one third of 100 acres at Salmon River "formerly granted to Richard Burke." He named his eldest son John, his second son Daniel, his eldest daughter Eliza, his second daughter Harriet, and his other six beloved sons, Benjamin, George, Charles, Thomas, Abraham, and Edward. Charles Horton and Elias

<sup>1</sup> Essex Co., Mass., probate records.

<sup>2</sup> Report of Dr. Eaton. See Daniel Bigsby (1237).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. S. L. Stearns (12371.J3). The daughters Martha and Rachel are not named in the abstract of John Bigsby's will furnished the editor. According to Mrs. Stearns, Abraham was the youngest child.

<sup>4</sup> Guysboro Deeds.

<sup>5</sup> The will was recorded 10 Nov., 1827, being proved by the oath of William Horton and Alexander Horton.



Cook were made executors, and the witnesses were Alexander Horton and William Horton.

Rachel Bigsby was buried in the Methodist Burying Ground at Guysborotown. No tombstone marks her grave, or that of her husband, who is said to be buried in a small cemetery at Cook's Cove.<sup>1</sup>

## 12372

V. CATHERINE BIGSBY (*Daniel, ? Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1778, baptized at Guysboro, N. S., 7 May, 1791; died —; married 31 Dec., 1801, Benjamin Godfrey, who died of consumption, aged about 67 years, 26 May, 1806.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, baptized at Guysboro:*

- 1 JOHN WILLIAM NIXON GODFREY, born 5 Oct., baptized 22 Dec., 1805.
- 2 ALIVIA (OLIVIA) ELIZA GODFREY, born 16 March, 1810, baptized 5 Aug., 1810.

## 12373

V. SARAH BIGSBY (*Daniel, ? Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1781, baptized 7 May, 1791, at Christ Church, Guysboro, N. S.; died —; married 22 April, 1805, Daniel Gerry, "bachelor." "This marriage was not successful, and Sarah's brother John Bigsby was called upon to support his sister both before and after her husband's death." The Gerrys lived at what is now Rochevale, not far from Guysboro. Daniel Gerry had an original grant of land on Salmon River, about nine miles from Guysborotown, and in 1804 paid a church rate of one shilling and six pence.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 BENJAMIN GERRY, born 12 April, baptized 5 Oct., 1806.
- 2 CATHERINE GERRY, born 7 Oct., 1808, baptized 7 May, 1809.
- 3 SARAH GERRY, born 2 Nov., 1812, baptized 10 April, 1814.
- 4 LYDIA "GEARY," born 15 Nov., 1814; baptized 27 March, 1814 (*sic*).

## 12671

V. DAVID BIXBY (*Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 11 Aug., 1749, at Westford, Mass.; died probably at Ludlow or Cavendish,

<sup>1</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton. See Daniel Bigsby (1237).

<sup>2</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton, who obtained the above information from the register of Christ Church at Guysboro. Benjamin Godfrey paid a church rate of two shillings in 1808 (*sic*). Benjamin Godfrey and Catherine Bigsby were designated on the church register at time of marriage as bachelor and spinster, respectively. Probably Benjamin Godfrey's death was 1816 or 1826.

<sup>3</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton. The births, baptisms and marriage are from Christ Church records.

Vt.; married 10 Feb., 1773, at Dunstable, Mass., ALICE HAYWARD of Dunstable.<sup>1</sup>

*Child:*

I- I SAMUEL, born 26 Nov., 1787, at Cavendish;<sup>2</sup> married Mary Carriel.

In the United States census of 1790, DAVID BIXBY is described as of Ludlow, his family consisting of self, one male under sixteen and one female. David Bixby responded to the alarm of 19 April, 1775, and served three days in the company commanded by Capt. Oliver Bates, in Col. James Prescott's regiment. He reënlisted 1 May, 1775, in Capt. Parker's company, Col. William Prescott's regiment, and served during the siege of Boston, being on rolls dated 27 Sept. and 1 Nov., 1775. His name appears on a roll of Capt. Zacheus Wright's company, in Col. Brooks' regiment, at White Plains, N. Y., 31 Oct., 1776, as wounded and in hospital. He was probably that David Bigsby who responded to the Bennington alarm of 27 July, 1777, in Capt. Aaron Jewett's company in Col. Job Cushing's Middlesex regiment. He was discharged 29 Aug., at Bennington, and immediately reënlisted under the same captain, in Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment, and marched to Saratoga where he served until 29 Nov., 1777. He again enlisted 2 July, 1780, for a term of six months in the Continental army, and served until 7 Dec., 1780, his name being on a roll made up at Camp Totoway. He was then described as 30 years of age, of Westford, of ruddy complexion, five feet, seven inches tall.<sup>3</sup>

Tradition asserts that he removed to Ludlow<sup>4</sup> from Westford. He purchased land there, 12 Oct., 1786, of Josiah Fletcher. He sold land to Thadeus Bent of Barre, Mass., 29 March, 1793, describing it as then occupied by him. Probably he and his wife died prior to the pension acts of 1818 and 1820, certainly before the more liberal acts of the next decade.

<sup>1</sup> Dunstable records. Her name appears as Howard. In the death record of her son, her name, otherwise illegible, appears to begin with an E, probably the first letter of Ellis, an old spelling for Alice. Hodgman in his History of Westford prints the intention of marriage under date of 27 Nov., 1772, as of Ellis Howard and David Bixby.

<sup>2</sup> Kirby, Vt., records, which give his death as 31 Jan., 1864, aged 76 years, 2 months, 5 days, born at Cavendish. From this, the date of his birth is calculated.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

<sup>4</sup> Cavendish, Ludlow, Mount Holly and Wallingford extend from east to west, being adjoining townships. Their records were searched for further information of David Bixby. Wallingford records and cemetery inscriptions were also searched in vain.

## 12672

V. LEVI BIXBY (*Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 Nov., 1750, at Westford, Mass.; died 12 April, 1799, at Ludlow, Vt.<sup>1</sup> It is supposed that he was twice married. Certainly the mother of his daughter Eunice was named Nancy, and she survived her husband and married, 21 May, 1801, at Ludlow,<sup>1</sup> Jacob Hastings. It is possible that her maiden name was BOYDEN, and that she was married to Levi Bixby about 1791-2.

*Children:*

1- 1 (?) LEVI, born probably in 1781; of Rotterdam, N. Y.

2- 2 (?) JOSEPH, born probably about 1789; married Nancy Kirk.

Perhaps others who died in the lifetime of their father, and prior to 1790.

3 EUNICE, by wife Nancy,<sup>1</sup> born 28 July, 1796, at Ludlow.

LEVI BIXBY removed from Westford to Wilton, N. H., and in 1783, as of Wilton, united with Jacob Bixby in selling land at Westford.<sup>2</sup> While of Westford he enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Oliver Bates, of Col. Prescott's regiment, and marched with his company on the alarm of the 19th April, 1775, and served 13 days. His brother Jacob was a member of the same company. His name also appears as a member of a company commanded by Capt. Ezekiel Knowlton, Col. Dykes' regiment, on a pay abstract for gun and blanket money, paid by resolve of Nov., 27, 1776. The length of time of this service is not specified, nor when it took place, but, from a like entry concerning Jacob Bixby, it is probable that Dykes' regiment was stationed at Dorchester Heights near Boston. He again enlisted 1 July, 1778, for six months, in Capt. Joseph Boynton's company, Col. Nathaniel Wade's regiment, and served at least until 1 Jan., 1779, the date of a roll on which his name appears among the enlistments to expire on that date. This service was in Rhode Island, presumably at East Greenwich.<sup>3</sup> He also served for four months at Cahors (Cohoes, N. Y.?), but during what year is uncertain. His name appears on a list of Revolutionary soldiers residing in Wilton, N. H., filed with the Secretary of State for New Hampshire,<sup>4</sup> as Lewis Bixby, credited with six months service at Rhode Island and four months at Cahors. Levi Bixby and his cousin Thomas Bixby were among the grantees of Ludlow, Vt.,<sup>5</sup> and it is probable that he removed there about

<sup>1</sup> Ludlow records.

<sup>2</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 88: 475.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution. See also N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., 50:17.

<sup>4</sup> N. H. Revolutionary Rolls.

<sup>5</sup> Hodgeman: History of Westford, Mass.

the time the settlement was begun, in 1784-5. Jacob Fletcher of Cavendish sold land in Ludlow to Levi and Asa Bixby of Westford, Mass., 13 Oct., 1784. The U. S. Census of August, 1790, enumerates his family, consisting of himself, two other males, one over and one under sixteen years of age, and a female. If both the other males in his family were his sons, it would indicate that he had been married as early as 1774, which is thought improbable. There is a possibility of error in the age of one of the males. It is probable that he married after returning from the war, perhaps in 1780, and that his wife died about 1791. At the organization of the town of Ludlow (1792), Levi Bixby was chosen hog-reeve.<sup>1</sup> It is supposed he had married a second time, about 1791 or 1792, and that this was the wife who survived him, and by whom he had but one child.

He also bought land in Ludlow, 2 July, 1790, of Miles Johnson of Wallingford, and, 3 Feb., 1795, sold land to Asa Bixby, Jr., of Westford, Mass. He also sold land, 22 June, 1795, to Henry Lockwood of Springfield.

Levi Bixby made a will, 3 Nov., 1798, which was proved at Ludlow. This will mentions his wife Nancy and his daughter Eunice, but does not mention any other child. To Nancy, his wife, he left the improvement of his household effects and one half of the real estate, and to his daughter Eunice the other half of his real estate and what other property he had and, what might remain of the bequest to his wife after her death. Peter Read and the testator's wife, Nancy Bixby, were nominated executors.<sup>2</sup>

An inventory of his estate showed that he died possessed of about 130 acres, valued at \$433.34, and personal property to the value of \$95, including certain household effects, clothes, two heifers, a sow, notes of hand, etc., but there is no mention of a horse, oxen, or farming tools of consequence, nor of a dwelling-house or barn.

The omission of such items, usually found in the detailed inventory of a farmer's estate, leads to the suspicion that Levi Bixby was not living upon his own farm, or farming his own land. His estate was represented insolvent, and on the 23 Sept., 1799, commissioners appointed to approve of claims against his estate found that all claims aggregated \$99.30. This sum included \$8 due Nancy Bixby for a debt paid to Martin Cavanaugh, and small amounts were due Thomas and Jacob Bixby. In 1802, Thomas

<sup>1</sup> Hodgeman: History of Westford, Mass.

<sup>2</sup> Windsor Probate at Ludlow.



Bixby of Ludlow and Peter Read, executors of the will of Levi Bixby, late of Ludlow, sell fifty acres of land in Mount Holly to Simon Proctor.<sup>1</sup> A part of Ludlow was set off to Mount Holly. Thomas Bixby had probably succeeded the widow Nancy as executor of her husband's estate. No further trace has been found of this family, unless Levi Bixby of Rotterdam, N. Y., and Joseph Bixby of Springfield, Vt., were his sons. Although they were not mentioned in the will of Levi, and no proof of their being his sons has been found, it is thought that such was the case. Not only does there appear no other of the Vermont families, from which it is evident they sprang, where these two men could find a place, but age and many other circumstances would point unhesitatingly to Levi (12672) as their father, were it not for the omission of their names from his will.

Belinda Bixby (12672.2-1), elder daughter of Joseph of Springfield, asserted that feeling over property had estranged members of the family. It is supposed that when the younger son came of age, he failed to appreciate the provision made for his father's widow and infant daughter by permitting them to retain the small estate left by his father, and, the property doubtless having become of greater value, he may have felt that he had been unfairly deprived of what should have been his inheritance. Doubtless both boys were brought up in the family of his father's relatives, most likely with his cousins in Ludlow and Reading. The elder son soon sought his fortune in New York State and, being of age to fully realize the small value of his father's estate, never after mentioned the matter to his own descendants, and also drifted away from association with his relatives in Vermont. The placing of Joseph to be brought up among kindred, cousins of his father, would account for the claims of nearer kinship which his descendants supposed to exist between the two branches of the family than actually was the case.

Until evidence of a precise nature has been discovered this theory seems to be the only one having merit of probability which would account for the discrepancies existing in the family tradition, what knowledge has been obtained from records, and which explains the apparent neglect of the elder Levi to mention his sons in his will. It is also possible that before his death, perhaps soon after his second marriage, his eldest son, and perhaps both sons, had been placed in some other family to be brought up.

<sup>1</sup> Mount Holly Deeds.

## 12673

V. EPHRAIM BIXBY (*Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 4 Jan., 1753, at Westford, Mass.; married, 1775 (published 25 Aug.<sup>1</sup>), MARTHA BARKER of Acton, Mass.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 POLLY, born 18 Sept., 1776; died "in youth"; prior to 1790.
- 2 PATTY, born 28 June, 1779; died 8 (4<sup>3</sup>) Oct., 1860, at Westford, aged 84 years,<sup>3</sup> unmarried (at Reading, Vt.<sup>4</sup>).
- 3 ABISHA, born 30 July, 1781; died in youth;<sup>4</sup> living in 1790.
- 4 TRYPHENA, born 20 May, 1783; died at Reading;<sup>5</sup> married Joel Barns, and went West.<sup>4</sup>
- 5-5 REBECCA, born about 1785, at Marlow, N. H.; married Henry Smith.
- 6-6 ANNA, born 12 June, 1789; married Jesse Smith.
- 7 LUCINDA (Sinde), born 31 Dec., 1791; died 22 June, 1795.<sup>6</sup>
- 8-8 NATHANIEL, born 2 June, 1794; married Mary Walker; (2) Sally Bixby (12674.12).
- 9-9 LUCINDA (Sinde), born 20 Feb., 1798, at Ludlow, Vt.; married Asa Reed.

EPHRAIM BIXBY was a member of the company commanded by Capt. Oliver Bates in Prescott's regiment, which marched on the alarm of the 19 April, 1775.<sup>7</sup> Upon leaving Westford he settled at Lyndeborough, thence moved to Reading, Vt., where he bought land 22 May, 1787, being described as of Lyndeborough.<sup>8</sup> In 1785 as of Westford he sold fifty acres and a dwelling-house two miles north of the meeting-house in Westford.<sup>9</sup> In early life he was a blacksmith. He is also reported to have lived at Ludlow, Vt. The census of 1790 enumerated him at Reading, Vt., the head of a family consisting of one male over sixteen, one male under sixteen years, and five females.

<sup>1</sup> Westford records.

<sup>2</sup> The four eldest children are found on Westford records, the youngest at Ludlow, and Anna, Lucinda and Nathaniel at Reading. Probably Rebecca's birth occurred about the time of the removal from Westford.

<sup>3</sup> Death record.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Emily Bixby (12673.8-8).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucy Felch (12673.5-41).

<sup>6</sup> Reading, Vt., records; where, also, may be found the caution against Ephraim Bixby. Patty Bixby, Nathaniel, Lucinda and Patty Bixby, Jr., and Sally Adams, 17 Aug., 1807, evidently indicating a resettlement in Reading after a residence at Ludlow. Rockingham, Vt., records mention the birth of Sally Adams, 1 Sept., 1800, child of Patty Bixby.

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

<sup>8</sup> Reading Land Records, 3: 64.

<sup>9</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 88: 474.

## 12674

V. JACOB BIXBY (*Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 23 July, 1754, at Westford, Mass.; died 26 Aug., 1831, at Reading, Vt.;<sup>1</sup> married 14 Oct., 1773, at Westford, MARTHA HARDY,<sup>2</sup> of Westford, who died 5 Aug., 1837.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 JACOB, born Aug., 1775;<sup>3</sup> married Polly Beaverstock.
- 2 MARTHA, born about 1774; died aged 18 months.<sup>4</sup>
- 3 JONATHAN, born about 1774; died prior to Dec., 1849;<sup>1</sup> married Betsy Davis "of Maine." No issue.<sup>5</sup>
- 4- 4 POLLY, born about 1779, perhaps near Wilton, N. H.; married James Robinson.
- 5 SALLY, married Jonathan Ackley of Guilford, Vt.
- 6 PATTY, born 1780;<sup>6</sup> married Samuel Jones.
- 7 MATILDA.
- 8- 8 LOREN, born about 1786, at Reading, Vt.; married Sally Carlton.

JACOB BIXBY was in Westford during the Revolution, but in 1783 was living in Wilton, N. H.<sup>7</sup> Thence he removed to Reading, Vt., probably in 1785. He bought land there, 23 Dec., 1795, of Ephraim Bixby, and the next day other land of Elkanah Day. Patty, wife of Samuel Jones, applied, 28 Dec., 1849, for arrears of pensions due her parents under the Act of 1836. She was then 69 years old, and had three brothers and four sisters, of whom there were then living Polly, widow of James Robinson of Reading, Vt., and Sally, wife of Jonathan Ackley of Guilford, Vt. A deceased sister Martha, who died at age of 18 months, would have been 75 years of age if then living, and the oldest of her brothers, if then living, would have been 73 years of age. Her brothers were Jacob, Jonathan and Lorin; her sisters, Martha, aforesaid, Polly, Sally and Matilda, "supposed to be dead, nothing having been heard from her these many years." Her mother, who was "Martha Hardy before marriage," died in Reading, 5 Aug., 1837, and her father died there 26 Aug., 1831. At the time of the Revolution her father lived in Westford. He had three children

<sup>1</sup> Pension papers.

<sup>2</sup> Westford records, also statement of Patty Jones (12674-6).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Jane M. Cilley (12674.152). His sister, Patty Jones, gave his age as 73 years in 1849 "if living."

<sup>4</sup> Age in 1849 would have been 75 years, if living.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Orville Hudson (12674.13-4).

<sup>6</sup> Age in 1849, 69 years, which does not agree with statement that she was born while her father was in the service at time of Burgoyne's surrender.

<sup>7</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 88:475.

when he went into the war. His wife, while he was gone in the service, lived with her grandfather Hale, as "her parents have always told her." She further stated that her father was a minute man, was at Bunker Hill, and at the time of the capture of Burgoyne was gone nine months, and it was while he was absent on this service that she was born. Her father had told her that in all he had served two years. Her uncle Ephraim Hale was in the service with her father.

A certificate of the town clerk of Westford is filed with the other papers in the case, purporting to show what payments had been made to Jacob Bixby up to the first of the year 1780, and this shows that the town had paid him for services at Ticonderoga, 4 months and two weeks, £3-15; for services at Rhode Island, 2 months one week and a day, £10, and for services at Stillwater £10.

Stephen Conant of Windsor, Vt., who served in Daniel's company, in Jackson's regiment, deposed that he was aged 87 years, and that while in the service had stood guard with a Jacob Bixby who served in a regiment which "lay on our right." Oliver Hudson, whose wife "was a distant relative of Jacob Bixby," had heard him say that he entered the war at the beginning, and had served a number of short tours, being at Bunker Hill, Dorchester, Rhode Island and afterward nine months at Saratoga, and was at Stillwater, and at the taking of Burgoyne. Jacob Bixby was a man of integrity and respectability, and maintained his mental faculties very well to the end of his life. Moses Bixby, a grandson, deposed in 1850 that he was 49 years of age and for a time when quite a small boy had lived with his grandfather until his death, or in his immediate neighborhood, and was at the funerals of his grandparents.

The certificates of the Secretary of State for Massachusetts are on file showing Jacob Bixby's service as follows: marched on the alarm of the 19 April from Westford, in company commanded by Capt. Oliver Bates in Col. James Prescott's regiment, and performed nine days' service: on a roll of the company commanded by Capt. John Minott, Col. Dike's regiment, credited with travel to and from Dorchester Heights to Westford, dated 30 Nov., 1776: on a roll of volunteers in a company commanded by Capt. Asa Lawrence which marched from Westford, 26 Sept., 1777, and served one month, fifteen days. The name of Ephraim Hale appears on this roll.

The published rolls also show that he was at Dorchester Heights



in Nov., 1776, and enlisted in Lawrence's company, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment, 26 Sept., and was discharged 9 Nov. This enlistment would seem to show that he was in the service at the time of Burgoyne's surrender, 17 Oct., 1777, but does not prove the claim that he was in the army for nine months at that time, unless he re-enlisted.

Arrears of pension were paid to Patty Jones, Polly Robinson and Sally Ackley, amounting to \$32.86 a year from the 4 March, 1831.

In the Wilton list of Revolutionary soldiers, the statement is made of Jacob Bixby that he did three months' service at Boston and forty days at Stillwater in person, and contributed money for hiring men for further service.

## 12691

V. SUSANNA BIXBY (*Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 27 April, 1757, at Westford, Mass.; died prior to 1801; married 28 June, 1779,<sup>1</sup> EPHRAIM DUTTON of Westford, who having married again<sup>2</sup> removed to Cavendish, Vt., and died there.

*Children, probably all born at Westford:*

1 ASA DUTTON, born 30 Dec., 1780.

2 JOEL DUTTON, born 19 Sept., 1783; died 29 April, 1861; married 24 Oct., 1811, Deborah Perry, born 21 June, 1791, died 24 Sept., 1859, "a cousin of Commodore Perry." They resided at Cato, N. Y.

Children:

1. Edmund Shermon Dutton, born 21 March, 1813; died 22 Feb., 1883, at Cato; married 24 Sept., 1834, Jane C. Quereau, born 18 April, 1815, died 10 Dec., 1855; (2) 15 Jan., 1857, Charlotte Curtis, born 18 Oct., 1820, died 7 Feb., 1859; (3) 19 March, 1860, Naomi R. Rhodes, born 9 Nov., 1825, at Cato. Child, by first marriage: *Elias Quereau Dutton*, born 17 Feb., 1836; married 2 Jan., 1869, Julia E. Mills, born 16 April, 1839. They live at Cato.<sup>3</sup> Elias Q. Dutton is of the firm of E. Q. Dutton & Co., of Cato, iron founders and manufacturers of Dutton's carbon and chilled plows. For several years he was president of the Board of Education. He has been a member of the Assembly for the first Cayuga District, two years supervisor of the town of Ira, N. Y., and a justice of the peace.

2. Salmon Bixby Dutton, born 18 June, 1818; died 30 July, 1896; married 14 June, 1843, Mary L. Clark, born 15 Nov., 1821, died 10 Feb., 1851,

<sup>1</sup> Family record.

<sup>2</sup> Children of Ephraim Dutton, by second marriage: Lucinda Dutton. Zelotus Dutton, born about 1803. Ephraim Dutton, born about 1805. Joseph Smith Dutton, born 1809; died 1869; married, 1830, Hannah Livingstone of Ludlow, Vt. They were parents of Col. Henry Forrest Dutton, a prominent business man of Gainesville, Fla., who was a gallant soldier in the 8th Vt. Vols. in the Civil War.

<sup>3</sup> Children: Allen Shermon Dutton. Louisa Mills Dutton. Minnie J. Dutton. John A. Dutton. Bessie S. Dutton.

- of Sterling, N. Y.; (2) 9 March, 1853, Eliza Dexter, born 2 July, 1832, daughter of Rodman and Elizabeth Dexter, of Dexterville, N. Y. They live at Granby, N. Y. Child, by first marriage: *Edwin C. Dutton*, born 20 Oct., 1845; died 10 July, 1865, at Syracuse, N. Y.; enlisted 22 Aug., 1864, in Co. A, 184th N. Y. Vols., discharged for disability and died on his way home.
3. Joel Perry Dutton, born 12 April, 1828; died 22 May, 1857; married 25 Dec., 1851, Catherine Hellebrant, born 10 May, 1833. Child: *Charles Perry Dutton*, born 12 April, 1857; married 30 Dec., 1880, Ida May Brotherton, born 2 May, 1863. They live at Jordan, N. Y.<sup>1</sup>
  4. James Milton Dutton, born 8 Dec., 1830; died 27 July, 1886; married 5 Nov., 1854, Margaret L. Wood, born 6 Sept., 1835. They lived at Cato. Children: *Lillie E. Dutton*, born 23 Sept., 1856; died 4 May, 1886; married 15 Feb., 1876, Milton E. Bodley, born 14 May, 1855. They live at Stockton, Cal.<sup>2</sup> *Jennie C. Dutton*, born 17 April, 1861; died 23 April, 1871. *Henry J. Dutton*, born 12 May, 1864; died 1 June, 1864. *Cora A. Dutton*, born 12 Dec., 1870.
- 3 LYDIA DUTTON, born 30 March, 1785; died 29 March, 1869; married 10 June, 1804, Asa White of Ludlow, Vt., who died 28 March, 1853.
- Children:
1. Lucy White, born 30 April, 1805; married 22 Sept., 1825, Amasa Adams of Ludlow.
  2. Maria White, born 6 March, 1807; died 24 Nov., 1878, unmarried.
  3. Lydia White, born 7 July, 1809; married William Warner; (2) John Pierce; (3) Asa Webster.
  4. Alvin White, born 4 Sept., 1811; died 3 May, 1856; married 8 Jan., 1835, Fanny Wright.
  5. William H. White, born 18 March, 1814; died 14 March, 1817.
  6. Asa White, born 31 Aug., 1816; died 16 March, 1817.
  7. Louisa A. White, born 11 April, 1818; died 27 Aug., 1855; married Sept., 1839, Judson A. Chellis.
  8. Salina White, born 12 March, 1821; married 22 Aug., 1854, Rodney L. Piper of Ludlow. Children: *Gratia Louise Piper*, born 5 Oct., 1859; died 24 Sept., 1863. *Ida E. Piper*, born 5 June, 1861; died unmarried. *Clarence R. Piper*, born 11 Oct., 1863; lives at Concordia, Kans. *Rodney L. Piper*, died 11 June, 1870.
  9. Olive L. White, born 9 Nov., 1823; married 19 Nov., 1850, William Earl of Ludlow.
  10. Harriet Ellen White, born 6 June, 1827; married 2 Sept., 1849, James B. Reed of Ludlow; (2) Joseph Sanders of Ludlow.
- 4 SUSAN DUTTON, born 15 May, 1787.
- 5 NANCY DUTTON, born 25 May, 1789.
- 6 JAMES DUTTON, born 19 Oct., 1791; married at Pekin, N. Y., ————.
- Children:
1. Leander Dutton.
  2. Ezra Dutton.
  3. Polly Dutton, married ———— Dickson, and moved to Wisconsin.
  4. Caroline Dutton.
  5. James Dutton.
  6. David Dutton.
  7. William Dutton, married, and has children. They live at Sanborn, N. Y.

<sup>1</sup> Children: Eva Isabel Dutton. Anna Laura Dutton. Carrie May Dutton. Ernest Edward Dutton. William Henry Dutton. Clara Amelia Dutton. Alice Olive Dutton. Martin Perry Dutton.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Herbert Bodley. Harry W. Bodley.





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- 7 ABIGAIL DUTTON, born 28 May, 1794; married John White of Ludlow. She was married a second and a third time.

Children:

1. Roxy White, born 1818; married ——— Smith. Children: *Anna Smith* of Grand Rapids. ——— *Smith*, a daughter.
2. Ransom White, born 16 April, 1820; died 21 Nov., 1897; married 20 June, 1860, Emma Wing, born 21 Sept., 1836, in England. She lives at Fair Haven, N. Y. No issue.
3. John White, born 1822; married; lived at Grand Rapids, where he left children.

By second husband, surname unknown:

4. Abbie ———, said to have married a Woodward.

### 12692

V. ASA BIXBY (*Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 March, 1761, at Westford, Mass.; died there 21 Sept., 1819; married 21 April, 1785,<sup>1</sup> ELIZABETH WILKINSON of Westford, who died soon.<sup>2</sup> He married, second, 26 March, 1793, at Westford, LUCY GILSON,<sup>3</sup> born 1 Jan., 1775, at Groton, Mass., died 24 Sept., 1850, at Pittsford, Vt., daughter of Solomon and Mary Gilson. She married, second, 31 Jan., 1822, at Pittsford,<sup>4</sup> Rev. Nathan Dana of Pittsford, a Baptist clergyman, who died 7 July, 1833. Lydia and Mary accompanied their mother to Pittsford. She married, third, 29 Feb., 1834, Thomas Stewart of Clarendon, Vt., who died 14 Sept., 1840. Mrs. Stewart then returned to Pittsford, and lived with her daughter Lydia.

Asa Bixby enlisted 1 April, 1778, in company commanded by Capt. Isaac Wood, Col. Jonathan Reed's 1st regiment of guards, and served three months at Cambridge.<sup>5</sup> In 1788, Asa Bixby was living in the northerly part of Westford.<sup>6</sup> He and his father owned land in Ludlow, Vt.

*Children, born at Westford:*

- 1- 1 ASA, born 9 March, 1794; married Mary Gilson.
- 2- 2 LUCY, born 29 Nov., 1795; married Artemas Rogers.
- 3- 3 BETSY, born 22 Feb., 1798; married Horatio Clark; (2) Henry Proctor.
- 4- 4 SUSAN, born 29 Nov., 1799; married Henry W. Cooledge.
- 5- 5 LYDIA MARIA, born 10 Jan., 1802; married Oliver Brown.
- 6 MARY, born 30 March, 1803; died 12 Feb., 1808.
- 7 LEVI, born 18 April, 1805; died 11 Oct., 1805.
- 8 MARYAN, born 31 July, 1810; died 14 March, 1833; married Rufus Horton Green of Pittsford. No issue.

<sup>1</sup> Westford records.

<sup>2</sup> In deed executed by Asa Bixby in April, 1788, no wife is mentioned.

<sup>3</sup> See illustration opposite.

<sup>4</sup> Marriage notice in *Rutland Herald*, 6 Feb., 1822.

<sup>5</sup> See note under Asa Bixby (12691).

<sup>6</sup> Middlesex Deeds, 98: 73.

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V. THOMAS BIXBY (*Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 21 Oct., 1762, at Westford, Mass.; died 16 Sept., 1839, aged 77 years, at Ludlow, Vt.;<sup>1</sup> married 28 Feb., 1788, at Pelham, N. H., LYDIA SMITH,<sup>2</sup> of Nottingham, born 1765 at Nottingham West,<sup>3</sup> died 17 Sept., 1825, at Ludlow. He married, second, MRS. SARAH (BOWKER) SARGENT, born 14 April, 1760, died 24 Aug., 1830,<sup>1</sup> daughter of Daniel Bowker<sup>4</sup> and widow of Amos Sargent<sup>4</sup> of Chester, Vt. He married, third, AZUBAH, who married 16 Nov., 1840, at Ludlow, Abraham Hawkins. His will, dated 9 Sept., 1839, proved 19 Nov., 1839, at Ludlow, names his wife Azubah, his daughter Rhoda Reed, and her children by her first husband, Martin Bryant.

*Children, born at Ludlow:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 JONATHAN, born 3 Dec., 1788; died 14 Jan., 1789, at Ludlow.<sup>6</sup>
- 2 THANKFUL, born 16 June, 1790; died 6 Nov., 1825, at Ludlow,<sup>6</sup> unmarried.
- 3 THOMAS, born 11 April, 1792; died 18 Nov., 1792.<sup>6</sup>
- 4 THOMAS, born 18 Aug., 1793; died in infancy.<sup>6</sup>
- 5 WILLIAM, born 10 July, 1795; died 1 Feb., 1823,<sup>6</sup> at Clarendon, Vt.; married 15 March, 1820, at Mount Holly, Vt.,<sup>6</sup> Rachel Ames, born May, 1799, died May, 1881, of Mount Holly. No issue.
- 6 LYDIA, born 7 or 17 July, 1797; died 12 Nov., 1825,<sup>6</sup> at Ludlow, unmarried.
- 7- 7 RHODA, born 21 Sept., 1799; married Martin Bryant; (2) George Reed.
- 8 POLLY, born 21 June, 1801; died 9 Aug., 1825; married 2 Dec., 1824, Cornelius Sawyer of Reading, Vt., born 27 March, 1796, died 20 Feb., 1835. No issue. He married (2) Charlotte Peck (12694.7), by whom he had issue.
- 9- 9 CALVIN, born 16 Oct., 1803; married Betsey Proctor.
- 10 ELNATHAN,<sup>7</sup> born 22 Aug., 1805; died 6 Sept., 1825, at Ludlow.<sup>6</sup>
- 11 BETSEY, born 1808;<sup>8</sup> died 25 Oct., 1825, at Ludlow,<sup>6</sup> aged 17 years.
- 12 ELIHU, born 4 July, 1811; died 4 Nov., 1825, at Ludlow.<sup>6</sup>

THOMAS BIXBY settled in Ludlow in 1784, locating two miles west of the present village. He and his brothers David and Levi

<sup>1</sup> Record of Deaths in Ludlow.

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Bixby according to the Bixby Ms. married Lydia Searles. The source of the statement cannot be traced. The marriage as given in the text is found with New Hampshire Marriages at Concord. According to family tradition Thomas Bixby married in Massachusetts in 1786. The Pelham record styles him of Nottingham West.

<sup>3</sup> Nottingham, one of the Massachusetts townships, became Nottingham West under the New Hampshire jurisdiction. The bounds were nearly the same. Nottingham West is now Hudson.

<sup>4</sup> Sargent Genealogy, p. 46, where it is stated that she died 12 Sept., 1804, and was first married 29 Dec., 1783. The date of death is of course an error.

<sup>5</sup> Ludlow records, also Mount Holly records.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Sarah J. (Bixby) Pettigrew (12693.96). In the Bixby Ms. the same date is given for his death as that of his father.

<sup>7</sup> Perhaps he was named Elihu Elnathan, but if so the first name was soon dropped. In the record of birth that shows his middle name was Elnathan, his first is not legible.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Sarah J. (Bixby) Pettigrew (12693.96).

Bixby were of the grantees of Ludlow. The log house built when he made his clearing was his home until 1792, when a frame house took its place. In 1794, he was one of a committee to divide the town of Ludlow into school districts. In 1825, during an epidemic of typhoid fever, Mrs. Bixby and five of the children succumbed to that disease within a period of eight weeks. The homestead is still in possession of the family, and was the residence of Charles Calvin Bixby and John Reed Bixby. According to the family history Thomas Bixby served in the army from July to Sept., 1777, before he had attained his fifteenth birthday; but the Massachusetts records do not give the service of Thomas Bixby in that year. A Thomas Bixby did serve in 1778, in Rhode Island, enlisting 30 July, discharged 12 Sept., in a company commanded by Capt. John Nutting in Col. William McIntosh's regiment, Lovel's brigade.<sup>1</sup>

## 12694

V. ABIGAIL BETHIA BIXBY (*Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 2 July, 1764, at Westford, Mass.; died 11 May, 1822, at Cavendish, Vt.; married, 1787, DANIEL PECK of Ashford, Conn., born 19 Sept., 1764, died 7 Jan., 1852, at Cavendish, son of John Peck.<sup>2</sup> Daniel Peck removed to Cavendish at the age of nineteen years, and was one of the first settlers of that place. The house and barn built by him are still standing and in good condition.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Cavendish:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 JARED PECK, born 22 April, 1789; died 27 Oct., 1790.
- 2 LUCINDA PECK, born 16 May, 1790; died 19 March, 1794.
- 3 ALVA PECK, born 27 Feb., 1793; died 27 March, 1837, at Cavendish; married there 6 Dec., 1821, Cherry Davis, born 8 Nov., 1800, at Cavendish, died there 7 March, 1888, daughter of Joel and Cherry (Stone) Davis of Cavendish.

Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Cavendish:

1. Otis William Peck, born 27 Nov., 1822; died 3 Aug., 1825.
2. Christopher Peck, born 23 Dec., 1824; died 25 April, 1893, at Middlebury, Vt.; married 2 Dec., 1852, at Cavendish, Mary Esty. Child: *Alva C. Peck*, born 3 Dec., 1857. He lives at East Boston.
3. Minerva Peck, born 14 June, 1826; died 23 May, 1897, at Cavendish; married there 4 Dec., 1846, John Gilson. Child: *Clara Gilson*, married Charles Parker. They live at Proctorsville, Vt.
4. Annis Peck, born 31 July, 1828; died 7 Sept., 1864, at Cavendish; married there 10 June, 1847, Ebenezer Dinsmore. Children: *Alva Dinsmore*,

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Lucretia M. Sawyer (12694-72).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Charles Esty (12694-36), who supplied most of the data concerning descendants of Alva Peck.

- of Hartland, Vt. *John Dinsmore*, of Felchville, Vt. *Ella Dinsmore*, married ——— Johnson of Rutland. *Mary Dinsmore*, deceased.
5. Ira Peck, born 25 June, 1830; died 6 Feb., 1911, at Cavendish; married 15 Dec., 1852, at Cavendish, Janette Adams, who died 11 Dec., 1912, at Cavendish. They lived on the "old Peck farm" at Cavendish.<sup>1</sup>
  6. Sylvia (Sylva) Peck, born 7 Aug., 1832; died 1 April, 1910, at Ludlow; married 30 March, 1852, at Cavendish, Charles Esty who died 5 Sept., 1910, at Ludlow. They lived at Cavendish. Children: *Oramel Esty*, of Cavendish. *Aurora Esty*, deceased. *Elmina Esty*, married ——— Barton; of Filley, Neb. *Emma Esty*, married ——— Burlingame; of New York. *Henry P. Esty*, of Waterloo, Ia. *Ira P. Esty*, of Chester, Vt. *Amanda Esty*, married ——— Butterfield; of Chester. *Ada B. Esty*, married ——— Ransom; of Springfield, Vt. *Aretus C. Esty*, of Ludlow, Vt.
  7. Isabel Peck, born 16 June, 1834; died 1 Sept., 1898, at Windham, Vt.; married 28 March, 1860, at Bridgewater, Vt., George Dimick, who died 1 Sept., 1898.<sup>2</sup>
  8. Alvina Peck, born 6 Feb., 1837; married 28 June, 1857, at Cavendish, Hannibal Bartlett, and now lives in Dedham, Mass.
- 4 LUCINDA PECK, born 25 Sept., 1795; died 13 April, 1858, at Cavendish, unmarried.
- 5 BETHIA PECK, born 20 March, 1797; died June, 1873,<sup>3</sup> at Reading; married 29 Oct., 1821, William Felch<sup>4</sup> of Reading, born 3 Feb., 1797,<sup>5</sup> at Royalton, Vt., died 9 Nov., 1877, at Felchville, Vt., son of Caleb and Mary (Chase) Felch.<sup>4</sup> William Felch at the time of his marriage was in the grocery business in New York City. He later engaged in street grading there. In 1827 he bought a place in Reading, Vt., and removed thither, at which time there were but four dwellings there. He established a saw-mill, blacksmith shop, country store and a hotel, and, with three associates, a manufactory for woolen for men's clothing. He also drove a stage from Charleston, N. H., to Woodstock, Vt., passing through Reading. When the postoffice was established it was named Felchville. He also erected nearly twenty dwellings. He held many public offices and was much honored and esteemed by his fellow townsmen.
- Children:
1. Harriet Jane Felch, born 31 July, 1822, in New York City; died 15 Jan., 1896, at Windsor, Vt.;<sup>6</sup> married 9 Sept., 1841, at Felchville, Alzaman Decatur Amsden, born 10 March, 1820, at Felchville, died 7 Jan., 1865, at Windham, Vt. They lived at Windham. Children: *Le Roy Decatur Amsden*, born 18 July, 1842; drowned 21 Aug., 1865, in Virginia. *William Elmer Amsden*, born 24 Aug., 1843, at Felchville; probably died in a Confederate prison, as he was wounded, 5 May, 1864, in the battle of the Wilderness, and never after heard from. He enlisted 18 March, 1862, in the 6th Vt. Vols. *Elmeroy J. Amsden*, born 21 Aug., 1846; died 19 Aug., 1876; married 12 Dec., 1867, Christopher Twombly of Wethersfield, Vt., who married again and now lives at Spring Park, Fla.<sup>6</sup> *Clara Lorette Amsden*, born 15 Nov., 1848; married 1 Jan., 1873, Henri Wilkins of Felchville; lives at Lebanon, N. H.<sup>7</sup> *Emma Amsden*, born 19 Feb., 1851. *Ella Amsden*,

<sup>1</sup> He has an adopted son, Ira N. (Laux) Peck.

<sup>2</sup> Mr. and Mrs. Dimick lost their lives in the burning of their house, 1 Sept., 1898.

<sup>3</sup> The Bixby Ms., without quoting source of information, gives her death as 4 Aug., 1875.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Lucretia W. Sawyer (12694-72).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary M. Kendall (12694-53).

<sup>6</sup> Child: Elmer J. Twombly, lives in Boston, Mass.

<sup>7</sup> Children: Lena Wilkins. Charles Wilkins. Guy Wilkins. Ula Wilkins.



twin with Emma, married 2 Oct., 1873, at Claremont, Marshall Worcester; lives at Lebanon. *Harrie A. Amsden*, born 25 Feb., 1855; married 25 Feb., 1886, Frances Cutler of Poultney, Vt.; lives at Rutland, Vt. *Minnie Maria Amsden*,<sup>1</sup> born 30 July, 1861; married 3 Oct., 1883, Dana N. Coy of Bellows Falls, Vt. They live at Windsor.<sup>2</sup>

2. Calista Adams Felch, born 12 Sept., 1826, at Felchville; died 21 or 25 May, 1902, at Panama, Neb.; married 7 Sept., 1857, at Felchville, Charles Payson Smith of Enterprise, Miss.; lived at Maple River, Ia. Children: *A. Medora Smith*, born 16 May, 1862. *L. Medella Smith*, twin with Medora.

3. Mary Melvina Felch, born 2 Dec., 1830, at Felchville; died 17 May, 1912; married 7 April, 1851, at Felchville, Luther Reed Kendall, who died 13 April, 1908, at Springfield. She lived at Springfield. Children, born at Felchville: *Elwin Duane Kendall*, born 4 April, 1852; married Linda Peck.<sup>3</sup> They live at Springfield, Mass. *Charles Rush Kendall*, born 3 July, 1859; married Lottie M. Alvey.<sup>4</sup> They live at Springfield. *Wilbur Lucius Kendall*, born 14 Jan., 1857; died 1 July, 1881. *Carrie Anna Kendall*, born 25 Nov., 1863; died 8 Feb., 1902; married Ernest L. Fullam of Ludlow.<sup>5</sup>

4. Emily Aurelia Felch, born 18 March, 1833; died 30 May, 1895, at Hebron, Neb.; married 7 Sept., 1859, at Felchville, Rush Chilson of Wethersfield, Vt. Children: *Mary M. Chilson*. *Bertha C. C. Chilson*, born 15 Dec., 1865. *Hattie C. Chilson*, born 1873.

- 6 ABIGAIL PECK, born 13 Nov., 1799 (?); died 22 Aug., 1871, at Cavendish;<sup>6</sup> married 28 Feb., 1826,<sup>7</sup> at Cavendish, Rufus Parkhurst of Cavendish, who died nine weeks after his marriage.

Child:

1. Rosalind Parkhurst, born 5 Dec., 1826, at Cavendish; married Abram Dunsmore. She now lives at Cavendish, a widow.

- 7 CHARLOTTE PECK, born 21 Sept., 1800; died 30 Dec., 1883, at Felchville; married 10 Dec., 1826, at Cavendish, Cornelius Sawyer, born 27 March, 1796, at Reading, died 20 Feb., 1835, at Felchville, son of Cornelius and Ellis (Fobes) Sawyer of Reading.<sup>7</sup> His first wife, Polly Bixby (12693.8), did not have children.

Children:

1. Daniel Peck Sawyer, born 18 Oct., 1827, at Reading; died 14 March, 1902;<sup>7</sup> married 29 June, 1851, at Windsor, Arabella Ruggles, who died 19 Sept., 1890. Children: *George W. Sawyer*, born 22 Feb., 1852; died 24 July, 1861. *Flora A. Sawyer*, born 20 Oct., 1853; died 6 Aug., 1854. *Otis Cornelius Sawyer*, born 21 Nov., 1855; married 2 Feb., 1887, Mary Stimpson Barrett.<sup>8</sup> *John Ervin Sawyer*, born 1859; died 27 Dec., 1861. *Mary Eliza Sawyer*, born 25 May, 1861; married 17 Sept., 1887, Edwin L. Fisher, born 3 Sept., 1851. *Ned Edwin Sawyer*, born 27 Feb., 1864; died 4 Oct., 1909; married Mollie I. Cory, born 30 May, 1869.<sup>9</sup>

2. Lucretia Maria Sawyer, born 4 Jan., 1832, at Felchville, where she lives, unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Minnie (Amsden) Coy (12694-518).

<sup>2</sup> Children: Lee Felch Coy. Hazel Anna Coy. Priscilla Harriet Coy.

<sup>3</sup> Children: Harley F. Kendall. Clarence W. Kendall.

<sup>4</sup> Child: Marion F. Kendall.

<sup>5</sup> Child: Fern Fullam.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Charles Esty (12694-36).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Lucretia M. Sawyer (12694-72).

<sup>8</sup> Children: Maude Bell Sawyer. Harrol Stimpson Sawyer.

<sup>9</sup> Children: Ida Pearl Sawyer. Twins, unnamed. Hazel Maud Sawyer. George Washington Sawyer.

## 12695

V. JOSEPH BIXBY (*Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 May, 1766, at Westford, Mass.; died 26 May, 1839, at Mount Holly,<sup>1</sup> Vt.; married 17 July, 1791, at Ludlow, Vt., MOLLY (POLLY) BOYDEN,<sup>2</sup> born 12 March, 1772, at Groton, Mass., died 2 Oct., 1846, at Mount Holly,<sup>1</sup> daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Boyden.

*Children, all except the eldest born at Mount Holly:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 JOSEPH, born 26 Nov., 1791, at Cavendish, Vt.; married Phebe Dutton; (2) Ruth Boles; (3) Malinda Wakefield.
- 2- 2 JESSE, born 4 May, 1794; married Nancy M. Stimson.
- 3 MARY, born 25 May, 1796; died 18 Jan., 1800.<sup>2</sup>
- 4- 4 THOMAS HOWARD, born 2 Sept., 1799; married Sally Dudley.
- 5- 5 SALOME, born 23 Feb., 1802; married Adams Dutton.
- 6- 6 ARMENTUS WILLIAM, born 19 June, 1804; married Hannah M. Stoddard.
- 7- 7 BEMAN BOYNTON, born 24 Feb., 1807; married Rowena Flanders.
- 8 ASA, born 16 March, 1809; died 2 Nov., 1825, at Mount Holly.<sup>1</sup>
- 9 JONATHAN BOYNTON, born 27 April, 1811; died 7 March, 1816.<sup>1</sup>
- J-10 DANIEL PECK, born 10 Aug., 1815; married Esther W. Hooper.

JOSEPH BIXBY accompanied his brother Thomas to Ludlow about 1784, but after his marriage lived at Cavendish. He took up land about six miles west of the present village of Ludlow, in what was then known as Jackson's Gore, and which in 1792 became a part of the new town of Mount Holly. Their first residence was a log house. The farm, which is the second east of the Summit station of the R. and B. R. R., has passed out of the possession of the family. Joseph Bixby was a member of the Baptist church at Chester, Vt. He was an earnest Christian, and was accustomed to walk twenty miles to Chester to attend the covenant meeting on Saturdays, and service on Sunday, walking home the next morning. In 1798 he is mentioned as "surveyor."

## 126J4

V. LYDIA BIXBY (*William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably at Westford, Mass., in 1780; married 28 Dec., 1799, at Westford,<sup>4</sup> CALVIN FARNSWORTH of Washington, N. H., born 15 Oct., 1776,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Nancy L. Taylor (12695.2-2).

<sup>2</sup> Ludlow records, also Mount Holly records, and information of Asa S. A. Bixby (12695.24).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Taylor (12695.2-2) and of Asa S. A. Bixby (12695.24), checked by Mt. Holly records. The latter have been followed in dates of birth of Armentus and Beman, whose births are given otherwise as 17 June and 27 Feb., respectively. Mr. Bixby also gives the death of Mary as of the 18 June.

<sup>4</sup> Westford records.

son of Simeon (Jr.) and Ellen or Esther (Ellenwood) Farnsworth of Washington.<sup>1</sup>

They lived for a while in Washington, N. H., and afterward removed to Pennsylvania.<sup>2</sup> According to Luther Bixby (126J6.22), they removed to Virginia and had ten sons.

*Children, born at Washington:*

- 1 SYLVIA FARNSWORTH, born 9 Jan., 1802.
- 2 SILAS FARNSWORTH, born 20 May, 1804.
- 3 SIBA FARNSWORTH, born 31 Aug., 1806.
- ? Others.

### 126J6

V. THEOPHILUS BIXBY<sup>3</sup> (*William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1 July, 1781, at Westford, Mass.; died 20 July, 1861, at Waterbury, Vt.;<sup>4</sup> married 3 March, 1805, at Westford, ANNA FISKE, born 3 June, 1778, at Groton, Mass., died 22 Oct., 1865, at Berlin, Vt.,<sup>5</sup> daughter of John and Anna (Blood) Fiske.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*<sup>7</sup>

- I-1 HARRIET, born 16 July, 1805, at Roxbury, Vt.; married Hosea Newcomb.
  - 2-2 WILLIAM, born 20 Nov., 1806, at Groton; married Louisa Smith.
  - 3 GEORGE, born 31 May, 1808, at Moretown, Vt.; died 27 June, 1830, "aged twenty-two years." George Bixby became interested in religion. He bequeathed his entire estate, \$100, for the support of the gospel. His father increased the gift by as much more, and the Methodist Episcopal church of Waitsfield and Fayston, Vt., have yearly received the interest on this fund. "Who being dead, yet speaketh."
  - 4-4 MARY, born 9 Jan., 1810, at Roxbury; married Carlton Richardson; (2) Luke Colburn.
  - 5-5 LYDIA, born 23 Feb., 1812, at Roxbury; married John C. Griggs; (2) Earl Ward.
  - 6 NATHANIEL
  - 7 JAMES
  - 8 EMMA
- } triplets, born and died 23 March, 1814, at Moretown.
- 9-9 JOHN, born 28 Jan., 1815, at Moretown; married Malinda P. Schagel.
  - J-10 LUTHER, born 20 Sept., 1816, at Moretown; married Lydia Stowe; (2) Mrs. Cynthia (Webster) Wright; (3) Phoebe Stoddard; (4) Mrs. Relucia Dewing.
  - K-11 ANNA, born 1 June, 1818, at Moretown; married Daniel C. Brown.
  - 12 SARAH, born and died 29 Aug., 1820, at Moretown.

<sup>1</sup> Farnsworth Memorial, p. 346.

<sup>2</sup> See illustration opposite page 232.

<sup>3</sup> History of Washington, N. H.

<sup>4</sup> Gravestone at Waterbury, Vt., "aged eighty years."

<sup>5</sup> Gravestone at Waterbury, Vt., "aged eighty-seven years."

<sup>6</sup> Anna (Blood) Fiske is buried at Fayston, Vt. Her father was a "minute-man" and responded to the Lexington Alarm, 19 April, 1775. (*Fayston Centennial Celebration*, p. 9.) It is said by Mrs. Bragg (126J6.5-2), that he left his oxen at the plow in the field, knowing that his sister would unyoke and care for them.

<sup>7</sup> The births of the children, omitting the triplets and the youngest child, are recorded on Moretown records.

THEOPHILUS BIXBY was brought up in the family of his uncle Asa Bixby. After marriage he lived for a brief period in Roxbury, Vt., but soon removed to Moretown Common, whence he again removed in 1820 to what is now Waitsfield, where he obtained the Gen. Benjamin Wait farm in consideration of caring for Gen. Wait for the remaining years of his life. He later traded this farm with Lynde Wait for the intervale farm upon which he spent the remainder of his life.

Mr. Bixby was a man of sterling character, and deeply interested in church and school work. The itinerant preacher of that day always found his house a home indeed. Both he and his son William attended the Methodist Episcopal church at Waitsfield. He was one of the founders of the "Fayston Union Society" organized in 1821.

"Early one morning the great depth of snow which had accumulated on the roof of the house slid off. Royal Spaulding, who taught the winter school and lived in part of the Bixby house, was returning from building the schoolhouse fire. As he passed through the shed to his rooms he heard a faint groan from beneath the snow bank. A hasty glance at his own little flock assured him that they were all safe, and he quickly threw open Mr. Bixby's door, saying, 'Are your children all here?' Mr. Bixby had just kneeled at the family altar for prayers. Alas! Luther was not there. With beating hearts and blanched faces, with fire shovel, barn shovel, and with trembling hands, men and boys worked to throw off the snow, and came first to a little shoe. Then with greatest care his head was first raised, and his breath came in gasps, and the child was saved. No bones were broken but he was very feeble a long time. The bank was measured and snow found to be four feet deep, and the doctor said he would not have risked his horse there."<sup>1</sup>

He was elected town clerk of Moretown in 1816, probably to fill a vacancy, and held the position until his successor was chosen early in 1817.

The family Bible of Theophilus Bixby in 1907 was in possession of Mrs. Ella Strong (126J6.K-6) of Northfield, Vt., whose mother Mrs. Anna (Bixby) Brown (126J6.K) cared for her parents in their last years.

<sup>1</sup>Fayston, Vt., Centennial Celebration, pp. 10-14, with notes by Mrs. Anna (Bixby) Bragg (126J6.5-2).



A bounty land warrant was issued to Theophilus Bixby, for 160 acres, under the Act of 1855, for service in the Vermont militia during the war of 1812.<sup>1</sup> He immediately assigned it to his grandson, Luther Bixby, who located the land near Winona, Minn.

## 12712

V. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 Dec., 1744, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died in the winter of 1815-1816, at Essex, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> married 1 June (?Jan.), 1768, at Winchendon, Mass., ESTHER GALE, called of Winchendon in intention of marriage, 1 Nov., 1767,<sup>3</sup> but said to have been of Weston.<sup>4</sup> She was living in 1821, at Essex.

*Children:*

- 1 A CHILD, died 1772 at Orford, N. H.<sup>5</sup>
- 2- 2 REUBEN, of Rockingham, Vt. It seems probable that Reuben Bixby was a son of Jonathan.
- 3 JONATHAN,<sup>7</sup> born 14 July, 1773, at Walpole, N. H.<sup>6</sup>
- 4- 4 SAMUEL, born 17 July, baptized 30 May (*sic*), 1775, at Walpole;<sup>6</sup> married Polly Littlefield.
- 5 DAVID, born 25 April, baptized 10 May, 1778, at Walpole;<sup>6</sup> married 4 Jan., 1804, at Essex, Anna Curtis of Jericho.<sup>8</sup> He was a farmer, and his name appears as both grantor and grantee of lands in Essex from 1804 to 1836. 15 April, 1839, describing himself as of Hartland, N. Y., no wife mentioned, he sells land in Essex to Ira Bixby.<sup>9</sup>
- 6- 6 EPHRAIM, baptized 2 July, 1780, at Walpole;<sup>6</sup> married Polly Lyons.
- 7 ELIJAH,<sup>10</sup> born 7 July, baptized 21 July, 1782, at Walpole.<sup>6</sup>
- 8 A DAUGHTER, enumerated in the census of 1790.
- 9- 9 IRA, born 14 Jan., 1798; married Betsy Reynolds.

JONATHAN BIXBY sold land in Winchendon in 1770 and 1772, being described as of Winchendon, but on 14 Jan., 1773, when he sold twenty-five acres in Winchendon to Matthew Knight,<sup>11</sup> he was described as of Walpole. This would seem to indicate the date of his removal to Walpole, but he had evidently been at Orford in 1772. Although there are no records of the birth of any children

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Land Office, 3742-160-55. <sup>2</sup> Chittenden Co., Vt., Probate. <sup>3</sup> Winchendon records.

<sup>4</sup> Abraham Gale of Weston married Esther Cunningham, several of whose sons removed to Shrewsbury. Another son, Henry, who married Abigail Smith, had a daughter Esther, born 14 Feb., 1746. Another son was named Elisha. (*Bond: Genealogies and History of Watertown.*)

<sup>5</sup> Report of W. R. Haines, town clerk of Orford, who says this is the only mention of the name on the town records.

<sup>6</sup> Walpole, N. H., town and church records. <sup>7</sup> A Jonathan Bixby was married at Mount Vernon, N. H., 20 March, 1804, to Judith Austin of that place, and was a resident taxpayer there 1 April, 1804. No further trace of him has been found. <sup>8</sup> Essex, Vt., records.

<sup>9</sup> Land records, Essex, Vt., VII: 257. <sup>10</sup> An Elisha Bixby received a deed of land at Essex, 6 April, 1812. Land records, III: 26. <sup>11</sup> Worcester Deeds, 68: 513.

at Winchendon, it is probable that between 1768 and 1772 he had at least two children.

Jonathan Bixby enlisted 13 July, 1775, and served nineteen days in the company of Capt. John Marcy of Walpole, N. H., in Col. James Reid's (3<sup>d</sup>) Regiment. Reid's Regiment had taken part in the battle of Bunker Hill, and remained near Boston. His name also appears on a "Blanket roll," dated 25 Feb., 1776, as sergeant in the company commanded by Capt. Jason Wait in Col. Ridell's regiment which formed part of the Northern army. This regiment had been raised in January, 1776, for defense of the frontier along the Connecticut river. Upon news of the reverses to the American arms in Canada, the regiment was ordered to join the Northern Continental army. The regiment was posted at a fort called the Cedars. During the absence of its colonel the officer in command disgracefully surrendered. Jonathan Bixby also served from 21 Sept. to 21 Oct., 1777, in Capt. Benjamin Flood's company, Col. Benjamin Bellow's regiment, with Gates' army at Saratoga, thus participating in the capture of Burgoyne.<sup>1</sup> He also served in 1781, for six days from 20 March, in a company commanded by Capt. Charles Nelson,<sup>2</sup> in defence of the frontier.

He was a resident of Walpole during the Vermont Controversy in 1781, when the river counties of New Hampshire declared for union with Vermont, and was one of thirty inhabitants of Walpole, Westmoreland and Swanzey who signed a protest, objecting to being "cut off from the United States by a union with Vermont as the convention plans," and stating that the majority of "our selectmen are for the Vermont union."<sup>3</sup>

Some time after the baptism of his son Elijah, in July, 1782, at Walpole, he removed to Orford, and on 26 Sept., 1788, then living there, he purchased of Joel Woodworth of Essex, Vt., one-half of Lot Four in Platt Body of Lots, in Essex, being fifty acres, at the eastern end of said lot.<sup>4</sup> Joel Bixby was a witness to the deed. In 1794, he bought one hundred acres of Gen. Ira Allen and the next year thirteen acres of Joye Bradley.

The first settlement in Essex was in 1783, by Samuel Smith.

<sup>1</sup> N. H. Revolutionary Rolls.  
Vt. Rev. Rolls, p. 343.

<sup>2</sup> Hemingway: Vermont Historical Gazetteer, also

<sup>3</sup> N. H. State Papers. The inhabitants of Vermont declared themselves a free and independent state 15 Jan., 1777, but were not admitted to the Union until 4 March, 1791. The rival claims of New Hampshire and New York to the territory prevented an earlier union.

<sup>4</sup> Essex land records.

The first settler on the intervale lands on Brown's river in the eastern part of Essex was Joel Woodworth, and the land purchased by Jonathan Bixby was in his neighborhood. Other purchases were made by Jonathan Bixby in 1795 and 1796, one being of the well known Ira Allen of Burlington. The land records of Essex show many transactions, both of purchase and sale, by Jonathan Bixby. In 1810, he received a deed from Samuel Bixby of Westford. In 1811 he mortgaged property, but discharged the debt in 1814, which year and the following witnessed his last sales, the date of the last transaction being 15 Feb., 1815.

In 1790 the United States Census enumerates Jonathan Bixby and his family of five males under sixteen years, and two females, but describes him as of Jericho, the next town east of Essex.

Jonathan Bixby left a will dated 19 Nov., 1815, which was proved 6 Feb., 1816, by which he gave one-third of his estate to his wife Esther and the residue to his son Ira, who was to support his mother and discharge the debts of the estate, and who was made sole executor.<sup>1</sup> The inventory of the estate which was represented insolvent,<sup>2</sup> disclosed thirty-five acres of land, and a barn and personal property, the whole amounting to but four hundred and sixty dollars.

On the 6 Feb., 1816, the estate of Jonathan Bixby conveyed land to Esther and Ira Bixby.<sup>3</sup> Two years later Ira deeded to Samuel Bixby,<sup>3</sup> and the same year Esther and Samuel received a quit claim deed from Ebenezer T. Englesby to whom Jonathan had mortgaged land in 1810, and they, two days later, sold to Lyman Cutler and Ebenezer Hamilton. The widow Esther is last mentioned in the land records in 1821.

Esther Bixby, Samuel Bixby and Ira Bixby on 11 Sept., 1821, sold to Billy B. Butler of Essex their right to a pew in the Congregational Meeting House, being number four, the corner or post pew in the body next to the broad alley on the left hand side from the front door.

### 12718

V. DANIEL BIXBY (*Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born May, 1763, at Winchendon, Mass.; died later than 1840, probably at Chazy, N. Y.; married DOROTHY ("DOLLY") ("DORITHY") who

<sup>1</sup> Chittenden Co. Probate, also Essex Deeds, 3: 183, the two records not agreeing exactly.

<sup>2</sup> *Northern Sentinel*, 5 April, 1816.

<sup>3</sup> Essex Land Records, 3: 183, 184, 196, 197.

was the mother of his children, but who is not named in her husband's application for a pension, in 1832.

*Children, born at Rockingham, Vt.:<sup>1</sup>*

- 1 DAVID, born 6 July, baptized 11 July, 1784.
- 2- 2 JOEL, born 29 Jan., baptized 14 May, 1786; married Sally Barrett; (2) Sylvia Morse.
- 3- 3 LUTHER, born 7 Nov., 1787, baptized 6 July, 1788.
- 4- 4 DOLLY, born 7 May, 1791, baptized 24 Aug., 1794; married William Ausment, or Osmont.
- 5 TABITHA, born 7 Dec., 1793, baptized 24 Aug., 1794.
- 6- 6 JONATHAN, born 9 July, 1796; married Sally Hood.
- 7- 7 KING HIRAM, born 16 July, 1800; married Sophia Nash.
- 8 SOPHIA, born 15 Dec., 1804.
- 9 PATTY, born 9 April, 1807; married ——— Monroe, and in 1866 was living at West Plattsburg, N. Y. She wrote that she was the youngest child, and was a child when her father moved from Rockingham to Plattsburg. Her brother Luther and a sister were living at Rockingham the last she knew.
- 10 CHESTER. There is no record of the birth of this child. Hiram Bixby, of Washington, D. C., said that his father had a brother by this name who died at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., having served in some Indian campaign.

The name of DANIEL BIXBY appears on the list of voters in Rockingham in 1781. In 1792 when the town was divided into school districts "Bixbys" was one of the limits. His family is enumerated in the United States Census of 1790 as consisting of himself, one female and three males under sixteen years of age. In 1797 he filed a certificate with the town clerk that he was a member of the Universalist church, and in 1807 he was a purchaser of a pew. He was chosen constable in 1804. In 1797 he was the only voter of the name of Bixby in Rockingham.

Daniel Bixby was a Revolutionary soldier. He made application for a pension 29 Aug., 1832, being then a resident of Isle La Motte and sixty nine years of age. He stated that he was born in Winchendon, Mass., in May, 1763, but had no record of his birth, and that since the war he had lived in Walpole, N. H., Rockingham, and Chelsea, Vt., and for the past six years in Isle La Motte, and that he was old and poor. His service he recites as follows: enlisted for six months at Walpole, N. H., in Col. Nichol's regiment, Major Webber's battalion, Capt. Peter Page's company, of which the sergeants were Bellows, Blake and Puffer, "I think in May, 1780

<sup>1</sup> The births are from the town record, the baptisms from the church records. The seventh child was named King Hiram according to the records, but dropped the first of his two names.



and left the service by dismissal in November following." He went to Springfield, Mass., where he was mustered and forwarded to Claverack, N. Y., thence to West Point and was there "at the time of Arnold's disgraceful evacuation and Gen. Washington's return from Connecticut." At the time of his enlistment he resided at Walpole. He again enlisted as a volunteer under Gen. Bellows, and was sent from Walpole "to put a stop to the Indians and Tories who burnt Royalton in Vermont, in October or November, 1780, immediately on my return from West Point; drilled on snow shoes through the winter and was dismissed sometime in May, 1781, after a period of six months' service." He again enlisted from Walpole, in July, 1781, under Lieut. Smith of Surrey, N. H., Lieut. Parker's company, Col. Walbridge's regiment, to go to Skenesboro, now Whitehall, N. Y., and served three months as a corporal and frontier guard. The last payment to him on the Vermont roll was of date of 4 March, 1840, and on the 15 June following, he makes application to have his pension paid to him in New York. Joel Hickok deposed that the applicant is the same man who had formerly received the pension.<sup>1</sup>

From the Census of Pensioners taken 1 June, 1840, it appears that Daniel Bixby was then living at Chazy, N. Y., with Joel Hickok, and that he was then aged 78 years.

There are about thirty deeds to and from Daniel Bixby on record at Rockingham, Vt.; the latest, dated 10 Feb., 1816, gives his residence as Chelsea, Vt., apparently indicating his removal thither about that time.<sup>2</sup>

NOTE: A record is found of the marriage of Daniel Bixby and Nancy Alexander, both of Rockingham, 24 July, 1814. (*Rockingham marriages*.) Daniel Bixby was a voter of Athens, Vt., 1810-1812. There is also a record of marriage of Harriet Bixby of Rockingham to Erastus Courser of Guildhall, N. Y., 29 Aug., 1833, at Rockingham. (*Ibid.*) Erastus Courser (or Corser) was probably son of Thomas and Mercy (Bennett) Corser, who moved from Thetford, Vt., to New York, but of whom the author of the "Corser Family in America" has no further information.

## 12719

V. AARON BIXBY (*Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 30 April, 1765, at Winchendon, Mass.; died probably 18 April, 1842, "aged 77,"<sup>3</sup> at Westminster, Vt., where he was living, "aged

<sup>1</sup> Records U. S. Pension Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Letters of A. I. Bolles, Asst. Town Clerk, 1898.

<sup>3</sup> Census of Pensioners, 1840; also Westminster, Vt., records.

76 years," in 1840;<sup>1</sup> married 24 Nov., 1785, at Walpole, N. H., SARAH CARLTON,<sup>2</sup> who was aged 58 years in 1820.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

1 SARAH.

2 BETSEY, perhaps the Betsy Bixby who died 2 Sept., 1866, at Westminster, aged 70 years.<sup>5</sup>

3 LUCY.

4 MOSES.

5 DAVID, aged 16 years in 1820.

AARON BIXBY made application for a pension 14 April, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Rockingham, Vt. He stated that he enlisted 1 Sept., 1782, in the New Hampshire line, for three years, in a company commanded by Capt. Daniel Livermore in Col. Dearborn's regiment. In "January, 1783, I made an exchange of service with one John Eastman of the same company and regiment whose period of enlistment was for during the war." He served in the same regiment until close of the war, when Col. Reed was in command. At the time discharges were made out he was confined by sickness and Lieut. Scilly failed to deliver his discharge to him.

Benjamin Cressy, who served in the same company with Bixby, and was of Hopkinton in 1818, deposed to the truth of the statement above given, and so also did William Brown of Fishersfield. On the 20 June, 1820, Bixby made another application, stating he was a pensioner under the Act of 1818, that his circumstances were poor, that it was only with great difficulty that he could labor, and that he owed about \$60. His wife was aged 58 years, and at that time had a broken leg, and was feeble. He was a farmer. One child, namely David Bixby, then aged sixteen, resided with him, who was dependent upon the pensioner, and had a broken arm.<sup>6</sup>

The United States Census of 1790 enumerates under Thomlinson (now Grafton), Vt., the family of Aaron Bixby, consisting of one male over sixteen, one male under sixteen, and three females. On the 30 May, 1813, the town of Rockingham cautioned against

<sup>1</sup> Census of Pensioners, 1840; also Westminster, Vt., records.

<sup>2</sup> Walpole records.

<sup>3</sup> Pension Application of Aaron Bixby.

<sup>4</sup> It is probable that there were other children, perhaps two daughters older than Sarah. Solomon, John, Daniel and Arhitis Bixby are reported as listed as voters at Athens, Vt., nearly opposite Walpole, N. H., in 1810 and 1812. See note under Daniel Bixby (12718).

<sup>5</sup> Westminster, Vt., records.

<sup>6</sup> Records United States Pension Bureau.

Aaron Bixby and Sarah Bixby, his wife, and Sarah Bixby, 2d., Betsy Bixby, Lucy Bixby and Moses Bixby their children.<sup>1</sup>

## 1271J

V. JOEL BIXBY (*Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 31 Oct., 1767, at Winchendon, Mass.; died 10 May,<sup>2</sup> 1854, at Royalton, N. Y.; married 25 Aug., 1788, HANNAH WOODWORTH,<sup>3</sup> born 12 Nov., 1768, in Nova Scotia,<sup>2</sup> died 2 May, 1854, at Royalton.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 IRA, born 1789.
- 2- 2 LEVI, born 18 Aug., 1790; married Lucinda Burch.
- 3 LUCY, born 1792; died young.
- 4- 4 PATTY (Martha), born 26 March, 1793; married Porter Johnson.
- 5- 5 PEARL, born 15 July, 1795; married Relief Hoisington.
- 6- 6 PHILENA, born 1 May, 1798; married John D. Ely.
- 7- 7 SIMON, born 10 June, 1802, at La Chute, Argenteuile, Quebec; married Hannah J. Stone.
- 8- 8 SUSANNA, born 23 Feb., 1806, at La Chute; married Levi Fisk.

JOEL BIXBY was a witness to the deed given by Joel Woodworth in 1788 to Jonathan Bixby, then of Orford, N. H., but very soon after a resident of Essex, Vt. As Joel was married that year, it is probable that he had preceded his elder brother, Jonathan, to Essex. Doubtless Hannah (Woodworth) Bixby was a near relative to Joel Woodworth, near whom they settled.

On the 17 Sept., 1792, Joel Woodworth sold to Joel Bixby 27 acres, part of lot 4 in Platt's survey of Essex;<sup>5</sup> and in Feb., 1799, Joel Bixby sold land in Essex, styling himself of that place, but acknowledging the deed in Fairfax, Vt., the following October. On the 28 April, 1801, he sold 60 acres in Essex to James Gates, and in the deed he is described as of Argenteuile, District of Montreal, Canada.<sup>5</sup> According to family tradition he had removed to Argenteuile in 1799.

<sup>1</sup> Rockingham records.

<sup>2</sup> M. E. Church record; but a member of the family reported this date as 10 April, 1854, and that of his wife as 2 April, 1854.

<sup>3</sup> Miss Mary E. Bixby (1271J.52-2) copied the family record in her grandfather's bible, which also supplies information regarding his marriage and the birthplace of his wife. The family generally believe that the six eldest children were born in Bennington, Vt., and that Joel removed from that place to Canada. Bennington records do not mention the name Bixby. The two youngest were born at La Chute.

<sup>4</sup> Records of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Royalton, N. Y.

<sup>5</sup> Essex Deeds, 1: 80, 156, 434.

A certificate, filed with the town clerk of Essex, dated 28 Sept., 1798, signed by Reuben Garlick, rector of the United Episcopal Church of Jericho and Essex, declares that Joel Bixby was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a regular attendant upon the services of that church.<sup>1</sup> The purpose of filing this certificate was to escape taxation for the support of the Congregational minister in the town.

The United States Census enumerates Joel Bixby in Essex, the family consisting of one male over sixteen, one male under sixteen, and one female. As the Census was of date of 1 Aug., 1790, the record confirms the statement that the eldest son was Ira and not Levi.

Joel Bixby remained in Canada until the close of the War of 1812, when he removed to Royalton, purchasing lands in what was known as the Holland Purchase. Family tradition states that he visited Royalton alone in 1816, built a log cabin, and returned home in the fall, but the following spring moved his family to Royalton. Chauncey E. Bixby (1271J.57) has a document dated 22 Feb., 1817, "(which is the day they started to go to Royalton.)" Ira Bixby (1271J.29) wrote that he remembered his grandfather well, and that Levi, a son, had a farm adjoining his father's. Pearl, another son, lived with the father, and cared for his parents during their old age.

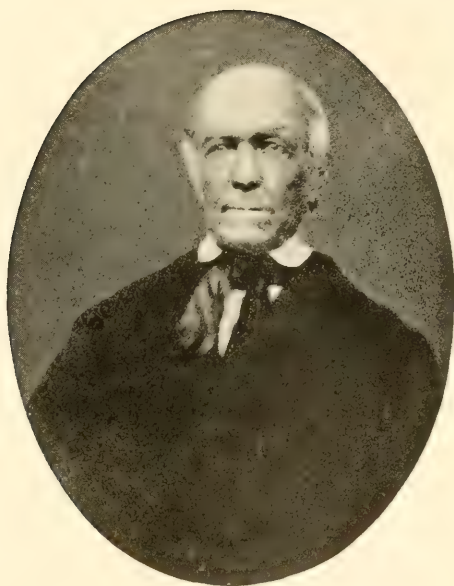
Ira Bixby was born in 1830 and lived in Royalton until 1844. He revisited his old home the year of his grandfather's death. He made the positive statement that Jonathan and Riley Bixby of Royalton were sons of Samuel Bixby, "brother of my grandfather Joel," also, that on the way West in 1844 his father and himself, while in Buffalo, "went to see a cousin of his (*i. e.* of Levi) by the name of Daniel Bixby; his father's name was Daniel,<sup>2</sup> my grandfather's brother." This letter was written in 1898. In 1886 he wrote he had never heard his father say much about his grandfather's brother, referring to some former communication.

Joel Bixby was born eight years earlier than Samuel, son of Jonathan, who was the father of Jonathan and Riley. Daniel, an older brother of Joel, in 1840 was living in Chazy, N. Y., but his

<sup>1</sup> Essex records, 1: 105.

<sup>2</sup> This name was first written David. Daniel was written over David, and finally the name crossed out and Daniel written after. Joel Bixby was accompanied by his sons, Levi, Pearl and Simon, when he settled in Royalton.





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son David, born 1784, may have been the Daniel mentioned by Ira. It is probable that lapse of time, and the near equality in ages between Joel Bixby and his nephew Samuel, led to the natural mistake of Ira in calling Samuel and Joel brothers. The reference to the two Daniels is most puzzling, the more so as the other statements of Ira Bixby have been found to be accurate in most particulars, even more so than other accounts of the family.

## 12731

V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably at Shrewsbury, Mass., prior to Dec., 1739, perhaps in the preceding year, although family tradition asserts that he was born in 1740; died 1820, at Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.; married 4 March, 1762, at Lancaster, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> HANNAH POWERS, born there 10 Jan., 1739, died 1819, at Bainbridge, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Sawyer) Powers,<sup>2</sup> of Lancaster. Jonathan Powers was a Revolutionary soldier.<sup>3</sup> The gravestone of Samuel Bixby does not state the date of his birth or death.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 HANNAH, born 13 Dec., 1762, at Princeton, Mass.; married Asa Stowell.
- 2- 2 SIBYL, born 1 Oct., 1765, at Princeton; married Edward Davison; (2) Henry Evans.
- 3- 3 PRISCILLA, born 29 Dec., 1767, at Princeton; married Henry Ward.
- 4- 4 ASAHIEL, born 23 Oct., 1770, at Guilford, Vt.; married Clarina Smith.
- 5- 5 SAMUEL, born 25 Jan., 1774, at Guilford; married Lois Moss.
- 6- 6 ELIZABETH, born 8 April, 1778, at Guilford; married Russell Redfield.

SAMUEL BIXBY may have removed to Guilford, Vt., as early as 1768, but the record of land transactions at Guilford is imperfect and there is no record of his first purchase there. He was for many years one of the most prominent men in Guilford, holding town office and associated with the party favoring New York.

Guilford was chartered by Gov. Wentworth of New Hampshire in 1758, the grantees being chiefly Massachusetts men. The first land in town was cleared four years later and the first settlement made in 1761, although it was not for three or four years after this that many settlers were on the grant. Bixby was probably attracted to the territory at the time strenuous efforts were being

<sup>1</sup> Town records.<sup>2</sup> Family records, confirmed by Lancaster records.<sup>3</sup> Letter of Seymour Lowman (12731.514-2).

made to obtain residents. On the 19 May, 1772, the inhabitants voted that their town was in Cumberland Co., N. Y., (this is now part of Vermont) and proceeded to elect town officers in accordance with the laws of that province and limited the right to participate in town meetings to such as were proprietors under the charter or held of them.<sup>1</sup> At this time Samuel Bixby was chosen highway surveyor; yet his name does not appear in the list of inhabitants that year.

For several years the affairs of the town were conducted peacefully and successfully, in fact, because of the town's unique position, almost as an independent community. This state of affairs lasted until 1777, when, Vermont having declared her independence, a party favoring the new state found themselves temporarily in the ascendancy. At a town meeting held 17 May, 1774, Samuel Bixby was chosen constable, and in 1777, assessor. The following year he was chosen on committee to lay out roads, and on the 16 March, 1781, was chosen town clerk, which office he held until the annual meeting in 1784 when the Vermont party again secured control. On the 5 June, 1782, he had been appointed a justice of the peace for Cumberland County in New York jurisdiction, and that year was also a petit jurymen. He thus was a conspicuous adherent to the New York claim.

Cumberland County was set up by New York in 1766, and both civil and military officers were appointed.

When Vermont asserted her independence in 1777, a draft was ordered to provide militia for the defence of the state. The selectmen of Guilford belonged to the Vermont party, and instead of selecting those who claimed to be citizens of that state, drafted men of the opposition, who refused to serve or to supply substitutes, thus precipitating an open rupture. The selectmen ordered that the estates of Samuel Bixby and four others be distrained upon for the sum of £15 to meet the expense the town had been to find substitutes for the five delinquents. The sheriff's deputy proceeded to the house of Joel Bigelow, one of the five, where he found many persons collected, and proceeded to take a cow. He was then set upon by about sixty "Yorkers," who rescued the animal. Court proceedings were immediately instituted against those taking part in the "riot," and among those indicted was

<sup>1</sup> Hall: History of Eastern Vermont.



Samuel Bixby. The following year the York party obtained control of the town. The climax of the trouble was reached in 1783 and 1784. Ethan Allen with a company of militia and volunteers from neighboring parts occupied the town and took several of the York party prisoners. Shots were exchanged and some blood shed, both at this time and later. In July, 1784, Samuel Bixby and others were indicted in the Vermont courts for the part they had taken in the assault on Sergeant Fisk. Perceiving that further resistance was hopeless, on the 25th of Oct., they petitioned the General Assembly of Vermont for pardon and to be permitted to become citizens of that state. This petition, together with that of twenty-five others, was granted, and it was enacted that upon their taking the oath of allegiance their estates, so far as the same had not been disposed of, should be restored to them.

In 1782 Bixby had been clerk of the convention of committees, a convention of delegates from the York towns of Guilford, Brattleboro, Halifax, and Marlboro, and in his official capacity reported to Gov. Clinton the doings of the Vermont supporters, and especially the illegal act of arrest and banishment under pain of death of certain of the York leaders. In 1785, at the time Vermont was making a strenuous effort to be admitted to the Union, he wrote to Gov. Clinton, being one of a committee, in behalf of the loyal subjects of New York, protesting against the action of Vermont and affirming that no York man had taken the oath of allegiance to Vermont except those confined in gaol and "fed with the bread and water of affliction."

Guilford was long the centre of York opposition to Vermont. When New York and Vermont agreed upon a settlement of their differences, upon petition of the agents of 107 residents of Cumberland County who had suffered in their persons and estates by upholding the sovereignty of New York, that state as compensation voted a township eight miles square to be apportioned by commissioners. On the 11 July, 1786, 380 acres in lot 81 in Clinton township No. 2 was granted to Samuel Bixby.

His son Asahel proceeded to the location on foot, having been joined at Cherry Valley by Israel Stowell, also from Vermont, and is said to have been the first of the "Vermont sufferers" to settle in town. He arrived in Oct., 1787, and found that William Guthrie had already settled upon and improved the tract granted

to his father. Friendly relations, however, existed between the rival claimants, both of whom were formerly residents of Vermont. 20 March, 1788, the New York commissioners assigned Samuel Bixby his three hundred and eighty acres in lot 75, and there Asahel made his settlement. His sister, wife of Asa Stowell, had preceded him into the country and lived in Bettsburgh.<sup>1</sup> The patent to the land is recorded at Albany under date of 12 Jan., 1789.<sup>2</sup>

The popular account of the resistance to Vermont authority, which centred at Guilford, ascribed association and union between the York party and the Tories during the Revolution. This certainly was not so. The men of the York party did their turn in defence of the border, and acted under and received pay from the Vermont authorities. Both Samuel and Manasseh Bixby, his brother, who was also a York adherent and somewhat prominent in town, served in the patriot forces during the war. Samuel enlisted 29 Aug., and served until the 23 Sept., 1777, as sergeant in the company commanded by Capt. Josiah Boyden in Col. William Williams' regiment which marched to Bennington, and his brother Manasseh served during the following month. Also they both served for six days in the company of Capt. Charles Nelson, raised by order of the Convention to defend the frontiers,<sup>3</sup> from 20 to 26 March, 1781. Their names also appear on the muster rolls of the New York state troops as sergeants in Williams' regiment, the year not given, Samuel in Shepard's company and Manasseh in Stowell's company.<sup>4</sup>

This was not the only military service of Samuel Bixby. As a youth he had taken part in the old French War. He enlisted 31 March and served until 15 Oct., 1758, in a company commanded by Capt. Asa Whitcomb in Col. Jonathan Bagley's regiment raised for the reduction of Canada.<sup>5</sup> He was styled of Shrewsbury.

Samuel Bixby is said to have settled in what is now Bainbridge, N. Y., in June, 1788.<sup>1</sup> Bainbridge received its present name in 1814, being formerly known as Jericho. Until 1791 it was in Montgomery County, then in Tioga until 1795. The land granted to Samuel Bixby was on both sides of the river. Asahel built his cabin on the eastern side. It is said to have been a log shanty covered with brush.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> History of Chenango and Madison Counties, N. Y., p. 161.

<sup>2</sup> State Patents, Secretary of State's Office, 21: 50.

<sup>4</sup> Fernow: New York in the Revolution.

<sup>3</sup> Vermont Revolutionary Rolls.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Archives, 96: 478, 102.

Both Samuel Bixby and his wife were members of the Church in Princeton, Mass., and on the 7 Feb., 1804, they obtained letters of dismissal from that church to the church in Jericho.<sup>1</sup> Samuel Bixby was elected assessor of Bainbridge, 19 April, 1791. He was one of the original members of and a trustee of the Presbyterian church there, called the church of Silesia.

## 12732

V. JOSEPH BIXBY (*Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably in 1741, in either Chelmsford or Shrewsbury, Mass.; probably died at Rindge, N. H., soon after 1810;<sup>2</sup> married 13 July, 1769, at Shrewsbury, MIRIAM BRYANT of Lancaster, Mass., who died 14 April, 1782,<sup>2</sup> at Boylston, Mass. He married, second, 16 March, 1784, at Sterling, Mass.,<sup>3</sup> ELIZABETH HADLEY, daughter of John Hadley of Sterling.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 RACHEL, born 25 Oct., 1769, at Lancaster.<sup>4</sup>
- 2 PRISCILLA, born 9 April, 1772,<sup>4</sup> at Lancaster.
- 3- 3 AARON, born 16 Oct., 1774,<sup>3</sup> at Shrewsbury; married Susanna Blake.
- 4 MIRIAM, born 24 Jan., 1776, at Shrewsbury;<sup>3</sup> died 23 Aug., 1778.<sup>2</sup>

*By second marriage:*

- 5- 5 EZRA, born 13 Feb., 1787, at Grafton, Vt.;<sup>5</sup> married Theodosia Brook.
- 6 Son, living in 1790.

JOSEPH BIXBY served in the old French war, in 1758, 1759, 1760, and 1762. He also served in the Revolution. He enlisted 5 April, and served until 5 Nov., 1758, in the company commanded by Capt. Asa Whitcomb, Col. Bagley's regiment, raised for the reduction of Canada, and on the roll is styled of Lancaster, apprentice to Josiah Wilder. He reenlisted, 26 March, 1759, and on a roll dated 4 April, it is noted that he was a resident of Lancaster, aged 18 years, son of Samuel Bixby, supplied his own arms, and served in Col. Oliver Wilder's regiment. He was in the company commanded by Capt. James Reed in the expedition against the French fort at Lake George, and served until 29 Nov., 1759. He reenlisted, 5 April, 1760, and served until 2 Dec., in company commanded by

<sup>1</sup> Princeton church record.<sup>2</sup> Information of Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, of Fitchburg, Mass.<sup>3</sup> Shrewsbury Vital Records.<sup>4</sup> Lancaster records. Joseph Bigsby from Shrewsbury was warned by Lancaster, 11 June, 1771.<sup>5</sup> Grafton records.

Capt. Thomas Beman. His residence is given as Lancaster, and it is said on the roll that he was son of Daniel Bigsby, evidently a clerical error. He again enlisted, 5 April, 1762, as a drummer in the company of Capt. William Jones, and served until 14 Nov., 1762.<sup>1</sup>

He served in the Revolution from the alarm of the 19th April, 1775, until the close of the war, but not continuously. He was a member of the company commanded by Capt. Robert Andrews which marched from the second Parish of Shrewsbury upon the receipt of the alarm, and at Cambridge, nine days later, enlisted into Capt. Job Cushing's company, Col. Jonathan Ward's regiment, and appears on the rolls of that command as sergeant until 13 Nov., 1775. In company with his brother John, he signed an enlistment agreement 26 Dec., 1775, engaging to serve until 31 December. He first joined Stearn's company in Doolittle's regiment. He enlisted for the town of Shrewsbury for three years or during the war, and joined Col. Thomas Nixon's regiment, being mustered 24 April, 1777, and assigned to a company commanded by Capt. Adam Wheeler. He was discharged 30 April, 1778. He reenlisted 1 April, 1781, for three years. At this time he is described as of Shrewsbury, farmer, aged 40 years, stature 5 feet 7 inches, of light complexion. There is also on file an order for wages due him for service in Wheeler's company, Nixon's regiment (the sixth), dated Shrewsbury, 22 Aug., 1785.<sup>2</sup>

Probably about this time (1785) he removed to Vermont, and from the birth of his son Ezra at Grafton in 1787, and a deed of himself and wife in which they are said to be described as of "Pombleston," Vt., dated March, 1789, it would appear that he lived there until that year last named. In 1790 he is enumerated as an inhabitant of Rindge, N. H., having in his family three males under 16 years and one female. Grafton, Vt., was at that time called Thomlinson, and the records are not perfect, hence not only are we left in ignorance of the possible death of his two eldest daughters, but of the name of the son who had been born to him there in addition to Ezra. In the deed above referred to, he and his wife deed to their brother, John Hadley, Jr., of Sterling, Mass., all their interest in the farm of John Hadley, late of Sterling, father of Elizabeth Bixby, and in a deed of 1794 between the same parties, in which the

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Archives, 96: 102, 478; 97: 310, 373; 98: 328; 99: 220.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls.



Bixbys are styled of Rindge, additional property in Sterling is conveyed.<sup>1</sup>

He is probably the Joseph Bixby named among the grantees of Newfane, Vt., in 1761. That place was settled about 1766 by settlers chiefly from Worcester Co., Mass. Among the grantees of the earlier charter of 1753 was Nathaniel Bixby probably Joseph's uncle (1276).

## 12733

V. MANASSAH BIXBY (*Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1745, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 19 Dec., 1828, at Guilford,<sup>2</sup> Vt.;<sup>4</sup> married 12 Nov., 1765, at Lancaster, Mass., ELIZABETH DUNSMORE,<sup>3</sup> died 11 March, 1791, aged 45 years.<sup>4</sup> He married, second, 31 May, 1792, at Winchendon, Mass., HANNAH HEYWOOD,<sup>5</sup> born 1749, died 22 Nov., 1827,<sup>2</sup> aged 70 years.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1- 1 MANASSAH, born 22 Jan., 1765; married Betsey; (2) Abigail Cobb.
- 2 JOSEPH,<sup>7</sup> born 4 Jan., 1766, at Lancaster.
- 3 BETSY,<sup>7</sup> born 22 April, 1767, baptized 31 July, 1768, at Templeton, Mass., died 14 Nov., 1808, "aged 44 years."<sup>4</sup>
- 4- 4 OLIVE, born 2 April (Aug.), 1769, at Guilford; married William Marsh, Jr.
- 5 MOLLY, born 30 Aug., 1772.
- 6 LUCY, born 6 May, 1775; died 16 July, 1799;<sup>2</sup> married 9 July, 1796, at Guilford, Hosea Marsh.<sup>3</sup>
- 7 OLIVER, born 15 April, 1778; died 1802. Administration on his estate, he being called of Guilford, was granted 20 July, 1802, to Manassah Bixby.<sup>9</sup>
- 8- 8 THADDEUS, born 15 Nov., 1780; married Hannah Warrick.
- 9- 9 PERSIS, born 9 June (July), 1783; married David Howard, Jr.; (2) Noah Briggs.
- 10 AMELIA, born 1 Nov., 1785.
- K-11 ANNIS, born 19 May, 1788; married Daniel Lynde, Jr.<sup>3</sup>
- 12 AMASA, died unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Worcester Deeds, 176: 36.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley, Brattleboro, Vt.

<sup>3</sup> Lancaster records.

<sup>4</sup> Tombstone record at Guilford.

<sup>5</sup> Winchendon records.

<sup>6</sup> Of the children, the first three were born probably at Lancaster, Mass., the following five appear on Guilford, Vt., records. Numbers 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, were remembered by name by Samuel Bixby (12733.89), living in 1898 at Guilford. The census of 1790 found Manassah Bixby, Sr., and Jr., living at Guilford, the former having but one male under sixteen years and three females in his family, thus it is evident his family were not all residents of Guilford. It is thought probable that the mother of the family died that year, and that the youngest children were probably living with relatives. The months in parenthesis are those given by Mrs. Susan A. Bixby (12733.162).

<sup>7</sup> A census of inhabitants at Guilford taken in 1772 showed a population of 586 persons. (See *Documentary History of New York*; 4: 784.) Moses Bixby, no wife, six children; Menassa Bigsby, wife, two children, are listed. Who "Moses Bixby" was intended for is uncertain. The name as printed is supposed to be an error. Probably Joseph and Betsy, the second and third children of Manassah, had died soon after birth.

<sup>8</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>9</sup> Brattleboro probate records.

MANASSAH BIXBY enlisted 5 April, 1762, and served until 19 Nov., 1762, in the army raised to reduce Canada.<sup>1</sup> On the roll he is described as of Shrewsbury and an apprentice of Ezra Beaman. On 14 April, 1766, as of Shrewsbury he purchased of Thomas Sawyer of Templeton, 40 acres in Templeton.<sup>2</sup> He probably accompanied his brother Samuel to Vermont, and joined with him in the effort to maintain the sovereignty of New York over Guilford and adjoining parts, but neither signed the petition of the inhabitants of Cumberland County (N. Y. jurisdiction) for right to elect two representations to the New York assembly. He enlisted 29 Sept., 1777, and served until the 21 Oct., in Capt. David Stowell's company in Col. William Williams' regiment<sup>3</sup> as sergeant. He was chosen surveyor of highways for Guilford in April, 1777, in spite of the fact that the town government that year was in the hands of the Vermont party, and was again chosen in 1782, which year he was also a petit juror. He was surveyor again in 1789, and fence viewer in 1790.<sup>4</sup>

In 1898, Charles Bixby (12731.46) stated that his grandfather, Samuel Bixby, when he went to New York left a brother Manassah in Guilford. Titus M. Bixby (12731.55) and Henry W. Bixby (12731.5-7) made the same statement. Samuel Bixby (12733.89) in 1898 said that Manassah came to Guilford from Rehoboth, Mass., and this same statement is found in Child's "Windham County Gazetteer," with the additional information that he settled in Guilford about 1770 on the farm recently owned by Paul Morris.

#### 12734

V. JOHN BIXBY (*Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 March, 1747, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died later than 1819, when he was a resident of West Boylston, Mass.; married, 1769 (intention 4 Feb., 1769, at Princeton, Mass.), MARY FLOOD, or FLOYD, of Princeton.

*Children, except the eldest, born at Shrewsbury:*

- 1- 1 WILLIAM, born 5 Feb., 1770, at Lancaster,<sup>5</sup> Mass.; married Esther Draper.
- 2 TRYPHENA, born 7 Jan., 1772; married 18 Oct., 1790, Alpheus Cutting.<sup>6</sup>
- 3 MARY, born 4 Aug., 1774.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Archives, French War Rolls.

<sup>4</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>2</sup> Worcester Deeds, 54: 623.

<sup>5</sup> Lancaster records; his birth is also recorded at Shrewsbury.

<sup>3</sup> Vermont Revolutionary Rolls.

<sup>6</sup> Boylston Vital Records.

4- 4 JOHN, born 3 Feb., 1777; married Polly Davis.

5 CHILD, died 6 Nov., 1779, at Boylston.<sup>1</sup>

JOHN BIXBY made application for a pension 10 Sept., 1818, declaring that he was a resident of West Boylston, aged seventy one years, and was infirm; that he enlisted in Jan., 1781, and served until Dec., 1783. He served two years in the 5th Massachusetts Line, in Capt. Trotter's company, Col. Rufus Putnam's regiment, but in the last year of his service he was transferred to the 1st regiment, Col. Vose, to Capt. Remick's company. He was honorably discharged, but had lost his papers. He was pensioned from the 7 Sept., 1818.<sup>2</sup>

Although he makes no mention of his service prior to 1780, it appears from Massachusetts Revolutionary rolls that he enlisted 11 July, 1775, to serve until 31 Dec., 1775, that he joined Capt. Stearn's company, Col. Doolittle's regiment, and in August was a member of Capt. Job Cushing's company, Col. Jonathan Ward's regiment, and was in the service 13th November. He reenlisted 10 Feb., 1779, for three years, to the credit of the town of Shrewsbury, and joined Capt. Adam Wheeler's company in Col. Thomas Nixon's regiment. On the 30 Nov., 1779, he was reported invalided. On an earlier roll, of May, 1779, he was reported as sick at Shrewsbury. He was transferred to Col. Lewis Nicola's regiment of invalids 22 Feb., 1779, and appears on the rolls of that regiment in Lieut. Osgood Carleton's company until Oct., 1779, as stationed at Boston. John Bixby of Shrewsbury is also credited with an enlistment for six months from 3 July to 13 Dec., 1780, and also for a three years' enlistment from 20 Jan., 1781. He was described in July, 1780, as 33 years of age, five feet nine inches tall, light complexion, a farmer and resident of Shrewsbury.

On the 4 Aug., 1814, John Bixby of Great Barrington made deposition that he was born 5 March, 1747, and that his parents formerly lived in Lancaster, that he was married when he was twenty-three years of age, removed to Shrewsbury and served as a soldier from that town, and that he was son of Samuel and Mary Bixby.<sup>3</sup> His family is not enumerated in the Census of 1790.

<sup>1</sup> Boylston Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Records U. S. Pension Bureau. William Floyd and Andrew Biglow depose that they were in the army with Bixby in 1781.

<sup>3</sup> Worcester Deeds, 192: 17.

## 12735

V. EPHRAIM BIXBY (*Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 11 April, 1754, at Lancaster, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> died 1817;<sup>2</sup> married PHEBE WILDER, born 10 Dec., 1762,<sup>2</sup> died 1783, at Guilford, Vt., daughter of Jotham Wilder.<sup>2</sup> He married, second, 1783, SUSANNAH WOOD. *Children, except the last five, born at Guilford, Vt.:<sup>3</sup>*

1- 1 EPHRAIM, born 8 Jan., 1778; married Phebe Adams.

2- 2 JOTHAM WILDER, born 13 Dec., 1780; married Mrs. Tirzah (Esen) Bixby.

3 PHEBE, born 14 Feb., 1783; died 1824,<sup>4</sup> unmarried.

*By second marriage, the last four probably born at Bainbridge, N. Y.<sup>4</sup>*

4- 4 WILLIAM, born 30 May, 1784, at Guilford;<sup>5</sup> married Tirzah Esen.

5- 5 OLIVER, born 1785 or later; married Cynthia Sherman.

6- 6 SYLVANUS,<sup>5</sup> born about 1788 or 1790; married Amanda Spofford.

7 ABEL, born probably at Bainbridge, N. Y., about 1796; died at St. Clair, Mich.<sup>6</sup> Very little is known about him. He removed to Canada where for years, after afflicted with blindness, he kept a hotel.<sup>6</sup> Later he resided in St. Clair Co., Mich. He married and had children.

8- 8 SAMUEL, born 5 Aug., 1797; married Amelia Ross; (2) Eliza J. Stoddard; (3) Betsy Miner.

9- 9 BETSY, married Caleb Cass.

EPHRAIM BIXBY was a member of the company of the second parish, Shrewsbury, which marched under Capt. Robert Andrews on the alarm of 19 April, 1775. He served nine days at Cambridge, and then enlisted, 28 April, in company commanded by Capt. Job Cushing in Col. Jonathan Ward's regiment, and was in that company, acting as corporal, 7 Oct., 1775. His name also appears on the bounty coat roll of 13 Nov., 1775.<sup>7</sup>

According to family tradition he also served in the Vermont militia as an officer in the campaign about Bennington, but there is no official record of such service.

He probably married and settled at Guilford about 1777, and remained there until the close of the Revolution. He is not mentioned in the United States Census of Aug., 1790, suggesting

<sup>1</sup> Lancaster records, also family record in possession of Samuel M. Bixby (12735.83).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley, Brattleboro, Vt.

<sup>3</sup> Guilford, Vt., records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. L. Scott (12735.2-5) and Miss Phebe Bixby (12735.2-6).

<sup>5</sup> Mrs. Scott names Sylvanus, and mentions that he had been dead some years, but does not write of him in a way to indicate he had a family. Abel is said by some of the family to have been the youngest son.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Roy Bixby (12735.83-4).

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.



that he had by that time left Guilford, which agrees with family tradition that he settled in what is now Bainbridge that year. That country was so sparsely peopled in that year that the census does not enumerate any dwellers there. Probably Oliver and Sylvanus, and perhaps Betsy, were born in the years immediately following his settlement at Bainbridge. Mrs. Ella M. Frenz (12735.13-14) possesses a pedigree made 3 Oct., 1858, under the direction of Mrs. Eliza Doolittle, a daughter of Ephraim (12735.1), in which it is stated that Ephraim Bixby was born at Boylston, Mass., married in 1775, Phebe Wilder of Leominster, and died in Bainbridge, aged 63 years, and that Phebe (Wilder) Bixby died in Dec., 1781. Unfortunately the pedigree is limited to descendants of the eldest son.

## 12736

V. MARTHA BIXBY (*Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 11 April, 1754, at Lancaster, Mass.; probably married 30 Jan., 1772, NATHANIEL BIDWELL, born 1750, at Hartford, Conn., died April, 1812, at Littleton, N. H., son of Samuel and Mary (Pitkin) Bidwell.<sup>1</sup>

Nathaniel Bidwell settled in Littleton, N. H., in 1805. His wife was Martha, daughter of Samuel Bixby.<sup>2</sup> She died 26 Oct., 1785.<sup>2</sup> Nathaniel Bidwell married again and had three children, Jemima, Philena and Bela.

MARTHA BIXBY and Josiah Hedley were published at Lancaster, Mass., 1 June, 1770, but the record of their marriage has not been found.

*Children:* <sup>3</sup>

- 1 INFANT, born 18 Oct., 1773, at Hartford, Conn.; died young.
- 2 THANKFUL BIDWELL, born 21 April, 1775, probably at Lebanon, N. H.; died 24 Feb., 1845.
- 3 MIAMA (MIMA) BIDWELL, born 25 Sept., 1776, probably at Lebanon; died 3 April, 1815.
- 4 MABEL LOOMIS BIDWELL, born 1 May, 1778, probably at Lebanon.
- 5 JASPER BIDWELL, born 6 Dec., 1779, at Lebanon; died 26 April, 1823; married 17 Nov., 1803, Patience Peck, daughter of Matthew Peck.
- 6 JASON BIDWELL, born 3 March, 1782, at Lebanon; died 26 April, 1859, at Manchester, N. H.; married 15 Oct., 1807, Sally Peck, born at Grafton, 26 Oct., 1782, died Sept., 1860, at Franconia, N. H., daughter of Matthew Peck.

<sup>1</sup> Bidwell Genealogy, p. 116.

<sup>2</sup> Stearns: History of Littleton, N. H.

<sup>3</sup> Stearns: History of Littleton, also the Bidwell Genealogy for deaths of several of the children.

Children, born at Lebanon:

1. Alpha Bidwell, born 12 May, 1808; died 20 May, 1808.
  2. Eloisa Bidwell, born 10 May, 1809; married Wm. Berkley.
  3. Simon S. Bidwell, born 6 Feb., 1811;<sup>1</sup> died 28 April, 1866, at Wilton, Conn.; married 28 July, 1839, Elizabeth McBuswell, who died 16 March, 1860; (2) 5 May, 1861, Sarah E. Marsh (who married (2) Robert Eaton).<sup>2</sup>
  4. Olive Bidwell, born 23 May, 1813; died Dec., 1880, at Canterbury, N. H.; married 25 Dec., 1843, Robert Sheperd.
  5. Ashahel Bidwell, born 26 July, 1815; died June, 1868, at Neenah, Wis.; married 12 Oct., 1840, Harriet Garnsey.
  6. George Bidwell, born 13 March, 1818; lives in New Boston.
  7. John Nelson Bidwell, born 21 Dec., 1820; married 19 May, 1845, Maria N. Hibbard, who died 4 April, 1865; (2) 15 July, 1869, Mary J. Mason. He lives in Buffalo, N. Y.
  8. Sophronia Bidwell, born 6 Aug., 1823, at Landaff, N. H.; married 11 Sept., 1848, Eri Richardson. She lives at Sterling, Mass.
  9. Jasper Bidwell, born 3 Dec., 1826, at Landaff; died there 13 Feb., 1827.
  10. Martha Ann Bidwell, born 12 June, 1828, at Landaff; married 7 March, 1854, George H. Foster. She lives at Worcester.
  11. Janson A. Bidwell, born 17 Dec., 1830; married 18 Nov., 1858, Harriet N. Simmons. They live in Cleveland, O.<sup>2</sup>
- 7 MARTHA BIDWELL, born 1 June, 1785, at Lebanon; died 4 May, 1846, at Lisbon, N. H.; married 4 March, 1813, Isaac Stearns of Littleton, born 13 Oct., 1780, died 3 Dec., 1856. They lived at Littleton.
- Children:
1. Mary Johnson Stearns, born 27 Nov., 1813; married Nathaniel H. Everett.
  2. Leonora Stearns, born 22 Aug., 1815; married Calvin J. Wallace.
  3. Franklin Stearns, born 7 Feb., 1820; died 16 Feb., 1823.
  4. Isaac Bidwell Stearns, born 15 June, 1826; married Nancy Maria Abbott; (2) Isabel M. Flynn.

## 12761

V. LEVI BIXBY (*Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 7 Aug., 1743, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 5 Oct., 1803, at Winchendon, Mass.,<sup>3</sup> "aged 60 years" (g.s.); married there 2 Oct., 1766,<sup>3</sup> RUTH DARLING, who died 1778.<sup>4</sup> He married, second, 13 May, 1779, MRS. TABITHA (FOSTER) BOYNTON, widow of Stephen Boynton,<sup>3</sup> whom she married 29 Jan., 1772, and by whom she had three children born at Winchendon, *viz*: Sally, born 3 June, 1772, Lucy, born 7 Jan., 1774, and Sukey, born 22 Nov., 1776. She married, third, 13 Nov., 1810, at Winchendon, Benjamin Eddy of Boylston. She died 10 Feb., 1845, aged ninety six years.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Winchendon:*

- 1- 1 LOIS, born 5 April, 1768; married Obil Fasset.
- 2- 2 EUNICE, twin with Lois; married Barnabas Miller.

<sup>1</sup> Bidwell Genealogy, p. 116.

<sup>2</sup> Stearns: History of Littleton, N. H.

<sup>3</sup> Winchendon records, from which and the parish records are also obtained the records of birth and marriage of children, given on this page. The parish record gives death of Levi as 6 Oct., 1802.

<sup>4</sup> Marvin: History of Winchendon, Mass.

- 3- 3 ZIBIAH (Ziba),<sup>1</sup> born 17 Oct., 1770; married Ephraim Murdoch.  
 4- 4 LUCINDA, born 8 May, 1773; married Gardiner Wilder.  
 5- 5 LEVI, born 28 Feb., 1776; married Nancy Pierce.

*By second marriage:*

- 6 STEPHEN, born 8 Dec., 1780; died 8 Sept., 1800, killed by Daniel Robbins, an insane person.  
 7- 7 RUTH, born 21 Dec., 1782; married Richard Stuart.  
 8 TABITHA, born 26 Sept., 1784; married 7 June, 1801, at Winchendon, John Green. Moved to Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y.<sup>2</sup>  
 9 PERSIS, born 15 Oct., 1786; married 17 Sept., 1805, at Winchendon, Andrew Fowler. Moved to Rupert, N. Y.<sup>2</sup>

LEVI BIXBY of Winchendon joined with other children of Nathaniel Bixby, 15 Dec., 1778, in deeding to Adonijah Bixby of Winchendon, sixty two acres there.<sup>3</sup>

He was sergeant in Capt. Moses Hale's company, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's regiment, which marched on the alarm of 19 April, 1775. He served ten days. He may also have been that Levi Bixby whose name is found on the roll of Capt. Ezekial Knowlton's company in Col. Dyke's regiment, for service prior to Nov., 1776.<sup>4</sup>

He is probably the Levi Bigsby mentioned in Boston Selectmen's Minutes, 27 Nov., 1771, as a former master of Samuel Prichard who had lived at Winchendon.

Marvin, the historian of Winchendon, states that Levi Bixby settled in Winchendon in 1766.

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V. KEZIAH BIXBY (*Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 25 May, 1749, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 12 May, 1808;<sup>1</sup> married 6 July, 1767, at Winchendon, Mass., RICHARD PEARSON.<sup>5</sup> She married, second, 6 Oct., 1785,<sup>1</sup> DEACON AMOS HAYWARD of Winchendon, who died 20 Sept., 1832, aged 84 years. He married, 20 June, 1809, at Concord, Mass., Elizabeth Cogswell of Concord.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 RELIEF PEARSON, born 6 April, 1769.  
 2 NABBE PEARSON, born 22 April, 1771; died 26 Sept., 1838, at Winchendon; married Lemuel Haywood (intention at Winchendon, 2 May, 1801),

<sup>1</sup> Winchendon Vital Records. All data concerning this family, except where otherwise stated, was obtained from Winchendon Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Marvin: History of Winchendon, Mass.

<sup>3</sup> Worcester Deeds, 124: 565.

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.

<sup>5</sup> Winchendon, Mass., Vital Records, where the name is recorded Person.

<sup>6</sup> Concord, Mass., records.

who died 1 Feb., 1841, at Winchendon, at which time he had the title of captain.

Children, born at Winchendon:

1. Richard Pearson Haywood, born 1 Dec., 1801; died 26 Sept., 1805.
2. Nabbe Bixby Haywood, born 28 Feb., 1803; married 7 Dec., 1826, William Pollard,<sup>1</sup> of Winchendon. Children, born at Winchendon: *Charles William Pollard*, born 20 Dec., 1827. *Henry Orille Pollard*, born 7 March, 1829. *George Slade Pollard*, born 26 Oct., 1830. *Andrew Jackson Pollard*, born 31 March, 1833.
3. Bushrod Vernon Haywood, born 29 July, 1804; died 28 Sept., 1805.
4. Sally Rowland Haywood, born 19 Jan., 1806.
5. Caroline Carter Haywood, born 6 Nov., 1807; married (intention 11 Feb., 1827) Levi Parks. Children, born at Winchendon: *Levi Nelson Parks*, born 10 Feb., 1828. *Sarah Emily Parks*, born 16 Sept., 1829. *Lucy Jane Parks*, born 24 Feb., 1831. *Martin Harrison Parks*, born 30 Oct., 1836. *William Marcus Parks*, born 2 Oct., 1840.
6. Horatio Nelson Haywood, born 2 April, 1809.
7. Adeline Beaufort Haywood, born 5 May, 1812; married 15 May, 1849, at Winchendon, Arthur Bouche of Fitchburg, Mass.
8. Lemuel Alfred Haywood, born 3 April, 1814.
- 3 OLIVER PEARSON, born 15 May, 1773; married (intention 15 Aug., 1800) Lois Priest of Groton.  
Children, born at Winchendon:<sup>2</sup>
  1. Louisa D. Pearson, born 7 April, 1802.
  2. Mary B. Pearson, born 30 June, 1803.
  3. Oliver O. Pearson, born 11 April, 1805.
  4. Mary B. Pearson, born 22 Nov., 1806.
- 4- 4. HITTA PEARSON, born 5 June, 1775, at Winchendon;<sup>3</sup> married John Wilder.
- 5 SARAH PEARSON, born 14 May, 1777.

*By second marriage:*

- 6 SUKEY HAYWARD, born 27 March, 1786; perhaps married 15 Jan., 1807, Thomas Knowlton, who died 1 Sept., 1835, at Winchendon, aged 53 years.  
Children, born at Winchendon:
  1. Mary Hayward Knowlton, born 31 Aug., 1807.
  2. Betsey Steele Knowlton, born 8 July, 1809.
  3. Lucy Caroline Knowlton, born 20 April, 1811.
  4. Thomas Sullivan Knowlton, born 27 May, 1813.
  5. Amos Knowlton, born 27 May, 1815.
  6. Susannah Abigail Knowlton, born 22 June, 1821; married 10 Nov., 1844, Francis O. Gerrould, of Auburn, N. Y.
  7. Charles Jerome Knowlton, born 20 Dec., 1824; died 19 Oct., 1826.
  8. Charles Henry Knowlton, born 4 Jan., 1830.
- 7 SALLY HAYWARD, born 4 July, 1789, at Winchendon, perhaps married there 27 Feb., 1806, Jonah Carter.  
Child:
  1. Maria How Carter, born 13 Feb., 1807; died 16 May, 1807.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> William Pollard, probably born 3 Nov., 1801. He died later than 1850.

<sup>2</sup> Marvin: History of Winchendon.

<sup>3</sup> Winchendon Vital Records. All data concerning this family, except where otherwise stated, was obtained from Winchendon Vital Records.



## 12766

V. ADONIJAH BIXBY (*Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 23 May, 1753, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 3 March, 1839<sup>1</sup> (?1846);<sup>2</sup> married (intention, 2 Dec., 1780, at Winchendon, Mass.) MARY BROWN, born 1759, died Sept., 1829,<sup>2</sup> daughter of David Brown.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- I- 1 ABEL, born 8 March, 1782; married Charlotte C. Taylor.
- 2- 2 POLLY, born 25 Feb., 1784; married Stephen Blanchard.
- 3 LUCY, born 20 Nov., 1786; married, prior to 1826, James Newton.<sup>2</sup> She was living in 1826.<sup>1</sup>
- 4 DOLLY, born 21 July, 1788; married 12 May, 1822, at Springfield, Vt., Ebenezer Cook.<sup>4</sup> She was living in 1826.<sup>1</sup>
- 5- 5 ADONIJAH, born 5 Aug., 1790; married Leorna Cook.
- 6 SARAH, born 14 Nov., 1792; married 1 Jan., 1817, at Springfield, John Taylor of Windsor, Vt.
- 7 NATHANIEL, born 30 Jan., 1795, at Springfield; died young.
- 8 ABIGAIL, born 4 Jan., 1797, at Springfield; married there, 11 Feb., 1823, Artemas Tyrrell.
- 9 ELIZABETH, born 26 Aug., (?26 July) 1798, at Springfield; married 1 Feb., 1825, James Works.<sup>3</sup> She was living in 1826.
- 10 DAVID, born 8 Oct., 1800, at Springfield; married there, 14 Feb., 1828, Olive Taylor of Windsor.
- K-11 MOSES, born 26 Oct., 1802, at Springfield; married Abigail Cook.
- L-12 CHARLOTTE, born 14 Aug., 1804, at Springfield; married Reuben Taylor.
- 13 LEVI, born 7 May, 1809, at Springfield; married there, 9 Oct., 1833, Eluthera Goodenow. He served in the war with Mexico.<sup>4</sup>

ADONIJAH BIXBY of Winchendon, Mass., served in the army during the Revolutionary War at different times from 18 April, 1775, to 7 March, 1780. His service record appears in the published record of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution as follows: Drummer, Capt. Moses Hale's Co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Regt., which marched on the alarm of 19 April, 1775, service of six days, reported enlisted into the army; also, Capt. Jonathan Holman's Co., Col. Doolittle's Regt., order for advance pay dated Cambridge, Mass., 16 June, 1775; also, company return dated Winter Hill, 6 Oct., 1775; also, return of men enlisted into Continental army from Capt. John Boynton's

<sup>1</sup> Records U. S. Pension Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Record of Mary Tinkham obtained by George A. Bixby (12766.53), in which the dates of birth of younger children are manifestly erroneous.

<sup>3</sup> Springfield, Vt., records. The six eldest children were born in Winchendon, where their birth records are found.

<sup>4</sup> Information of George A. Bixby (12766.53).

Co., Worcester County Regt., dated 21 Feb., 1778, residence Winchendon, enlisted for town of Winchendon, joined Capt. William Warner's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt., enlistment for three years to expire 1 Jan., 1780; also, Sergeant 3d Co., Col. Marshall's 10th Regt., Continental Army pay accounts for service from 7 March, 1777, to 31 Dec., 1779, reported as serving four months and nine days as Corporal, twenty nine months and fifteen days as Sergeant; promoted 16 July, 1777; also, Capt. William Warner's 6th Co., Col. Marshall's Regt.; muster rolls for January and April, 1779, dated West Point; enlisted 7 March, 1777; also, Capt. Park's Co., Col. Marshall's Regt., Continental Army pay accounts for service from 1 Jan., 1780, to 7 March, 1780; reported discharged 7 March, 1780.

Adonijah Bixby was pensioned 5 May, 1819; but the following year his name was stricken from the rolls, as it appeared he had more property than the law allowed. He was restored to the rolls in 1835, under the more liberal provisions of the later pension acts. His first application for pension was dated 5 May, 1819. He tried to be reinstated in 1820, 1823, 1826, and 1834. From the papers on file much about him and his family is learned.

His service record as given by himself shows he served two periods, one of five and one of seven months, that he enlisted for three years, 7 March, 1777, and served until discharged, 7 March, 1778, (*sic*) under Capt. William Warner, in Col. Marshall's Regt., as corporal, until promoted to third sergeant, 1 Jan., 1778, at Fort Edward. He took part in the battle immediately preceding Burgoyne's surrender. The warrant as sergeant is to be seen at the Pension Bureau, as also was the roll of his company until transferred from this file to the War Department Archives. His discharge paper, dated West Point, March, 1780, showing service of three years in 10th Massachusetts regiment, 3d company, is also on file.

In 1820 he testified he was sixty seven years old and was of Springfield, Vt., a farmer, and had property valued at \$1343.95, including 115 acres valued at \$1100, but had debts of \$1711. He was infirm, as was also his wife Polly, who was aged sixty one years, and who suffered from palsy and needed a female attendant. Other members of his family were David, aged twenty, Moses, aged sixteen, Charlotte, aged fifteen, Levi, aged eleven, and a grandchild, Abel Blanchard, aged six years.

Later he filed a statement showing how he contracted his debts, and how his son Adonijah came to be possessed of his property. It appears that Adonijah Bixby, Jr., reached the age of 21 years, 5 Aug., 1811, and as his father was unable to carry on the farm of one hundred and thirty acres the son was hired to do so. On 2 Feb., 1822, his father was indebted to him \$996, which was settled by deed of land in Ludlow valued at \$350, the price paid for it, and personal property to the value of \$316; as follows: Horse \$60, yoke oxen \$75, five two year old steers \$50, a two year old colt \$20, twenty hogs \$21, six yearlings \$36, and equipments for troop, old and worn, \$25. The son continued to work for his father, his labor being paid by sale of farm produce, but, as the proceeds after supplying family and paying for labor would not meet the interest on his debts, the older Adonijah was obliged to mortgage his farm to William Jarvis, Esq.

Thus it happened that in 1823, when he again filed a schedule of his property, his estate was worth but \$40. At that time his son Moses was unable to perform any labor. His grandson Abel Blanchard still lived with him. On 2 Feb., 1822, he deeded to his son Adonijah two tracts of land in Springfield, the first one being the same that he bought of John Cass, 4 Nov., 1794, except two small parcels he had conveyed to Abel Bixby, 30 June, 1822, and the other bought of David Stimson, 4 Nov., 1794.

Depositions of Hon. Henry Hubbard and of other inhabitants of Springfield are on file declaring that Adonijah Bixby was a man of good morals, industrious habits, and responsibility, but poor. Prior to reinstatement he made affidavit, 8 Sept., 1834, that he was born in Boylston, Mass., 23 May, 1753.

Adonijah Bixby removed to Springfield, Vt., perhaps in 1792, as that year he sells land in Winchendon; certainly he was in Springfield in 1794. The census of 1790 found him at Winchendon with a family of two males under sixteen and five females.

He is styled lieutenant in the town record of births in 1792.

### 12767

V. ABIGAIL BIXBY (*Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 Sept., 1755, at Shrewsbury, Mass. She is stated to have died 23 Feb., 1813, but no mention is made of her marriage.<sup>1</sup> Abi-

<sup>1</sup> Johnson copy of Bixby Ms.

gail Bixby and DAVID HAYWARD were married 11 May, 1780,<sup>1</sup> at Winchendon, Mass., whither Nathaniel Bixby had removed.

*Children, born at Winchendon:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 DAVID HAYWARD, born 18 Feb., 1781.
- 2 EUNICE HAYWARD, born 24 Jan., 1783.
- 3 CYRUS HAYWARD, born 30 May, 1785.
- 4 LUTHER HAYWARD, born 25 April, 1787.
- 5 IRA HAYWARD, born 6 June, 1789.

### 12768

V. NATHANIEL BIXBY (*Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 30 July, 1758, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 24 (21) Jan., 1841,<sup>2</sup> at Dummerston, Vt.; married 15 March, 1782, ABIGAIL HAYWOOD,<sup>3</sup> born 9 Feb., 1764, died 14 Feb., 1810, said to have been a sister of Samuel Brown. Nathaniel Bixby married, second, 25 Dec., 1831,<sup>2</sup> at Weathersfield, Vt.,<sup>4</sup> MRS. KATHERINE (FELCH)<sup>5</sup> HAYWARD,<sup>2</sup> born 14 Aug., 1764, died 25 Aug., 1861, "aged ninety six years, eleven months and twelve days."<sup>5</sup> She was granted a pension 21 Oct., 1853.

*Children, all but two youngest born at Winchendon, Mass.:*

- 1 AMOS, born 24 May, 1783; died 10 Dec., 1826.
- 2 HANNAH, born 20 July, 1784; died 21 Oct., 1826.
- 3- LINCOLN, born 15 Jan., 1787; married Lucinda Herrick.
- 4 BETSEY, born 10 March, 1790; died 13 Jan., 1827.
- 5 NANCY, born 25 Nov., 1791; died 26 April, 1820.
- 6 RELIEF, born 16 Sept., 1794; died 30 July, 1816.
- 7 NATHANIEL, born 22 Jan., 1796, at Brattleboro, Vt.; died 21 July, 1861.
- 8 SALLY, born 11 Dec., 1798, at Brattleboro; died 23 June, 1812.

NATHANIEL BIXBY, of Winchendon, joined with other children of Nathaniel Bixby, deceased, in deeding land in 1778;<sup>6</sup> also in 1794 he sold fourteen acres in Winchendon to Ebenezer Richardson,

<sup>1</sup> Winchendon Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Records U. S. Pension Bureau; deposition of widow Catherine, who in deposition of Pathena N. Haywood, 1853, is said to have been Catherine Hayward at time of marriage to Nathaniel Bixby. From a certificate on file it appears that Mr. Nathaniel Bixby of Dummerston and Mrs. Catherine Hayward of Weathersfield were married at Weathersfield by Rev. James Converse, 28 Dec., 1831. Catherine Bixby of Weathersfield, Vt., aged 90 years, widow of Nathaniel, a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner, applied for land bounty 17 March, 1855. In her application she states that her husband died 21 Jan., 1841, at Dummerston. Her identity was sworn to by Charles and Pathena N. Hayward of Weathersfield. A warrant for 160 acres was issued to her 6 June, 1855.

<sup>3</sup> Winchendon records.

<sup>4</sup> Weathersfield records.

<sup>5</sup> Springfield records.

<sup>6</sup> Worcester Deeds, 124; 565; 121; 186.



both parties being of that place.<sup>1</sup> The census of 1790 enumerates him of Winchendon, showing in his family two males under sixteen, and three females. In 1795 he removed to Brattleboro, where he lived five years. He then settled in Dummerston,<sup>2</sup> where he was living in 1840, aged eighty one years.<sup>3</sup> His service in the war of the Revolution is described in his application of 31 July, 1832, as follows: Nathaniel Bixby enlisted first in December, 1776, at Winchendon, Mass., for three months in Capt. Ezekiel Knowlton's company, Col. Nicholas Dyke's regiment of Massachusetts militia; ordered to Dorchester and there dismissed in March, 1777. He enlisted, second, Aug., 1777, in a company commanded by Capt. John Boynton, Col. Cushing's regiment, and arrived at Bennington before the battle, thence marched to Half Moon, whence "we were ordered back to Bennington and arrived there the day of the battle, but after the battle discharged at end of five weeks."

He enlisted the third time in the summer of 1780, enlisting for six months in the colonel's company, commanded by Capt. Kellam, fifth Massachusetts Line, Col. Rufus Putnam's regiment, discharged at West Point, Dec., 1780. He was born in Boylston, Mass., 1758, but enlisted from Winchendon.

He was drafted in 1777, but other times volunteered. His discharge is on file, "Nathaniel Bixby, a Leavy in the fifth Massachusetts Regiment, agreeable to general orders, is hereby discharged the army of the United States of America. Given under my hand West Point This 17th Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1780. Rufus Putnam, Colonel."

Adonijah Bixby of Springfield, Vt., also filed an affidavit, dated 27 July, 1832, aged seventy nine years, to the effect that the said Adonijah was in the army in 1776 in June for five months and when he returned home the next winter to Winchendon his brother Nathaniel was gone into the army near Boston, and returned home March, 1777. Also the said Adonijah Bixby was a soldier in 1777 in the three years' service, and saw Nathaniel Bixby at Half Moon (now Waterford) in August, 1777, on the North or Hudson River between Albany and Stillwater, as a militia soldier in Capt. John Boynton's company. Also in 1780 was at home in Winchendon,

<sup>1</sup> Worcester Deeds, 124; 565; 121; 186.

<sup>2</sup> Pension application.

<sup>3</sup> Census of U. S. Pensioners.

and Nathaniel Bixby again enlisted for six months. The said Adonijah recollects that he returned from the second enlistment in the next winter and now (27 July, 1832) lives in Dummerston. His pension was paid to his death, 24 Jan., 1841.

The rolls on file in the office of the Secretary of State for Massachusetts show that Nathaniel Bixby of Winchendon enlisted 16 Dec., 1776, in Knowlton's company, and that he served to March, 1777. Also that he enlisted 27 July, 1777, in a company commanded by Capt. John Boynton, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's regiment, and was discharged 25 Aug., 1777, having served in an expedition to Bennington under Col. Job Cushing. Also that he enlisted in the Continental Army for six months in July, 1780, and proceeded to camp 10 July, under Capt. Daniel Shays. He was discharged 17 Dec., 1780. He was described as twenty years of age, five feet, six inches in stature, light complexion.

In 1840 he was living at Dummerston, Vt., with Nathaniel Bixby.<sup>1</sup>

### 13246

V. GEORGE BIXBY (*John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 Feb., 1746, baptized 23 Feb., 1746, at Thompson, Conn. No further trace has been found of this man, but as there is no doubt that the brothers, John Green Bixby and George Bixby, were grandsons of John Bixby (1324), it is supposed that they were sons of George Bixby.

#### *Children:*

- 1- 1 ANNA, born 1770; married Epaphroditus Foote.<sup>2</sup>
- 2- 2 JOHN GREEN, born 26 July, 1771, at Colchester, Conn.; married Lydia Scovell; (2) Sally Converse.
- 3- 3 GEORGE, born in Connecticut, probably during the Revolution; married Phebe.
- 4 OLIVE.<sup>3</sup>  
Probably others.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Census of Pensioners, 1840.

<sup>2</sup> Foote Family, p. 110, where Anna is styled daughter of George Bixby of Colchester, Conn.

<sup>3</sup> Mrs. Julia Montgomery (13246.1L-1) writes, "I do not know the sisters' names, but think one was named Olive." Mrs. Montgomery (and, indeed, most of his descendants with whom correspondence has been had, who had any knowledge of the matter) was aware that John Green Bixby had a brother George.

<sup>4</sup> In 1805 there appear, among the grantees from the Holland Company, Jason Bixby and Jonathan Bixby, both of whom purchased land in Township 11, Range 1, Genessee Co., N. Y. Their purchases were apparently in Bethany, which township adjoins Stafford and Le Roy townships. Nothing further has been learned of either of these men.

## 1324J

V. BENJAMIN BIXBY (*John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 May, 1759,<sup>1</sup> at Thompson, Conn.;<sup>1</sup> died Feb., 1829, at Akron, O.; married<sup>2</sup> 8 Feb., 1788, at Granville, Mass.,<sup>3</sup> MARGARET WALKER, of Granville, born 25 Sept., 1764,<sup>1</sup> at Hartford, Conn., died 5 Jan., 1821, at Talmage, O.

*Children, the three eldest probably born at Granville, Mass.:*

- 1- 1 NORIDON, baptized 9 Aug., 1797, aged 8 years;<sup>4</sup> married ———.
- 2 JERVIS, baptized 9 Aug., 1797, aged 5 years.<sup>4</sup>
- 3 WYLLYS, baptized 9 Aug., 1797, aged 4 years.<sup>4</sup>
- 4 PEGGY AMANDA, born 21 Aug., 1795,<sup>4</sup> probably at Blanford, Mass., baptized 30 July, 1797.
- 5- 5 JEMIMA, born 27 Dec., 1800, at Lisbon, O.; married Philo Scovill.
- 6 MARION, died 1865, in Cleveland, O., unmarried. She lived with her sister Jemima.
- 7 JULIA ANN, born 1805; living 1819.
- 8 ROSANNA, born 1808; living 1819.

BENJAMIN BIXBY applied for and received a pension, in 1818. He was a miller, but was then unable to labor because of injuries received by a fall in a wheel of a grist mill. In 1819, his wife, Margaret, was aged fifty seven years, his daughter Julia Ann, aged fifteen years, and his daughter Rosanna, aged twelve years. He possessed no land. He was then a resident of Ellsworth, Trumbull Co.,<sup>5</sup> O., aged sixty years, and was born in Windham Co., Conn. The following year he was living in Talmadge, Portage Co., O.

His first enlistment was at Reading, Conn., in the latter part of Dec., 1778, or early in 1779, in a company commanded by Capt. Shipman in Col. Sherman's regiment of the Connecticut line. After remaining in camp about six weeks he was detached to Haverneck, and remained there until the last of April, when he rejoined the company at headquarters. In May his company marched to Peekskill. There he was attached to a company commanded by Capt. Ten Eyck in Col. Meig's regiment of Wayne's brigade, and

<sup>1</sup> The dates and place of birth and death of Benjamin Bixby and his wife are from a record in possession of E. T. Scovill (1324J.2-11), obtained from Mrs. Caroline A. St. John Bemis (1324J.2-2), before her death.

<sup>2</sup> Intention 8 Jan., 1788, at Granville.

<sup>3</sup> Records of Church at West Granville, Mass.

<sup>4</sup> Steward's book, Methodist Circuit including Granville, now in possession of the New England Conference Historical Society.

<sup>5</sup> Ellsworth is now in Mahoning Co.

marched to Sandy Beach. There the brigade was mobilized and marched on 15 July, 1779, to Stony Point, and on the night of the same day went into action. Bixby was in the second volunteer company, commanded by Capt. Selden. He remained at Stony Point four days, then returned to headquarters at Sandy Beach and remained there until the latter part of August, whence he marched to Haverstraw and was stationed there watching the enemy until the latter part of October. From there he marched to Second River in New Jersey and remained there until the 2 Jan., 1780, when he marched to Bearskin Ridge and was discharged 8 Jan., 1780, by order of Gen. Washington. He re-enlisted 10 June, 1782, at Boston, for three years, was inspected by Col. Popkin, muster master, and sent to West Point, where he was assigned to the company commanded by Capt. Abbot, Col. Benjamin Tupper's regiment (10th) of the Massachusetts Line, and remained with that regiment until those who had enlisted for the war were discharged. He was attached to Capt. Bayley's company, Col. Sprout's regiment, and marched to Philadelphia in June, 1783. He returned to West Point in October, 1783, and after Col. Hull took command of the regiment he was transferred to the company commanded by Capt. Simon Jackson. That regiment was then known as "the last American regiment." He was discharged in June or July, 1784, but lost his warrant and discharge papers in moving into the western country in 1799, while crossing Turtle Creek near Pittsburg.

According to the Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls, Benjamin Bixby enlisted to the credit of Fitchburg, receiving a bounty therefor, 1 July, 1782, and was a member of company commanded by Capt. Benjamin Haywood, Lt. Col. Smith's (6th) regiment Massachusetts line, June to December, 1782. On the muster rolls of that company he is credited with having enlisted 1 June. He was reported transferred from 10th Regt., 17th Dec., 1782, and appears on the muster rolls of Haywood's company, 6th Regt., Col. Benjamin Tupper, from January to April, 1783. He is described as born in Thompson, Conn., a resident of Greenwich, twenty three years old, 5 feet,  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches tall, dark complexion and hair, and yeoman.

According to his original pension grant he was pensioned for three years' service in Col. Butler's regiment of the Connecticut



line. Benjamin Bixby enlisted in the 2nd Connecticut regiment of the line, 25 Jan., 1777, and served until 25 Jan., 1780.<sup>1</sup> This regiment was raised and commanded by Col. Charles Webb, who was succeeded by Col. Zebulon Butler at some date subsequent to 15 Nov., 1778. Benoni Shipman held commission as captain in this regiment in Sept., 1779.

The testimony of Benjamin Bixby in 1819 that he had lost his discharge papers in 1799 fixes the date of his probable removal from Massachusetts. In 1790 he was a resident of Granville, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> and then had a family consisting of himself, wife, and one male under sixteen years of age, probably his son. He seems to have moved to Blanford, the town adjoining Granville on the north, and to have purchased land there in 1795.<sup>3</sup> In 1799 he was defendant in a suit by David Robinson, who sought to recover on a note for \$30.<sup>4</sup> It is quite possible that the occasion for Robinson's bringing the suit was the removal of the defendant from Massachusetts.

## 13432

V. LYDIA BOND BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 Oct., 1753, at Sutton, Mass.; died 20 Dec., 1837;<sup>5</sup> married 19 May, 1779, MOSES PARK of Millbury, Mass., a farmer, born there 19 May, 1750, died 13 Jan., 1842 (1841)<sup>6</sup>, at Millbury, aged 92 years,<sup>5</sup> son of Jonathan and Lucy (Sibley) Park.

*Children:*

- 1 LYDIA PARK, born 20 Dec., 1779; died 1 Sept., 1819;<sup>6</sup> married 28 Sept., 1808,<sup>7</sup> at Sutton, John Barber of Wrentham, Mass., who died 6 July, 1821. They lived at Thompson, Conn.

*Children:*

1. John Barber, never married.
  2. George Barber, never married.
  3. Lydia Barber, married Warren Norton. They lived, in 1847, at Geneva, N. Y. Children: *John Henry Norton. Louisa Norton.*
- 2 AARON PARK, born 28 Oct., 1781; died 3 July, 1837;<sup>8</sup> married 3 Oct., 1810,<sup>9</sup> at Auburn, Mass., Maria Cheney of Auburn. He was a farmer at Millbury. Children, born at Millbury:<sup>5</sup>
    1. Aaron Austin Park, born 24 July, 1811; died 5 Nov., 1817.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Connecticut Revolutionary Rolls.<sup>3</sup> Hampden Co. Deeds, at Springfield.<sup>2</sup> United States Census, Aug., 1790.<sup>4</sup> Records Court Common Pleas, Northampton.<sup>5</sup> Millbury Vital Records. Information concerning this family was received from Charles S. Park (13432-426).<sup>6</sup> Bond: History of Watertown, Mass.<sup>8</sup> Information of Charles S. Park (13432-426).<sup>7</sup> Sutton Vital Records.<sup>9</sup> Auburn Vital Records.<sup>10</sup> Gravestone record in Sutton Vital Records.

2. Maria Park, born 9 Oct., 1814; married (intention 16 April, 1836, at Millbury)<sup>1</sup> James G. Holman.<sup>2</sup>
- 3 HANNAH PARK, born 7 Nov., 1783, died young.
- 4 JOHN PARK, born 31 Dec., 1784; died 1 Sept., 1854;<sup>3</sup> married 9 July, 1812,<sup>3</sup> Nancy Chamberlain, born 15 Oct., 1786, died 25 Nov., 1855, at Millbury, daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Buck) Chamberlain.<sup>4</sup> John Park was a farmer. He was a lieutenant in the Mass. militia, from 1820 to 1825. Children, born at Millbury:<sup>4</sup>
1. Tyler Augustus Park, born 1 May, 1813; died 21 Jan., 1833, at Millbury, unmarried.
  2. George Park, born 19 Sept., 1815; died 4 Jan., 1908, at Worcester, Mass.; married 29 Nov., 1843, at West Boylston, Mass., Marcia Ann Pierce of that place, born 20 March, 1823, died 16 May, 1905. George Park lived at Millbury. He was an active man all his life and retained his faculties up to the time of his death, from pneumonia. He worked at his trade as machinist until eighty years of age. When he was ninety two years old he planted his garden on his farm. Children: *Henry Lyman Park*, born 18 Sept., 1844; died 24 May, 1864, killed at the battle of North Anna River; sergeant of Co. H, 57th Mass. Vols. *William Chauncey Park*, born 14 July, 1846; died in Danville prison during the Civil War. *Frances Adelaide Park*, born 10 March, 1848; died 13 March, 1882; married Loren L. Hicks.<sup>5</sup> *Emma Jane Park*, born 23 March, 1850; died 7 April, 1858. *George Arthur Park*, born 11 Dec., 1855; married Hattie Flint Woodward.<sup>6</sup> *Charles Sumner Park*, born 28 Nov., 1857; married Katie Arvilla Grover;<sup>7</sup> (2) 19 June, 1906, Alma Kingston. They live at Worcester. *Mandana Park*, born 3 Jan., 1861. *Cora Anna Park*, born 10 March, 1867; married Frank L. Gray.<sup>8</sup>
  3. Calista Park, born 5 Oct., 1818; died 15 May, 1900, at Whitinsville, Mass.; married there, Marvel Prentice.
  4. Emily Park, born 10 June, 1820; died 8 Aug., 1820, at Millbury.
  5. Adelaide Park, born 17 July, 1823; died 30 June, 1897, at Millbury, unmarried.
  6. Nancy Park, born 21 July, 1825; died 29 April, 1851, at Millbury, unmarried.
  7. Alanson Park, born 6 Sept., 1827; died 13 Oct., 1870, at East Douglass, Mass.; married 29 Dec., 1859, at Whitinsville, Prudence Aldredge, who died about 1900. Child: *Agnes Sophia Park*, born 23 April, 1869; died 1895.
- 5 HERVEY PARK, born 26 June, 1790; died 13 Sept., 1875; married 13 March, 1825, Johanna Robbins of Upton,<sup>9</sup> who died 1865. He was a farmer; for ten years chairman of assessors; one of the organizers of the First Baptist Church, and a Freemason. Children, born at Millbury:
1. Lydia Park, born 11 March, 1827; died 15 Oct., 1844.
  2. Hervey Park, born 12 Oct., 1831.

## 13433

V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 Sept., 1755, at Sutton, Mass.;<sup>3</sup> died 15 March, 1848, at Millbury,

<sup>1</sup> Millbury Vital Records.<sup>2</sup> Four children, all deceased. He was a farmer at Millbury.<sup>3</sup> Sutton Vital Records.<sup>4</sup> Information of Charles S. Park (13432-426).<sup>5</sup> Children: Alice May Hicks. Agnes Childs Hicks. Helen Frances Hicks. Grace Anna Hicks.<sup>6</sup> Child: Halford Woodward Park.<sup>7</sup> Child: Everett Lyman Park.<sup>8</sup> Children: Marcia Park Gray. Ethel Arline Gray.<sup>9</sup> In the Upton and Millbury Vital Records her name is preceded by title "Mrs." in the record of intention of marriage.

Mass., aged ninety two years, five months and twenty two days;<sup>1</sup> married 13 June, 1781, at Sutton, MARY GREENWOOD,<sup>2</sup> born 13 April, 1757,<sup>3</sup> died 19 Jan., 1851,<sup>4</sup> at Millbury, daughter of Daniel and Jerusha (Eaton) Greenwood.

*Children, born at Sutton:*

1- 1 SIMON, born 14 Oct., 1781; married Hannah Barton.

2- 2 BETSEY, born 3 June, 1783; married Kendall Bancroft.

3- 3 SALLY, born 24 April, 1786; married John Hinds.

"MARY GREENWOOD BIXBY, widow of the late 'Sergeant' SAMUEL BIXBY, Millbury, died 3 Jan., 1851. Her husband joined Capt. Isaac Bolster's company of Sutton, who opened in that town on 27 April, 1775, his recruiting rendezvous and on the 6th of May following in the evening, the company was encamped at Headquarters in Roxbury, where it was stationed eight months during the siege of Boston. He served in other campaigns. Both became pensioners and both during their long lives were patriotic and devotedly pious."<sup>5</sup>

Samuel Bixby lived in Millbury after 1815. He applied for a pension, 14 Aug., 1832. In his declaration he states that he was aged seventy six years, and that he first entered the service 19 April, 1775, and marched to Waltham. There he enlisted for eight months into a company commanded by Isaac Bolster, Lieut. Hazeltine, Ensign Howling, in the regiment of Col. Learned, of which Keyes was Lieut.-Col. and Holman, Major. The regiment marched to Roxbury where they were stationed during the whole term of his service until discharged the 2 or 3 Jan., 1776. During this period they were on guard duty and much occupied in erecting fortifications. He next enlisted Sept., 1776, for three months in a company of militia commanded by Capt. John Putnam, of which the lieutenants were Chase and Lovell, belonging to the regiment commanded by Col. Whitney in Gen. Warner's brigade.

The regiment marched to Danbury, Conn., thence to Bound Brook, N. J., where they remained until the term of enlistment

<sup>1</sup> Millbury Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Sutton Vital Records. A peculiar error made by the Town Clerk in reporting her death to the Secretary of State is responsible for her name being given as Mary Spaulding in the death record of her son Simon Bixby.

<sup>3</sup> Sutton Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Probate records at Worcester. Her death is elsewhere given as 3 Jan., 1850.

<sup>5</sup> N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., Vol. 5, p. 267.

expired. He next enlisted in Sept., 1777, for thirty days, in a company commanded by Capt. Elliot, Lieuts. Lovell and Kidder, in the regiment commanded by Col. Holman. The regiment marched to Bennington, Vt., thence to Saratoga, thence to Fort Edward, where they continued some time after the surrender of Burgoyne. His active service on this enlistment was forty days. He next entered the service in Aug., 1778, on an "alarm," and marched in a company commanded by Capt. Abijah Burbank, of which the lieutenant was Holman, to Tiverton, R. I., where the company remained fourteen or fifteen days, when it was re-enlisted for two months. "I kept a journal of all the service except the last, which I am ready to exhibit." He states that he was born in Sutton, 24 Sept., 1755, and enlisted each time from Sutton, and that five years prior to applying for the pension he had moved to Ward, where he then lived.

With his application are filed the affidavits of Amariah Brigham of Millbury, who was aged seventy six years in 1832, and of Jonathan Gould and Joseph Bancroft. Brigham says, "that the news of the Lexington fight reached Sutton before night and the militia was called out. I turned out and marched with a company of minute men commanded by Capt. Andrew Elliot and marched to the vicinity of Boston. And the said Samuel Bixby came into the vicinity of Boston soon after in a company commanded by Capt. James Greenwood."

Gould and Bancroft were in Putnam's company with Samuel Bixby at Bound Brook. Bancroft was in Elliot's company with Bixby in 1777 on the march to Bennington and Saratoga. Elijah Torrey, aged seventy seven years, and Joseph Bancroft, aged seventy six years, were in Burbank's company with Bixby in the Rhode Island campaign in 1778.

Samuel Bixby's diary, kept during the siege of Boston, was printed in volume 14 of the Massachusetts Historical Society Proceedings. In 1779 there was printed a pamphlet with the following title: A Word of Counsel and Warning to all those who are Rejectors of the Word of God Preached. Written by ———, a Professor of Christianity. The Second Edition. Worcester, Mass. Printed for Samuel Bixby, Jun., of Sutton. MDCCLXXIX.

Samuel Bixby died 15 March, 1848, according to his pension record, and on the 23 Sept., following, his widow, Mary, then aged



ninety two years, applied for a pension. She gave the date of her marriage as the 13 June, 1781, and furnished copies of the Sutton records to prove her claim. The last payment to Samuel Bixby on account of pension was to the 4 March, 1848, at the rate of \$42.61 per annum.<sup>1</sup>

### I3434

V. SARAH BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 9 July, 1757, at Sutton, Mass.; died 24 Nov., 1824, at Millbury, Mass.; married 20 Aug., 1797, at Sutton, JONATHAN STONE of Somerset, Vt., who died there.

#### *Child:*

I SARAH STONE, married Cornelius Bancroft. They lived at Rome, Mich.

### I3435

V. SAMPSON BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 23<sup>2</sup> May, 1759, at Sutton, Mass.; died 11 Feb., 1847,<sup>3</sup> probably at Campbell, N. Y.; married 27 April, 1786,<sup>4</sup> SARAH RICHARDSON, born 16 Nov., 1762, at Sutton,<sup>4</sup> died 15 Sept., 1819, daughter of Ralph and Sarah (Bartlett) Richardson.<sup>4</sup>

#### *Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- I RUFUS, born 2 April, 1787; died 16 Aug., 1866, unmarried.<sup>6</sup> He was a farmer in Hornby, N. Y.
- 2- 2 AMASA, born 6 Nov., 1788; married Sophia Blashfield.
- 3- 3 SALMON, born 29 March, 1792; married Lucy French.
- 4- 4 LYMAN, born 3 March, 1794; married Anna Woodworth.
- 5- 5 SALLY, born 24 Dec., 1795; married Chester Knowlton.
- 6- 6 SAMUEL, born 7 Sept., 1801; married Lucretia Sanders.
- 7 POLLY, born 26 Oct., 1804.
- 8 SIMON, born 27 Nov., 1807; died 10 Oct., 1808.

SAMPSON BIXBY was a farmer. He removed to Stratton, Vt., in 1785. In 1812 he moved to Campbell, Steuben Co., N. Y.,

<sup>1</sup> Records U. S. Pension Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Sutton Records, but 3 May according to his own pension application, quoting a "record kept by his father."

<sup>3</sup> Information of E. F. Dunklee (I3435.21-1), also U. S. Pension Records. He was living at Campbell aged 81 years in June, 1840, when the Census of Pensioners was taken.

<sup>4</sup> Sutton Records.

<sup>5</sup> The births of the children were recorded at Stratton, Vt. Rufus is there said to have been born in Sutton, the others in Stratton.

<sup>6</sup> Information of E. F. Dunklee (I3435.21-1) and Mrs. Angus Murray (I3435.28-5).

where he and his sons began several new settlements. In 1816 he settled in Painted Post, N. Y.<sup>1</sup> He was one of the founders of the Congregational church of Stratton and one of its deacons, and was also deacon in the church at Campbell, N. Y.

Family tradition asserts that Sampson Bixby reached the rank of lieutenant in the Revolutionary army. Following is the record of service found in the "Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts in the Revolutionary War." "Bixby, *Sampson*, Sutton. Return of men enlisted into Continental Army from Capt. Elliot's company, Col. Holman's Regt. (year not given); residence Sutton; enlisted for town of Sutton; mustered July 9 (year not given)." The following is undoubtedly a reference to the same person although credited to Sampson Bixby of Barre. "Bixby, *Samson*, Barre, Private; Capt. Andrew Elliot's Co., Col. Jonathan Holman's Regt.; marched to Providence, R. I., on alarm of 10 Dec., 1776; service 43 days; also Capt. Bartholomew Woodbury's Co., Col. John Cushing's (Worcester Co.) Regt.; enlisted Aug. 13, 1777; discharged 29 Nov., 1777; service 3 mos. 27 days in northern department."<sup>2</sup> He made application for a pension 16 Oct., 1832, and was placed on the rolls. In his declaration he states that he was then a resident of Campbell, and was aged seventy three years. That he was born in Sutton 3 May, 1759, according to a family record kept by his father, and that he lived in Sutton when he first entered the service and until 1785. Then he removed to Stratton, Vt., where he lived about thirty years, when he removed to Painted Post, now Campbell, N. Y.

He enlisted the latter part of Aug., 1776, having been drafted into the militia for two months, and served in the company commanded by Capt. Sibley in the regiment commanded by Col. Converse of which the major was Rand. This command marched to Horse-Neck, thence after a short time to Tarrytown where they remained most of the time until November. The following Dec. (1776), he volunteered in a company commanded by Capt. Andrew Elliot, but did not recall that the company was attached to any regiment. This company marched to the town of Providence and remained there about six weeks until discharged.

He was again drafted in the militia in Aug., 1777, for four and

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. M. E. Barnes (13435.6-4).

<sup>2</sup> Sampson Bixby of Barre was serving under Gen. Stark, 21 Aug. to 25 Aug., 1777.

one-half months, and was attached to a company commanded by Capt. Bartholomew Woodbury in Col. Cushing's regiment. The company marched to Bennington, Vt., arriving a few days after the battle. Thence to Skeensboro, thence to Stillwater, thence to Saratoga, and was at Saratoga when Burgoyne surrendered, the 17 October. The regiment then went to White Plains and remained until the expiration of their service.

He again volunteered, this time for six months, in July, 1778, in a company commanded by Capt. Hammond, Col. Waid's regiment, and had served two months when he was transferred to a company in the same regiment commanded by Capt. Lamb, in which he served until the expiration of his term of service. Waid's regiment marched first to Providence, thence accompanied Sullivan in his campaign on Rhode Island. The regiment was then ordered to Greenwich, and Lamb's company marched from Greenwich to "Worrick" ("Warwick") Neck, where they remained until the end of their term of enlistment.

On file with his application are affidavits of Harris Corbin, Jonas Woodward and Seth Hammond, to the effect that they have known him for some years and are his neighbors. David B. Correyell, a clergyman, resident in Urbana, and John Robbins of Hornby also testified that they are well acquainted with the said Sampson Bixby, whom they believed to be seventy three years of age and who is reported and believed to have served in the Revolutionary War. Frost Rockwood of Worcester, Mass., made affidavit that he was seventy seven years of age in 1832 and that in 1778 he served in Hammond's and Lamb's company with Bixby. Amariah Brigham of Millbury aged seventy six in 1832 also testified that he was in Woodbury's company with Bixby and marched to Stillwater. Reuben Barton of Millbury, aged eighty four, and Joshua Carter of Millbury, aged seventy three, also made affidavits.

Samuel Bixby of Ward, Mass., aged seventy six years, made an affidavit, 21 Aug., 1832, that at the time of the Revolution he lived in the same family with Sampson Bixby in Sutton, and that Sampson now lives in Campbell, N. Y., and that he did enlist in 1776 and marched to Rhode Island.<sup>1</sup>

In 1840, he was living in Campbell with Samuel Bixby.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Records, U. S. Pension Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Census of Pensioners, 1840.

## 13436

V. SOLOMON BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 Sept., 1761, at Sutton, Mass.; died 2 Sept., 1835, "of old age," at Norridgewock, Me.;<sup>1</sup> married 13 June, 1789, at Vassalborough,<sup>2</sup> Me., LUCY TAYLOR,<sup>2</sup> born 1767 at Vassalborough,<sup>2</sup> died 16 Sept., 1826, aged fifty nine years, at Norridgewock,<sup>1</sup> daughter of John and Lucy (Hutchins) Taylor of Vassalborough. He married, second, 25 Sept., 1827, MRS. ACHSA (GILMORE) WYMAN, born 6 March, 1772, died 16 July, 1851, at Madison, Me.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 NANCY, born 2 March, 1790; married Reuben Dinsmore.
- 2- 2 LUCY, born 4 Sept., 1791; married David Gilman.
- 3- 3 AMASA, born 2 March, 1794; married Fanny Weston.
- 4- 4 RUFUS, born 5 Nov., 1795; married Betsey Weston.
- 5 AMOS, born 3 May, 1797; died 3 Nov., 1839, at Mortonville, Ill., a merchant, unmarried.
- 6- 6 DIADAMA (DEIDAMIA), born 26 Feb., 1799; married Artemas Heald.
- 7- 7 SARAH, born 9 Sept., 1800; married James Wood.
- 8- 8 SIMON, born 11 Sept., 1803; married Deborah N. Flint.
- 9- 9 SUMNER, born 25 June, 1805; married Lucy Heald; (2) Sarah H. Carlisle.
- 10 ELIZABETH (BETSEY), born 29 May, 1807; died 19 Oct., 1883, at Madison; married 29 Oct., 1856, at Bloomfield (now Skowhegan), Me., Pickard Jewett, born 24 Aug., 1772, at Fitchburg, Mass., died 5 May, 1860, at Bloomfield, son of Maximillian and Rebecca (Burpre) Jewett. She married (2) 28 May, 1861, at North Anson, Me., Isaac Hopkins, born 9 Oct., 1784, at Truro, Mass., died 9 May, 1875, at Madison, son of Theophilus and Thankful (Freeman)<sup>2</sup> Hopkins. Theophilus Hopkins, born 1757, died 1837, was the first physician in Farmington, Me., removing there previous to 1800 from Cape Cod. He was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower.
- K-11 JOTHAM SEWALL, born 2 April, 1810; married Mary Wood.
- 12 SELDEN, born 2 Sept., 1813, died 10 April, 1827, at Norridgewock.

SOLOMON BIXBY was called into service during the American Revolution being a member of the militia company commanded by Capt. Abijah Burbank, Col. Jacob Davis' regiment, which marched 30 July, 1780, and was discharged 8 Aug., 1780.<sup>4</sup> Hon. A. R. Bixby (13436.48) has the powder horn used by him in the war. He removed from Sutton to Fairfax (now Albion), Me., in 1784.

In the Census of 1790, Solomon Bixby of Hancock, Mass.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Benjamin M. Titcomb (13436.4N).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. O. S. Turner (13436.84).

<sup>3</sup> Born at Norridgewock, Me., except the two eldest who were born at Fairfax, Me.

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.



(Maine), was returned as having in his family one white male over sixteen years old and two females.

In July, 1792, he removed to Norridgewock, and settled on the intervale farm<sup>1</sup> where his sons afterwards lived. He was an industrious man and an efficient member of society; of good habits and strict integrity. He served fourteen years as one of the selectmen of the town. He was for many years a deacon of the Congregational church. He was one of twenty-four who organized the church in 1797, and a pillar of the church for thirty eight years. He was an ardent admirer of the "doctrines of Grace," a faithful observer of the ordinances of religion. His wife Lucy was admitted to the church in 1797, and Mrs. Achsah Bixby in 1829. He had the best and most productive farm in town, and enjoyed the fruits of his labor with all the comforts and conveniences of life and left a good estate.<sup>2</sup>

In the list of church members of the Congregational church at Norridgewock, appear the names of the following children of Deacon Bixby: Sumner (1826), Mrs. Lucy (Bixby) Gilman (1830), Amasa (1830), Rufus (1830), Mrs. Betsey (Weston) Bixby (1830), Jotham S. (1830), Betsey (1830), Mrs. Lucy (Heald) Bixby (1835), Solomon (1843), Amos (1843), Amasa Jr. (1843), Mrs. Mary (Wood) Bixby (1845), and Louise Payson Bixby (1849). In 1833 there were sixteen children baptized, all bearing the surname Bixby.<sup>2</sup>

"Mrs. Theodore Weston, daughter of Jotham Bixby of Madison, wrote a partial history of the Bixby neighborhood some years ago. Deacon Solomon Bixby owned a large tract of land bordering on the Kennebec for one and one-half miles and running back a mile. This he divided between four sons and two daughters, all but one of whom (Sumner?) lived and died on these farms. George Weston of Madison, has the life of Solomon Bixby. Two sons, Rufus and Amasa, married sisters, Betsey and Fanny Weston. They had a double wedding and planned to have a double golden wedding, but a few months before the projected event, Amasa's wife died. Rufus celebrated a golden and a diamond wedding. They were a strong, staunch set, all members of the Congregational church. They were republicans and worked all the time except Sundays."<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Solomon Bixby bought the Lovel Fairbrother farm, where in Oct., 1775, Gen. Arnold made his quarters for a night, on his way to attack Quebec.

<sup>2</sup> Allen: History of Norridgewock, Me.

<sup>3</sup> Letter of Dr. W. B. Hopkins (13436.41-3), 1909.

## 13437

V. ESTHER BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 Jan., 1764, at Sutton, Mass.; died 23 Aug., 1851; married 19 March, 1800, CAPT. JOHN WOODBURY of Sutton, a farmer, born 26 Sept., 1749, died 12 Dec., 1831, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Fuller) Woodbury of Sutton. He had previously married, 17 Oct., 1770, Mary Chase, who died 1 April, 1779, daughter of Caleb and Sarah Chase. By her he had Aaron Woodbury of Leicester, Mass., and other places, Caleb Woodbury of Adrian, Mich., John Woodbury of Sutton, Daniel Woodbury of Groton, N. Y., Mary Woodbury, Andrew Woodbury, Amos Woodbury and Benjamin Woodbury. Capt. Woodbury served in the army during the War of 1812.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 LYDIA WOODBURY, born 19 April, 1801; married 9 May, 1822, Ambrose Chase of Fletcher, Vt.
- 2 SILENCE WOODBURY, born 25 May, 1802; married Nathaniel West of Templeton, Mass. They removed to Philadelphia, where Mr. West died.
- 3 BROOKSY WOODBURY, born 6 Aug., 1803.
- 4 SIMON JEFFERSON WOODBURY, born 13 Feb., 1805; married 11 Sept., 1827, Sabrina Dodge, born 12 Feb., 1804. He was a shoe manufacturer, until after 1865 of Worcester, whence he removed to Chicago. Representative to the General Court.

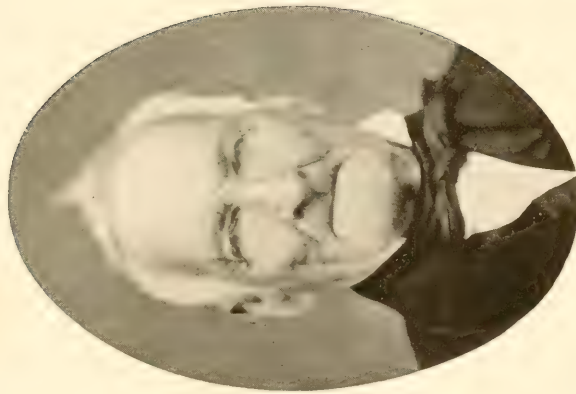
*Children:*

1. Prescott Jefferson Woodbury, born 9 March, 1832; deceased; married 19 Sept., 1865, Johanna C. Woodbury. They lived in Chicago.
2. Sarah Elizabeth Woodbury, born 20 Nov., 1837; married 11 Dec., 1856, William A. Reid of Sutton.
- 5 ANDREW WOODBURY, born March, 1807; died 14 Jan., 1831.
- 6 LEONARD WOODBURY, born 15 Oct., 1808; married 2 Oct., 1833, Emeline Pratt, born 14 Dec., 1812, died 8 Dec., 1837; (2) 6 Oct., 1840, Louisa Livermore, at Ware, born 11 June, 1810. He was a shuttle manufacturer. He removed to Anoka, Minn.

*Children:*

1. Andrew Pratt Woodbury, born 26 Sept., died 15 Oct., 1834.
2. Susan Louisa Woodbury, born 16 July, died 20 Sept., 1836.
3. Emeline Amanda Woodbury, born 8 Oct., 1837; married 6 Jan., 1859, at Anoka, Minn., Daniel Isaac King.
4. Charles Leonard Woodbury, born 7 Aug., 1841; died Sept., 1907; a druggist in Louisville, Ky.; married there 12 Sept., 1867, Elizabeth H. Brown.
5. Joanna Cummings Woodbury, born 22 Nov., 1843; married 19 Sept., 1865, at Anoka, Prescott J. Woodbury.
6. Edward King Woodbury, born 9 April, 1845; of Anoka, Minn.

<sup>1</sup> Benedict: History of Sutton, Mass.



DAVID BIXBY

(1343L)



LAURA (FOSTER) BIXBY





## 13438

V. ANNA BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 Jan., 1766, at Sutton, Mass.; died 27 Jan., 1848; married<sup>1</sup> 7 Nov., 1793, DEACON ISRAEL JACOBS of Auburn, Mass.

*Children:*

- 1 SIMON JACOBS, died 8 Nov., 1824; married Lucy Tomlinson, daughter of Rev. Samuel Tomlinson of Oakham, Mass. No issue. He was a physician.
- 2 ISRAEL JACOBS, a farmer.
- 3 SUMNER JACOBS, a farmer.
- 4 JOHN JACOBS, married Martha Hart of Auburn.  
Children:  
1. Simon Jacobs.  
2. Nelson Jacobs.
- 5 LORING JACOBS.

## 1343J

V. JOHN BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 20 Oct., 1770, at Sutton, Mass.; died 14 July, 1853;<sup>2</sup> married 29 March, 1797,<sup>3</sup> in Worcester, Mass., BETSEY WILLARD, born 7 Oct., 1771.<sup>4</sup> She is described as of Worcester in the record of intention of marriage at Holliston, 6 Jan., 1797, and the marriage record in Worcester describes him as of Holliston. He married, second, July, 1827, in Worcester, ESTHER FLAGG.<sup>5</sup>

John Bixby was a merchant in Worcester. He lived in Paxton in 1800<sup>6</sup> and 1801. He was a deacon in the First Church, Worcester.

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 ELIZA, born 11 Oct., 1797.
- 2-2 LAURA, born 15 Jan., 1801, at Paxton;<sup>7</sup> married Rufus Shumway.
- 3 SOPHIA, born 7 Dec., 1802, in Worcester; died 6 Oct., 1859, aged 56 years, in Worcester;<sup>7</sup> married Simeon Gleason, of Worcester, a merchant.
- 4 ALMIRA, born 15 Jan., 1805,<sup>8</sup> in Worcester.
- 5 JOHN WILLARD, born 1 Oct., 1807, in Worcester.
- 6-6 MARY, born 4 June, 1811, in Worcester; married Charles J. B. Waters.
- 7-7 AUSTIN WILLARD, born 18 July, 1813, in Worcester; married Sophia Foster Paige.

<sup>1</sup> Intention of marriage at Auburn, 13 July, 1793.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Deaths, where he is described as a widower, aged 82 years, and born in Millbury; cause of death, "old age." <sup>3</sup> Worcester Marriages.

<sup>4</sup> Major Simon Willard, who died 24 April, 1676, one of the Assistants and a man of great value to the colony, was the common ancestor of the Willards of Worcester County.

<sup>5</sup> Worcester Deeds, 29:497.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Miss Hattie S. Bixby (1343J.7-5), who does not mention the marriage of Almira.

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>8</sup> Could she have married Benjamin Austin Perkins, born 12 June, 1824?

## 1343L

V. DAVID BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 19 Feb., 1783, at Sutton, Mass.; died 4 Jan., 1865, at Adrian, Mich.; married 9 April, 1811, at Charlton,<sup>2</sup> Mass., LAURA FOSTER,<sup>1</sup> born 1795, died 12 April, 1882, at Adrian, daughter of Abel and Nancy (Tucker)<sup>3</sup> Foster, and granddaughter of Timothy and Rachel (Robinson) Foster.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 CAROLINE AMELIA, born 2 Jan., 1812, at Charlton; married Joseph C. Warner.
- 2- 2 EMELINE ELIZA, born 15 Nov., 1814, at Charlton; married Sumner F. Spofford.
- 3 LAURA JANE, born 7 May, 1817; died young, at Adrian.
- 4- 4 ALONZO FOSTER, born 6 July, 1819, at Batavia, N. Y.; married Emma L. Keeney.
- 5- 5 ELLEN MARIA, born 16 April, 1825, at Albion, N. Y.; married William A. Whitney.
- 6 LAURA JANE, born 27 July, 1834, at Adrian; died young.

DAVID BIXBY was a resident of Leicester prior to his removal to Batavia, N. Y. He sold an acre of land in Leicester to Joshua Lamb, 22 Feb., 1816. He joined with Thomas Merriam of Leicester, in granting to Jeremiah Pratt two tracts of land there, one of six, the other of three acres, 13 Jan., 1818. He also quitclaimed, in consideration of four hundred dollars, to Thomas Merriam a dwelling house and piece of land there 27 March, 1818, and on 20 April that same year he joined with Merriam in granting land to Levens Sibley. In each of these deeds he is described as of Leicester, and his wife, Laura, joins in the first two.<sup>5</sup> There is no record of his family on Leicester records. From New York the family removed to Adrian.

## 1346I

V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 May, 1754, at Killingly, Conn.; died 4 July, 1843, "aged 89

<sup>1</sup> See illustration opposite page 264.

<sup>2</sup> Charlton Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Fred F. Bixby (1343L.4-5). Information concerning this family was also received from Mrs. Hoyt Sherman (1343L.1-4).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. M. E. Samson (1343L.43).

<sup>5</sup> Worcester Deeds, 210: 122; 203: 416.

years"<sup>1</sup> at Lyme, N. H.; married 7 Dec., 1783, at Lyme, ELIZABETH STRONG,<sup>1</sup> who died probably in 1792 or 1793. He married, second, SARAH NELSON. He married, third, 15 Oct., 1801, at Hanover, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> MARTHA KETCHUM, who died 13 May, 1849, aged 80 years.<sup>1</sup>

The early records of Lyme were destroyed. The Gazetteer of Grafton Co., N. H., says of Samuel Bixby, "His first wife was Elizabeth Strong, who bore him four children. His second wife was Sarah Nelson who bore him five children. His third wife was Martha Ketcham, and she bore him six children."

*Children, born at Lyme:*

- 1- 1 WILLARD, baptized 24 July, 1785;<sup>1</sup> married Sally Seavy.
- 2- 2 SALMON, baptized 15 Oct., 1786;<sup>1</sup> married Ruth Pelton.
- 3- 3 ALFRED, baptized 26 July, 1789;<sup>1</sup> married Lucy F. Page; (2) Thyra (Thyrza) Olmstead.
- 4- 4 ELIZABETH, born 1792;<sup>3</sup> married David Conant.<sup>3</sup>

*By second marriage:*

- 5- 5 LEWIS, born 1795; married Fanny Betts.
- 6 SAMUEL, said to have studied medicine, and practiced in Illinois.

*By third marriage:*

- 7- 7 ZOPHAR.
- 8 ALPHEUS, died 10 May, 1849, in New York City, "aged 45,"<sup>4</sup> probably unmarried; said to have been a teacher in New York.<sup>5</sup> His name does not occur in the New York City Directory.
- 9- 9 WILLIAM, born 1806;<sup>6</sup> married Mary G. Breck.
- 10 ELMIRA.
- K- 11 PERSIS, born 29 April, 1809; married Thomas R. Ames.
- L- 12 POLLY (Mary), born 1796; married Dudley Cutting.
- 13 MARY ANN, became insane.

SAMUEL BIXBY is enumerated in the United States Census of 1790 and was then of Lyme. He had three males under sixteen and one female in his family beside himself.

He was in the Revolutionary War and was placed on the pension

<sup>1</sup> Records of the Congregational Church at Lyme. The gravestones of Samuel and Jonathan Bixby, and of the latter's wife, are still standing in the old cemetery at Lyme. The Horlean Bixby in some lists of children of Samuel Bixby is apparently a misreading of Harlem Riley who was admitted to the church at Lyme in 1822.

<sup>2</sup> Records of Hanover, N. H.

<sup>4</sup> New York Deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Death record at Lyme, N. H.

<sup>5</sup> Gazetteer of Grafton Co., N. H.

<sup>6</sup> John L. Bixby (13461.92) thought his father, William, was born in 1805. (His age at death would indicate 1807 as year of birth.)

list in 1833. His declaration of 27 Aug., 1832, is on file with his application. He then stated that he was seventy eight years of age and that he enlisted the 1 Feb., 17—, for two months, in a company of militia commanded by Capt. Cassat, in Col. Holman's regiment. He enlisted at Charlton, and marched through Leicester, Worcester, Sutton, Sudbury, Waterton and Roxbury to Dorchester, where they were stationed for the two months of his enlistment. He there assisted in building a fort, and was fired upon by the British. He returned to his home in Charlton the 1 April, and again enlisted the 1 July, 1776, in a company commanded by Capt. John Nichols in the same regiment as before. He enlisted this time for five months and marched through Dudley, Woodstock, Ashford to Hartford and thence to New Haven, whence they were conveyed by water to New York. He was stationed in New York City four or five weeks until the American troops retreated to Harlem Heights. About the last of October they marched to White Plains and were stationed there two or three weeks. During this time there was a battle, but as he had been sent on a scout he was not present. He was discharged about the 1 December.

In the forepart of Aug., 1777, he was drafted at Charlton into the army to join Gates at Stillwater and marched immediately to Bennington, thence to Stillwater, in the company commanded by Capt. Abijah Lamb, and remained at Stillwater until the surrender of Burgoyne, at which he was present at Saratoga. From Saratoga, the command marched down the North River to Albany, thence to Sopas, and from a place (the name of which cannot be deciphered) took shipping to a point near White Plains, where they were stationed until dismissed, about the 1 December. He removed to Lyme in June, 1779, having hitherto lived in Charlton, but was born at Thompson, Conn. In Oct., 1780, he joined the company commanded by Capt. John Sloan to guard against the Indians who were expected to invade the towns in the vicinity of Lyme.

Capt. Sloan's company marched to Dartmouth College, thence to Haverhill, N. H., thence to Newbury, Vt., where he was stationed awhile. He returned to Lyme after an absence of from two to three months.

Although he had served his country the full term of one year, he knows no one who can testify to his service except Jonathan Bixby and Jonathan Mason, whose affidavits are appended. Jona-



than Mason of Lyme made affidavit in Aug., 1832, that Samuel Bixby, himself, and others volunteered and joined a company commanded by Capt. John Sloan. Jonathan Bixby of Lyme made affidavit, at the same time, that his brother Samuel Bixby and himself had lived in Charlton previous to 1775, and that both enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Carrol in Holman's regiment of the Massachusetts state troops and served in the month of March, 1776, being stationed at Dorchester. Also that his brother Samuel again enlisted, this time for five months, and served in a company commanded by Capt. John Nichols; that Samuel was at Saratoga in 1777, when Jonathan was in the Continental army, and "I saw him at Saratoga, he then being in the militia."

It appears from a sketch of the first settlers of Lyme in the Historical Gazetteer of Grafton Co., N. H., that Samuel Bixby took up land in the north part of the town, and that William Davison was associated with him. Both at that time were unmarried men. Among the settlers in Lyme was Capt. John Nelson "from Norton, Mass.,"<sup>1</sup> whose wife Rachel was sister of Squire Jonathan Franklin.

### 13464

V. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 May, 1760,<sup>2</sup> at Killingly, Conn.; died 12 Feb., 1834,<sup>3</sup> "aged 73 years,"<sup>4</sup> at Lyme, N. H.;<sup>5</sup> married there 24 Nov., 1785, ESTHER NEWTON,<sup>2</sup> born 18 Feb., 1759,<sup>2</sup> at Hadley, Mass., died 29 June, 1840,<sup>3</sup> "aged 81 years,"<sup>4</sup> daughter of ——— and ——— (Fairfield) Newton.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Lyme, N. H.:*

I- 1 WALTER, born 18 Aug., 1786, baptized 3 June, 1787,<sup>4</sup> at Lyme; married Betsey Alden.

<sup>1</sup> He is not mentioned in Norton Vital Records. Capt. Nelson had five daughters and two sons.

<sup>2</sup> From a family record in possession of David E. Bixby (13464.133), in which children 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are given. William J. Bixbee (13464.421) has a record written down from the statements of Mary Ann Abbott niece of Mehitable (Burgoyne) Bixby (13464.4) in which children 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are given. There are no early town records of Lyme, and William and Betsey are not mentioned in the church records or in their mother's will, and no further trace of them has been found.

<sup>3</sup> Record in Bible of his daughter Lucinda (Bixby) Davison (13464.2) in possession of Mrs. George P. Amsden (13464.2-42).

<sup>4</sup> Church records. "Cinthea and Cinda," daughters of Jonathan Bixby, were baptized 8 Feb., 1789. The marriage of Jonathan Bixby and Esther Newton is also found in these records. They were admitted to the church 3 June, 1787.

<sup>5</sup> Town clerk's certificate on file U. S. Pension Bureau. Lyme records have since been destroyed by fire.

- 2- 2 LUCINDA (CINDA), born 1 Oct., 1788; married William Davison.  
3- 3 CYNTHIA (CINTHEA) (SAMANTHA), born 2 Oct., 1788<sup>1</sup>; married Josiah L. Smith.  
4- 4 SERAL (CYRIL), born 29 Jan., 1791, baptized as Cyril, 12 June, 1791; married Mehitable Burgoyne.  
5 ? WILLIAM, married Lydia Johnson.  
6 ? BETSEY, born 26 July, 1800.

JONATHAN BIXBY, and his brothers Samuel and Jacob, settled in Lyme, N. H., about five miles from the Connecticut River, choosing land on one of the highest hills in the vicinity, it being thought at that time that the hills produced better wheat than the lowlands. Every Saturday they walked from their clearings to a mill on the river, five miles or more, and Monday returned with food for the week. They cleared and sowed with wheat one acre the first season. It is said, that at the time they settled in Lyme they came from Connecticut,<sup>2</sup> and Jonathan is remembered by a granddaughter to have said that when he and his brothers left Connecticut they had good shoes, but before the summer was gone they had none, and the bottoms of their feet were like bone.

Jonathan Bixby served in the army during the Revolution, and late in life received a pension. From the papers on file in his own case and that of his widow Esther, who also received a pension, considerable information has been gleaned. His declaration was made in May, 1823, when he was aged 63 years. According to his own statement he served as a private from May, 1777 to Jan., 1781, in Col. Shepard's regiment of the Massachusetts line, in Capt. Isaac Pope's company, and took part in the battle of Monmouth in June, 1778. He was discharged at West Point, 16 Jan., 1781. He first made application for a pension, 11 Sept., 1819, "and since then has not in any way disposed of his property with intent to bring himself within the provisions of the act of 1818." He had broken his shoulder about a year previous to making application for pension and was unable to support himself by manual labor. His wife was 63 years of age, unable to work, sickly with the "tisick," and they had no children at home with them. He had no personal property, and his sole income was from 16 acres of poor land in Lyme, leased by Walter Bixby, and yielding not more than \$16 annually.

He was granted a pension for service as corporal in Pope's company.

<sup>1</sup> See footnote No. 4 on page 269.

<sup>2</sup> Charlton is a few miles from the northern boundary of Connecticut.

Among the papers on file is the original discharge from the army, which reads as follows:

"It appearing from the within deposition and the certificate of Mr. Muster Master Newhall, that the within named Jonathan Bixby was inlisted to serve during the term of three years only, which time he has faithfully served, I do hereby discharge him from the Army. Given under my Hand at West Point this 16th Day of January 1781.

W. Heath  
M. General"

"To Whom it may Concern.

The deposition alluded to above is as follows:

"We Jedediah Davidson (*sic*) and Mary his wife and Eunice Clemans all of Charlton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in New England being of Lawful age do testify and say that in the Month of May in the year of our Lord A. D. 1777 Sergt Nathan Taylor was at the Dwelling Hous in sd Charlton where your Deponants then lived and was all of us present when said Taylor Inlisted Jonathan Bixby of sd Charlton as a soldier to serve in the Continental Army for the term of three years only, and that at the time when the sd Jonathan signed the Inlistment the sd Sergt Taylor promised him the sd Jonathan that he would not Return him for a longer term than Three years on his honour and your deponants further say that they often saw the sd Sergt Taylor & Jonathan Bixby after the sd Jonathan Inlisted before they marched and heard both of them say that he the sd Jonathan was Inlisted for Three years only and further your deponants say not. Charlton 3 Janr 1781

"Jedidiah Davison  
"Mary Davison  
"Eunice Clemans

"Acknowledged before Jacob Davis, J.P.

"This deposition was taken at the request of the Friends of the above named Jonathan Bixby in order to be sent to His Excelency Georg Washington Commander in Chief of the army of the United States."

Further endorsed:

"Sir I am well knowing to the truth of the above deposition and I Declare the same to be true on the Honour of an Officer.

"His Excelency	Jacob Davis Coll of the 5th Regt
"George Washington	of Militia in the County Worcester."

The deposition was further addressed as follows:

"For His Excelency George Washington Commander in Cheaf of the Contenantals Army," also "Major General Heath."

The following endorsements appear:

"General Heath will be pleased to have this representation properly inquired into and Justice done to the soldier and to the public Alex Hamilton Aide de Camp" "Hd Qrs Jany 18, 1780."

The preceding day James Mellen, "Lt Col Comdr 4th Massachusetts Regt" endorsed the same paper, "West Point January ye 17, 1781 The Issueing Commissarys are Directed to Issue Provisions to the Bearer Jonathan Byxby to carry him to his Respective Home Agreeable to General Orders." "Hartford Jany 20 th 1781 Isued 2 days Rations Daniel Pitkin." "Providence Feb 1 1781 Issued three days Rations In behalf James Wallace A.C.I. Jonathan Almy."

Evidently Bixby had enlisted for the term of three years, but his muster-in papers must have represented him enlisted for the war.

The papers in Esther Bixby's pension case contain the following statements: On 21 Aug., 1838, when she applied for a pension, she was aged 78 years; she was married 24 Nov., 1785, proved by the certificate of the town clerk of Lyme appended, in which her name appears as Esther Newton; her husband died 12 Feb., 1834. Josiah L. Smith of Lyme, aged 53, testified that Jonathan Bixby and his wife lived in his family for some years before the former's death, and Jonathan died in his house. John Hall, aged 60 years, testified that he was present at the death of Bixby at Smith's house, and that he had been acquainted with the widow Esther Bixby since his childhood.

Esther Byxby received a pension of \$88 a year with five years' arrears of pension.

Mrs. Louisa S. Gilbert (13464.3-5) writes: "When I was two years old my father removed to a farm joining Samuel Bixby's and within hailing distance. The last fifteen years of Jonathan



Bixby's life were spent with my father, he having married one of Jonathan's twin daughters. . . . William Davidson's farm joined Samuel Bixby's so they all lived near each other from my earliest remembrance . . . and Samuel and Jonathan were brothers without any doubt . . . as we were always taught to call Samuel uncle. . . . We used to love to hear them tell their experiences in early life. . . . Samuel and Jonathan also had two sisters that I remember, one married Joel Converse and his farm joined Samuel Bixby's. . . . The other, Chloe, married a Sheldon and lived in Underhill, Vt. I remember her visiting at our house with her son Parry Clete Sheldon." In another letter she says she recalls hearing Grandfather Bixby say of Grandfather Smith, "he was so strict that he would whip his beer barrel if it worked on Sunday."

Esther (Newton) Bixby by will dated 10 Aug., 1835, bequeathed to her son Walter "her great bible," and various legacies to other children.

## 13465

V. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Sept., 1762, at Killingly, Conn.; died 12 Nov., 1850, at Lyme, N. H.; married 20 Jan., 1785, at Thompson, Conn., JOEL CONVERSE,<sup>1</sup> born 12 Sept., 1750, at Killingly (Thompson Parish), died 29 June, 1822, at Lyme, son of Thomas and Abigail (Fay) Converse.

ELIZABETH (BIXBY) CONVERSE<sup>2</sup> was a woman of great energy and large stature. It is related that as a young woman she went from Connecticut to Lyme, to visit her brothers who had settled there. She rode a spirited horse, and at every village she passed through she put spurs to her steed and surprised the inhabitants by her daring riding. She was a woman of deep piety and always put Christian duties foremost. Her Bible was the daily companion of her declining days, and she found great comfort in repeating Christian hymns, with which her memory was richly stored. The farm of her brother, Samuel Bixby, adjoined that of Joel Converse on Davidson's Hill. Joel Converse's first wife was Damaris Wilson, born 2 May, 1746, daughter of Thomas and Abigail Wilson, whom

<sup>1</sup> The record of this family is from "Converse and Allied Families," compiled by Charles Allen Converse (13465-76).

<sup>2</sup> A likeness is shown opposite page 280.

he married 10 Sept., 1778, and had children: Lyman Converse. Otis Converse. Damaris Converse. He was one of the first settlers of Lyme, removing there about 1789.

*Children, except the two eldest, born at Lyme:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 JOEL CONVERSE, born 5 Nov., 1785, at Thompson; died 22 May, 1874, at Lyme; married Hope Tinkham, born 1788 at Lyme, died there 27 Oct., 1813, without issue. He married (2) 4 April, 1814, Abigail Coult, born 6 March, 1791, at Lyme, died there 11 Oct., 1869, daughter of Dr. Amherst and Miriam (Giddings) Coult.

Children:

1. Francis Wilson Converse, born 17 Jan., 1815; died 26 Sept., 1880, at Lyme; married 9 Nov., 1852, at Lunenburg, Vt., Clara H. Chandler.
2. Julius Miner Converse, born 3 Jan., 1816; died 16 May, 1841, in Philadelphia, Pa., unmarried. He was a physician.
3. Abigail Matson Converse, born 6 May, 1817; died 4 Dec., 1851, at Richmond, Va., unmarried. She was a teacher in Hanover Co., Va.
4. William Converse, born 10 Nov., 1818; died 27 March, 1819, at Lyme.
5. Laura Adelia Converse, born 13 Feb., 1820; died 15 Oct., 1848, at Lyme, unmarried.
6. Lydia Converse, born 7 July, 1821; died 23 June, 1885, at Franklin, Mass.; married William Washburn Morey.
7. Samuel Bixby Converse, born 7 May, 1823; died 12 Jan., 1844, at Orford, N. H., unmarried.
8. Harriet Newell Converse, born 11 Dec., 1824; died 16 March, 1854, at Lyme, unmarried.
9. Marilla Theresa Converse, born 7 Sept., 1826, at Lyme; died 5 Jan., 1892, at Oakdale, Mass.; married 18 May, 1848, at Auburn, N. H., Harrison Willard Babbitt; (2) 4 Jan., 1888, at Hartford, Conn., Harrison Wyman.
10. Caroline Wilson Converse, born 8 July, 1828, at Lyme; died 12 Feb., 1904, at East Watertown, Mass.; married 23 Nov., 1848, at Lyme, Zephania Jerome Stark, who died 4 April, 1854; (2) 2 Oct., 1855, at North Bridgewater, Mass., Appollos Everett Howard.
11. William Amherst Coult Converse, born 30 April, 1830; married 11 July, 1858, Mary Tibbetts, who died 6 July, 1883; (2) 30 May, 1887, Mrs. Sarah Dimick Waite Smith. He was a Congregational clergyman. After retiring from the pulpit he resided at Lyme.
12. Mary Converse, born and died 4 March, 1835.

- 2 THERON CONVERSE, born 19 May, 1787, at Thompson; died 7 April, 1861, at Lyme; married there 25 Oct., 1810, Mary Porter, born there 1 Sept., 1791, died there 23 Feb., 1821, daughter of Deacon William and Phoebe (Kingsbury) Porter; (2) 20 Nov., 1821, at Lyme, Miriam Carpenter, born there 8 May, 1793, died there 13 Aug., 1860.

Theron Converse and wife were members of the Congregational church at Lyme. One of the elders of the present generation, who visited Lyme in his boyhood, recalls Theron Converse as a "grand old man."

Children:

1. Alpheus Converse, born 27 July, 1811; died 8 Sept., 1851; married 27 Feb., 1837, at Lyme, Salome Snow, who died 25 Dec., 1842; (2) 14 June, 1843, at Landaff, N. H., Jane Clark.
2. Mary Porter Converse, born 8 March, 1814, at Lyme; died there 9 Oct., 1839; married 14 May, 1835, Moses Wood, Jr.

<sup>1</sup> The record of this family is "Converse and Allied Families," compiled by Charles Allen Converse (13465-76).

3. Louisa Converse, born 29 June, 1816; died 29 Nov., 1845.
4. Benjamin Porter Converse, born 25 June, 1818; died 2 March, 1886; married 21 Dec., 1843, at Charlestown, N. H., Miranda Hannah Walker; (2) 14 Feb., 1871, at Thetford, Vt., Abby Carpenter Hosford.
5. Josiah Chauncy Converse, born 28 May, 1820; died 11 Jan., 1823.

By second marriage:

6. Theron Bradley Converse, born 7 April, 1824; died 22 June, 1842.
  7. Eleazer Carpenter Converse, born 2 June, 1827; died 21 Sept., 1900, at Newport, N. H.; married 14 Sept., 1848, at Orford, Amanda Malvina Tibbetts. Children: *Alzira Amanda Converse*, born 7 Nov., 1849, at Lyme; died 6 Oct., 1863. *Annie Miriam Converse*, born 14 May, 1852, at Newport, N. H.; married Dr. David M. Currier; they live at Newport. *Sadie Helen Converse*, born 25 Oct., 1856, at Newport; married David Leach; they live at Newport. *Hattie Carpenter Converse*, born 4 Feb., 1865, at Newport; died there 29 Oct., 1892; married Edwin B. Temple. *Eleazer Carpenter Converse, Jr.*, born 17 Oct., 1868, at Ypsilanti, Mich.; married Mabel Bennett Garrish; (2) Mary Elizabeth Cameron; they live in Boston.
  8. Miriam Elizabeth Converse, born 13 Feb., 1835; married 17 May, 1858, at Lyme, John Frank Smith of Hanover, N. H.
- 3 MARQUIS CONVERSE, born 12 July, 1789; died 21 Nov., 1840, at Lyme; married 1 Dec., 1814, Electa White of Vershire, Vt., born there 5 Jan., 1793, died 28 July, 1875, at Lyme, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Cross) White.
- Although most of Marquis Converse's time was required to prepare lands for crops, he utilized every facility, and improved every spare moment for acquiring knowledge, and when settled in life was regarded by his townspeople as a "learned man."
- Children, born at Lyme:
1. Elvira Converse, born 29 Nov., 1815; died 2 Jan., 1880, at Lyme; married there 1 March, 1837, Capt. Charles Kent.
  2. Maria Louisa Converse, born 28 April, 1817; died 26 Aug., 1888, at White Plains, N. Y.; married in Richmond, Va., Dr. Jesse Hopkins Tyler.
  3. Electa White Converse, born 18 Oct., 1818; died 16 Dec., 1895, at Lyme; married there 8 Nov., 1837, Thaxter Foster of Brockton, Mass.
  4. Peter Mills Converse, born 28 Dec., 1820; died 1 April, 1900, at Lyme; married 10 June, 1846, Ruth Kimball Eastman, who died 18 April, 1857; (2) 19 Nov., 1857, at Lyme, Sarah Speare Clement.
  5. Elizabeth Converse, born 8 March, 1823; died 25 Dec., 1890, at Lyme; married there 14 April, 1846, George Webster.
  6. Marquis Dexter Converse, born 17 Nov., 1824; died 1855 in Boston, Mass.; married 17 Jan., 1848, at East Bridgewater, Mass., Martha A. Smith.
  7. Mary Cross Converse, born 8 July, 1826; married 27 Oct., 1846, at Lyme, Samuel Storms Houghton.
  8. Amasa Marquis Converse, born 28 Nov., 1828; died 9 April, 1889, at San Jose, Cal.; married Emily Clark; (2) at San Jose, Blanche Bizenay.
  9. John Kendrick Converse, born 29 Sept., 1831; united with the Congregational church at Lyme in 1843; went to the Sandwich Islands in 1853, and died in Hawaii in 1860 or previously.
  10. Alonzo Thornton Converse, born 8 April, 1835; died 6 May, 1891, at Lyme; married 13 Jan., 1881, at Corinth, Vt., Julia Annette Clement.
- 4 ELIZABETH CONVERSE, born 20 May, 1791; died 16 April, 1863, at Orfordville, N. H.; married Asa Taintor, born September, 1778, at Orford; died there 9 Nov., 1818, son of Deacon Michael and Lydia (Loomis) Taintor; (2) 27 Oct., 1831, Ira Morey, born 5 Feb., 1783, at Orfordville, died 18



March, 1869, at North Bridgewater, son of Benoni and Huldah (Brown) Morey.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Converse Taintor, born 12 March, 1812, at Orford; died 22 Oct., 1877, at Lisbon, N. H.; married January, 1832, at Lyman, N. H., John Barber, who died 4 May, 1862; (2) 7 Dec., 1865, at Lyman, Erastus Fisk.
2. John Wells Taintor, born 16 July, 1815, at Orford; died 1 July, 1871, at Chester, Pa.; married 5 April, 1854, in Philadelphia, Mrs. Mary Caroline (Palmer) Reed.
3. Harriet Taintor, born 21 July, 1818, at Orford; died 28 Sept., 1887, at North Pitcher, N. Y.; married 9 Nov., 1851, at Georgetown, N. Y., Thomas Champlain Bates.
- 5 SARAH CONVERSE, born 2 July, 1793; died 11 Feb., 1864, at Lyme; married May, 1830, at Lyman, Joshua Thornton, born 1 Nov., 1764, at Uxbridge, Mass., died 27 July, 1843, at Lyman. No issue.
- 6 AMASA CONVERSE, D.D., born 21 Aug., 1795; died 9 Dec., 1872, in Louisville, Ky.; married 16 Dec., 1828, at Brunswick, Va., Flavia Booth, born 23 Dec., 1804, at Longmeadow, Mass., died 26 June, 1885, in Louisville, daughter of David and ——— (Colton) Booth.

Amasa Converse when a boy did not have much time for schooling, most of his time being spent with his father and brothers in the fields. At the age of ten years he attended a commencement at Dartmouth and he then determined to obtain an education. Beginning school later than is usual, he became a great student. His vacations were given up to teaching and working. He received his diploma from Dartmouth College when twenty seven years of age, and entered the ministry, being ordained by the Hanover, Va., Presbytery in April, 1826. Obligated to give up his calling because of a weak voice and physical inability, he became editor of the *Visitor and Telegraph* and also of the *Evangelical and Literary Magazine*. Later his paper, known as the *Southern Religious Telegraph*, united with the *Philadelphia Observer*, to be published thereafter as the *Christian Observer*. This paper is an important factor in the Presbyterian church in the southern states.

Children:

1. John Thornton Converse, born 1831; died in infancy.
2. Sarah Elizabeth Converse, born 23 Sept., 1832; unmarried.
3. William Atkinson Converse, born 1835; died in infancy.
4. Francis Bartlett Converse, D. D., born 23 June, 1836, at Richmond; died 29 Sept., 1907, in Louisville; married 3 May, 1866, Ellen Elizabeth Pollard who died 17 April, 1912, in Louisville.
5. Henry Augustus Converse, born 8 May, 1839, in Philadelphia; died 5 Dec., 1880, at Harrisonburg, Va.; married Eliza Lentz; (2) Maggie E. Baer.
6. Thomas Edwards Converse, D.D., born 25 Oct., 1841, in Philadelphia; died 18 Dec., 1913, at Atlanta, Ga.; married Eliza J. Leyburn; (2) Rose Baylies Dickey.
7. James Booth Converse (Rev.), born 8 April, 1844; married Pamela Hopkins Campbell; (2) Eva Almeda Dulaney.
8. Charles Sidney Converse (Rev.), born 1 Jan., 1847, in Philadelphia; died 28 June, 1903, at Clifton Springs, N. Y.; married Charity Ann Burd.
- 7 JOHN KENDRICK CONVERSE, born 15 June, 1801; died 3 Oct., 1880, at Burlington, Vt.; married there 21 May, 1834, Sarah Allen, born 13 Aug., 1810, at Milton, Vt., died 14 April, 1873, at Burlington, daughter of Hon. Heman and Sarah (Prentis) Allen.

Rev. John K. Converse entered Dartmouth College with the class of



1827. He developed fine scholarship and literary ability. He became principal of a large school at Keene, N. H., and later he conducted a classical school in Nottaway Co., Va. He studied theology and became pastor of the White Street Congregational church in Burlington, and was principal of the Burlington Female Seminary for twenty five years.

Children, born at Burlington:

1. Lizzie S. Converse, born 26 Feb., 1835; died 15 May, 1891, at Rosemont, Pa., unmarried.
2. Julia Allen Converse, born 30 Sept., 1837; died 27 Jan., 1914, at Burlington.
3. Helen Christine Converse, born 7 July, 1839.
4. John Heman Converse, LL.D., born 2 Dec., 1840; died 3 May, 1910, at Rosemont; married 9 July, 1873, at Bay Ridge, Long Island (now part of Brooklyn), N. Y., Elizabeth Perkins Thompson, born 16 Dec., 1838, at Utica, N. Y., died 19 Jan., 1906, in Philadelphia, daughter of James and Mary Johnson (Bishop) Thompson. He was one of Philadelphia's best known and most philanthropic citizens. A graduate of the University of Vermont, he was a generous donor to that institution. His business life was a series of upward steps from his first position with the Burlington Daily and Weekly Times; subsequently with the superintendent of the Galena division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway and with the General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and finally president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. He early became interested in religious matters, in art and civic developments and contributed freely from his wealth to further any good work along those lines which came to his notice. He held many positions of trust and honor, maintaining his activities to the end of his life. At his death he was president of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and Chairman of the World's Evangelistic Committee. (*For sketch of career see Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society, September, 1910, Vol. V, No. 7, and "Converse and Allied Families," Vol. 1, p. 394.*) Children: *Mary Eleanor Converse*, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and much engaged in philanthropic work. *John Williams Converse*, married 6 Jan., 1909, in Wiesbaden, Germany, Hiltrud Schierenberg, daughter of Carl and Louise Schierenberg. He was formerly a director of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, now (1914) partner of Cassatt & Co., bankers in Philadelphia. *Helen Prentiss Converse*, married 8 June, 1905, Warren Parsons Thorpe.
5. William Kendrick Converse, born 3 Jan., 1842; died 27 April, 1844, at Burlington.
6. Charles Allen Converse, born 17 May, 1847. He lives in Philadelphia. He began business with the Rutland Railroad Company and was later teller of the First National Bank of Burlington, which position he resigned in 1865 to enter the University of Vermont, from which he was graduated in 1869, receiving the degree of A.B., and admission to the Phi Beta Kappa, having largely worked his way through college by vacation work as telegrapher, stenographer and newspaper reporter. From 1870 until 1886 he was in the service of the Central Vermont R. R. Co., and its predecessor the Vermont Central Railroad, first as secretary to the General Freight Agent, and filling various positions until he became Assistant Superintendent of Local Freight Traffic and Secretary to General Manager. In 1886 he went to Philadelphia as junior partner of the firm of Nichols and Converse, in a lumber operation in Pennsylvania. On completion of that work in 1888, he became secretary of the de Kosenko and Hetherington Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. In 1897 he became connected with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, with whom he remained many years.

Col. Converse has been much interested in military matters. He was a member of the Ransom Guard at St. Albans, Vt., and later aide-de-camp to the Governor of Vermont, on his military staff, with rank of Colonel. He has been an officer or member of several historical, literary and hereditary societies, and of the principal social clubs of Philadelphia. He is compiler of "Converse and Allied Families." (For a fuller account of his life, see "Converse and Allied Families," p. 412.)

7. Frank Kendrick Converse, born 4 Nov., 1849; died 31 March, 1908, at Charlotte, Vt.; married 17 July, 1871, at Brooklyn, Abbie Adelia Conner. Children: *Sadie Allen Converse*, born 10 Sept., 1874, at Burlington; married 8 Oct., 1902, at Charlotte, Edgar Lane Leavenworth. *Bessie Helena Converse*, born 7 June, 1877, at Burlington; married 14 Aug., 1907, at Charlotte, Duane Frank Mattison.
8. Ida Flavia Frederica Converse, born 24 Aug., 1851; married 30 Sept., 1874, at Burlington, George Foster Simpson, M.D., who died 10 April, 1910, at North Adams, Mass.

## 13466

V. SALMON BIXBY (*Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1772,<sup>1</sup> probably at Charlton, Mass.; died 4 Oct., 1829,<sup>1</sup> aged fifty seven years,<sup>2</sup> drowned at Parishville, N. Y.;<sup>3</sup> married 26 Sept., 1798, at Dudley, Mass.,<sup>4</sup> ABIGAIL CHAMBERLAIN, born 1778,<sup>1</sup> died 23 June, 1826,<sup>1</sup> aged forty eight years.<sup>2</sup>

SALMON BIXBY was a tanner. He removed from Dudley,<sup>5</sup> Mass., to Underhill, Vt., thence to Madrid, N. Y., in Jan., 1811, thence to Norfolk, N. Y., in 1823. In their last years, he and his wife lived with their son, Parry Clete Bixby, who had purchased a home for them.

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1- 1 NATHANIEL HEALY, born 17 Dec., 1798, at Dudley;<sup>4</sup> married Marcia Haskell.
- 2- 2 PHEBE, born 22 Jan., 1801, at Underhill; married Thomas Fenton.
- 3- 3 PARRY CLETE, born 9 Nov., 1802, at Underhill; married Eliza A. Beals.
- 4- 4 PHILENA, born 29 Aug., 1808, at Underhill; married Thomas Fenton.
- 5- 5 SAMUEL, born 20 Nov., 1812, at Madrid, N. Y.; married Julia M. Kellogg.
- 6- 6 ELOTIA, born about 1814, at Norfolk, N. Y.; married Daniel McKenzie.
- 7 CHLOE, died young.
- 8- 8 HANNAH, born 20 March, 1820, at Madrid, N. Y.; married Hiram Dwinell.

<sup>1</sup> Gravestone at Raymondsville, N. Y.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Parry C. Bixby (13466.3).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Florence G. Bixby (13466.3K).

<sup>4</sup> Dudley, Mass., records.

<sup>5</sup> 28 Aug., 1800, Salmon Bixby of Underhill bought of Stephen Noble 5 acres of land in Essex. (*Essex Deeds*, I: 452.)

<sup>6</sup> Unsigned family record, in which are found the copies of gravestone inscriptions of Salmon Bixby and wife. Descendants frequently give his name as Solomon.

## 13468

V. WILLARD BIXBY (*Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 12 July, 1767, at Charlton, Mass.; married 10 July, 1791, at Woodstock, Conn., ANNA CHAPMAN of Woodstock.

*Children, born at Woodstock:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 WALTER, born 9 Dec., 1795; "disappeared in early life."  
2-2 WILLARD, born 13 May, 1798; married Abigail Ferguson.

## 1346J

V. CHLOE BIXBY (*Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1771, probably at Charlton, Mass.; died "aged 101 years";<sup>2</sup> married Dec., 1805, JOSIAH SHELDON,<sup>3</sup> of Underhill, Vt., born 1754, at East Hartford, Conn.,<sup>3</sup> died 11 or 13 Feb., 1843.<sup>4</sup>

She married a veteran of the Revolutionary War, and after his death was pensioned, 1850, at which time she was a resident of Alburgh, Vt., and aged eighty one years. She was living in Jan., 1869.<sup>3</sup> From Underhill, Vt., the family removed to Parishville, N. Y. She lived with her nephews, Parry C. Bixby (13466.3) and Nathaniel H. Bixby (13466.1), until her son put her in the "Old Ladies Home" in Syracuse, N. Y. where she died.<sup>2</sup>

Josiah Sheldon made application for a pension 17 Aug., 1832, declaring that he was born at East Hartford, Conn., in 1754, and resided at Northampton and Manchester when he served in the Massachusetts troops as follows: Enlisted in Nov., 1775, in Capt. Josiah Lyman's Co., for four months; enlisted Sept., 1776, and served until Nov., 1776, under Capt. Walls, Col. Moseley's Co., for two months. He was called out on an alarm to Bennington, but did not reach there in time for the battle, and served two weeks. He enlisted in Sept., 1777, under Lieut. Seth Hunt and served one month. He was at the battle of Stillwater when Burgoyne retreated; enlisted in the fall of 1781, under Capt. Thomas Barney, for two weeks. He also stated that he married in Dec., 1805, Chloe Bixby.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 ——— SHELDON, a son, died in California prior to 1898, being killed in a gold mine.

<sup>1</sup> Woodstock, Conn., records.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Helen L. Grant (13466.39).

<sup>3</sup> Papers U. S. Pension Bureau.

<sup>4</sup> The records of this family were obtained from grandnieces of Chloe (Bixby) Sheldon.

- 2 PARRY CLETE SHELDON; twice married. He was a teacher in Vermont, and later at Ottawa, Can., and is said to have been president of a collegiate institution, and in 1900 was said to have been deceased several years. His first wife died at Ottawa. He married "about five years later" (1856?). His children Franklin and Edna visited relatives in Norfolk, N. Y., prior to 1856.<sup>1</sup>

Children, by first marriage:

1. Franklin Sheldon.
2. Marcus Sheldon.
3. Edna Sheldon.

By second marriage:

4. A daughter, aged about six months in (1856?).<sup>1</sup>

### 13471

V. SARAH BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born, about 1763, at Barre, Mass.; married<sup>2</sup> there 4 Oct., 1781, DAVID SMITH of Barre.<sup>3</sup> In April, 1799, he joined with Mary Bixby, widow, Polly Bixby, spinster, both of Barre, Samuel Bixby of Hubbardston, Rufus and Salmon Bixby, in selling land in Barre, part of the estate of Sampson Bixby of Barre, deceased.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 WILLIAM SMITH, born 31 May, 1785.<sup>5</sup>
- 2 NATHANIEL SMITH, born 6 May, 1788, at Barre.
- 3 MARY SMITH, born 13 May, 1792, at Barre; married there 6 Oct., 1842, Marvin Ashley, of Leverett, Mass.
- 4 SAMUEL SMITH, born 14 March, 1796, at Barre.<sup>6</sup>
- 5 SARAH SMITH, born 14 Feb., 1800.

### 13472

V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1764 at Barre, Mass.; died 8 Dec., 1855; married 5 Oct., 1786, in Worcester, Mass.,<sup>7</sup> SARAH SMITH, who died 9 April, 1849, aged eighty three years,<sup>8</sup> of typhoid fever, daughter of Robert and Sarah Smith of Worcester.

SAMUEL BIXBY lived at Barre, although not all of his childrens' births are recorded there. He also lived in Hubbardston, and

<sup>1</sup> Letters of Parry C. Sheldon (1346J.2) quoted by Mrs. Helen L. Grant.

<sup>2</sup> She married, second, it is said, Jonathan Walker, of Petersham, but the marriage is not recorded. Mrs. Ruth Smith of Barre and Jonathan Smith were married in 1831. She was Ruth Weeks, widow of that David Smith who died in 1829, *act.* 70 years.

<sup>3</sup> Barre Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Worcester Deeds, 166: 436.

<sup>5</sup> William Smith and Elizabeth Allen married at Barre, 10 Jan., 1808, was perhaps this William.

<sup>6</sup> Samuel Smith, 2nd., and Betsy Burt married at Barre, 26 Sept., 1821, was perhaps this Samuel.

<sup>7</sup> Worcester marriages.

<sup>8</sup> Barre Vital Records.





ELIZABETH (BIXBY) CONVERSE (13465)



removed to Clarendon, Vt., in 1807. He is probably that Samuel Bixby who served as a private from 30 April to 4 Aug., 1780, in a company commanded by Capt. Abijah Burbank, Col. Jacob Davis' regiment, for whom no residence appears on the rolls. Solomon Bixby was in the same company.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 ROBERT, born about 1788, at Barre; married Philanda Grover.
- 2- 2 RUTH, born 13 March, 1790; married Joseph Osgood.
- 3 SALLY, died aged about eighteen years.
- 4- 4 EMERSON, born 28 Aug., 1797, at Barre; married Laura Doane.
- 5 DULCINA, died before she reached her eighteenth year.
- 6- 6 WESSON, born 1807, at Barre; married Mary P. Hartwell.

**I3473**

V. RUFUS BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 11 July, 1768, at Barre, Mass.; died 19 June, 1857; married, probably in 1795, LOIS WOODARD of Amherst, Mass., who died 5 March, 1855.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 MARIA, born 27 April, 1796, at Barre, Mass.; married Chester Kellogg.
- 2- 2 DOROTHY WHITING, born 11 May, 1806, at Amherst; married Stillman Taylor.

RUFUS BIXBY was a cabinet maker, and lived most of his married life in Amherst, Mass. He had the homestead in Barre, and settled his father's estate after his mother's death. He probably removed to Orange in 1794, as on the 13 Feb., 1794, as of Barre he bought land in Orange. He sold land in Orange that year and also 25 March, 1795, and on neither occasion does a wife appear in the deed, indicating that he did not marry until after the last mentioned date. In 1799 he was in Partridgefield, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> but in 1802 his name appears on a list of the legal voters of Amherst.

**I3475**

V. SALMON BIXBY<sup>3</sup> (*Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 9 May, 1775, at Barre, Mass.;<sup>4</sup> died 4 Dec., 1864, at Vergennes,

<sup>1</sup> Family records collected by Mrs. M. F. Burbank (I3476.7-3).

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Direct Tax. He owned and occupied a farm of 180 acres.

<sup>3</sup> Mrs. H. S. R. Lewis (I3475.4-3) names him as Salmon P. Bixby, but says the P. was an initial only.

<sup>4</sup> Information received from Ira D. Bixby (I3475-5).

Vt.; married (intention recorded 13 Aug., 1798, at Peru, Mass.) BETSEY RICHARDS (IIIIM-1), born 28 March, 1781, at Hinsdale, Mass., died 21 April, 1885, at Vergennes, daughter of Col. William and Bethia (Bixby) Richards.

SALMON BIXBY was a cabinet maker. He removed from Hinsdale, Mass., to Vergennes, Vt., about 1832. The old residence in Hinsdale was standing, in good repair, in 1909, a story and a half house. The work shop was also standing.

*Children, except the eldest, born at Hinsdale:*

- 1- 1 WILLIAM RICHARDS, born 29<sup>1</sup> (30)<sup>2</sup> March, 1799, at Amherst, Mass., baptized 2 July, 1809; <sup>3</sup> married Lucy E. Gove.
- 2- 2 ACHSA RICHARDS, born 5 Dec., 1803,<sup>1</sup> baptized 2 July, 1809; <sup>3</sup> married Stephen Holland.
- 3 LORENZO, born 12 May, 1813,<sup>4</sup> baptized 4 July, 1813; died 15 Nov., 1889, at Kalamazoo, Mich.; married 12 Oct., 1852, at Brandon, Vt., Ellen Elizabeth Briggs of Brandon, born 10 April, 1831, at Salisbury, Vt., died 25 April, 1906, at Kalamazoo, daughter of Hon. Ebenezer Newell and Abigail (Miles) Briggs. No issue. Lorenzo Bixby was for many years cashier of the Brandon National Bank of Brandon; removed to Kalamazoo about 1865.
- 4- 4 ELIZABETH RICHARDS, born 10 Aug., 1815, baptized 5 Nov., 1815; <sup>3</sup> married John Edward Roberts.
- 5- 5 IRA DWIGHT, born 8 Feb., 1821,<sup>2</sup> baptized 3 June, 1821; <sup>3</sup> married Mary A. Flagg.

### 13476

V. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 11 July, 1779, at Barre, Mass.; died 30 Aug., 1856, at Williamstown, Mass., the result of being thrown from his horse; married 1 Oct., 1805, at Barre, ABIGAIL NURSE,<sup>5</sup> born 15 Feb., 1785,<sup>6</sup> died 16 Sept., 1825, at Wallingford, Vt., having been insane for seven years. She was daughter of Timothy and Abigail Nurse.<sup>7</sup> He married, second, 16 Feb., 1828, at Rutland, Vt.,<sup>8</sup> SUBMIT KINGSLEY, born there 22 July, 1790,<sup>6</sup> died 25 July, 1870, at North Adams, Mass.,<sup>6</sup> daughter of Phineas and Abigail (Wood) Kingsley

<sup>1</sup> Hinsdale Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Information received from Ira D. Bixby (13475.5).

<sup>3</sup> Baptismal records at Hinsdale, printed in N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., 57: p. 291.

<sup>4</sup> Hinsdale Vital Records give his birth as 12 May, 1822.

<sup>5</sup> Barre Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Records of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476.7-3).

<sup>7</sup> Timothy Nurse was the son of Timothy Nurse of Barre, whose will was allowed 6 Aug., 1781. The real estate of the younger Timothy was administered upon by David Wadsworth, who was appointed administrator 2 April, 1822. His real estate was divided 27 March, 1823, about 14 acres being set off in four parcels to William M. Bixby, Lucia A. Hewitt, Clark S. Bixby and Roxanna Bixby, children and heirs of his deceased daughter Abigail Bixby. (*Worcester Probate.*)

<sup>8</sup> Rutland records.



of Rutland. Submit Kingsley was descended from John Kingsley who came from Hampshire, England, to Dorchester, Mass., in 1635, and was one of the "seven pillars" of the church. Her father served in the war of the Revolution under Ensign Isaac Cushman and Capt. Samuel Williams. He lived at Rutland and was often employed in scouting, going north from Bennington to watch the movements of the British, Indians, and Tories; and also took his turn in garrisoning the rude fortifications at Rutland. After her husband's death in 1856, Mrs. Bixby lived with her son Warren and removed with him to North Adams, where she died.

JONATHAN BIXBY was bound out 25 Sept., 1793 to Samuel Bulard of Barre to learn the "art and mystery of good Husdandry."<sup>1</sup> He lived at Shrewsbury, Vt., and later at Wallingford. He was a tailor but later a farmer.<sup>2</sup> In March, 1836, the family moved to Williamstown<sup>3</sup> to secure educational advantages for the children at Williams College.

*Children, born at Wallingford:*

- 1 WILLIAM MASON, born 10 Dec., 1809; died, unmarried, 8 Feb., 1831, at Wallingford. He was a minister.<sup>4</sup>
- 2- 2 CLARK SMITH, born 12 Nov., 1812;<sup>5</sup> married Elizabeth Clark.
- 3- 3 LUCIA ANGELINE, born 23 Jan. (or June),<sup>2</sup> 1816; married Cyrus Hewitt.
- 4- 4 ROXANNA, born 2 Nov., 1818; married Rev. Nathaniel E. Pierson.

*By second marriage:*

- 5- 5 THERON KINGSLEY, born 12 April, 1829, at Rutland<sup>6</sup>; married Sabrina Duncan.
- 6- 6 MARGARET DEWING, born 5 Jan., 1831; married Rev. Joseph D. Strong.
- 7- 7 WARREN HIBBARD, born 24 Aug., 1832; married Mary H. Gould.

13477

V. PATTY (POLLY?) BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 June, 1782, at Barre, Mass.; died 25 Dec., 1821; married 3 Feb., 1805, TIMOTHY NURSE, born 19 July, 1781, at Barre,<sup>7</sup> died 7 Jan., 1864,<sup>8</sup> son of Timothy and Experience Nourse.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Original paper in possession of Warren H. Bixby (13476.7).

<sup>2</sup> Records of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476.7-3).

<sup>3</sup> Jonathan Bixby and wife Submit, of Wallingford, sell 76 acres land in Partridgefield, Mass. (*Berkshire Deeds*, 90: 433.)

<sup>4</sup> Information of Ira D. Bixby (13475.5).

<sup>5</sup> He is said to have been born at Washington, Vt. Neither Wallingford nor Washington records mention the births of children of Jonathan, who, however, was a member of the Congregational Church there. <sup>6</sup> Bible of Theron K. Bixby in possession of Margaret Bixby Demond (13476.52).

<sup>7</sup> Barre Vital Records. <sup>8</sup> Timothy Nourse and Ann Wallis married 9 Feb., 1826 (*Barre Vital Records*), possibly a second marriage.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ADELINE NOURSE, born 4 Aug., 1808; married 9 Oct., 1835,<sup>2</sup> Caleb Nourse of Barre.  
Children, born at Barre:  
1. Henry C. Nourse, born 9 Oct., 1837.  
2. Anson Haskell Nourse, born 11 Dec., 1838.
- 2 MARY ANN NOURSE, born 28 July, 1810; married 8 Jan., 1843, at Barre, Aaron Nye Cushing.<sup>3</sup>  
Children:  
1. Nelson Cushing, (perhaps the "son" born 29 Dec., 1846).<sup>3</sup>  
2. Martha Cushing.  
3. John Cushing, born 28 Nov., 1847, at Barre.  
4. Charles Cushing.
- 3 NEWELL NOURSE, born 22 Nov., 1814; died 8 June, 1816.
- 4 LOUISE NOURSE, born 28 Dec., 1817; died 25 Feb., 1825.
- 5 GEORGE W. NOURSE, born 16 Oct., 1820; died 22 April, 1847, by blowing up of a powder mill, aet. 26 years.

## 13487

V. JOEL BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 15 Nov., 1768, at Barre, Mass.; died 13 May, 1820, in Worcester, Mass.; married there 27 Nov., 1793, SALLY MOORE,<sup>4</sup> born there 7 Dec., 1772, died 1 May, 1848, at Chazy, N. Y., daughter of John and Persis Moore.

JOEL BIXBY possessed land in Worcester and Ward, now Auburn. In 1807, he joined with his sisters, heirs of Solomon Bixby, in selling 200 acres of land in Stratton, Vt.<sup>5</sup> He left a small estate, administration on which was declined by his widow Sally Bixby, 29 May, 1820. He was a member of the school committee, highway surveyor, and collector of taxes in 1810.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born in Worcester:*

- 1- 1 PERSIS, born 1 Dec., 1794; married Andrew Slater.
- 2- 2 ASA, born 29 July, 1796; married Lydia Bullis.
- 3- 3 RUFUS, born 3 April, 1798; married Lucy Smith; (2) Mary B. Stone.
- 4- 4 JOEL, born 4 Feb., 1800; married Eunice E. Churchill.
- 5- 5 SARAH, born 12 Sept., 1802; married Nicholas H. Mooers.<sup>6</sup>
- 6 LOUISA, born 8 Dec., 1805; died 24 July, 1822.<sup>6</sup>
- 7- 7 SOLOMON, born 5 March, 1808; married Martha R. Whittemore.
- 8- 8 HORACE, born 29 July, 1810; married Rebecca Moore.

<sup>1</sup> Not found on Barre records.

<sup>2</sup> Barre Vital Records. The record of the intention of marriage is found at Barre, 12 Sept., 1835, when the bride was called of Clarendon, Vt.

<sup>3</sup> Barre Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Worcester records.

<sup>5</sup> Worcester Deeds, 202: 623.

<sup>6</sup> Family record on file.

## 13488

V. KATE BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 Oct., 1771, at Barre, Mass.; died 12 May, 1815; married 17 April, 1792, in Worcester, Mass., NATHANIEL STOWELL, born 19 April, 1770, in Worcester, son of Lt. Benjamin<sup>1</sup> and Abigail Stowell. Nathaniel Stowell married, second, 26 Jan., 1816, Lucretia Willard.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born in Worcester:*

- 1 SOPHIA STOWELL, born 21 March, 1793; probably married 9 Sept., 1812, Lewis Bigelow.
- 2 LEONARD WORCESTER STOWELL, born 28 May, 1796; died 10 July, 1846, in Worcester; married Lavenia Goddard, who died 17 Aug., 1846, aged 48, in Worcester, daughter of Luther Goddard.
- 3 MARIA STOWELL, born 20 April, 1800.
- 4 ELMIRA STOWELL, born 27 Sept., 1801; probably married 13 April, 1824, Zenas Studley.
- 5 ELIZA STOWELL, born 15 Sept., 1808; died 4 July, 1809.
- 6 AMELIA STOWELL, born 17 Aug., 1810, probably married 2 Oct., 1832, James S. Woodworth.

## 1348J

V. ESTHER (HADASSAH) BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 2 Aug., 1778, in Worcester, Mass., as Hadassah, but in adult age known as Esther; married (intention at Leicester, Mass., as Esther, 17 March, 1798) JONAS RICE, born 4 Nov., 1775, in Worcester,<sup>3</sup> son of Jonathan<sup>4</sup> and Eunice (Whipple) Rice.

*Children,<sup>5</sup> except the eldest, born in Worcester:*

- 1 SEWELL RICE, born 3 Nov., 1798, at Leicester; married Hannah D. Washburn.<sup>5</sup> He removed to Springfield, Mass., in 1852.  
Children:
  1. Nancy A. Rice, born 23 Oct., 1828.
  2. Amelia W. Rice, born 14 April, 1830; died 13 May, 1852.
  3. Judith A. Rice, born 15 Feb., 1834.
- 2 JONATHAN RICE, born 28 Feb., 1801; married 25 June, 1825, Miriam Rockwell,<sup>5</sup> who was born at Stafford, Conn.  
Children:
  1. William H. Rice, born in 1827.
  2. Mary E. Rice, born in 1829.
  3. George Rice, born in 1832.

<sup>1</sup> Lieutenant under General Amherst, 1759.

<sup>2</sup> Worcester Births, Marriages, and Deaths. The name of the wife of Nathaniel Stowell in marriage and birth records appears as Catey or Katey.

<sup>3</sup> Worcester births, where the children are recorded as of Jonas and Esther Rice.

<sup>4</sup> Jonathan Rice was a prominent citizen of Worcester. He was deputy sheriff of the county, and during the Revolutionary War was an active patriot.

<sup>5</sup> Letter of Seth Z. Rice, Detroit, Mich., who apparently obtained his information from the Rice Genealogy (1858).

- 3 EUNICE WHIPPLE RICE, born 25 Dec., 1802; married 16 Sept., 1830,<sup>1</sup> C. Foster Briscoe, of Spencer, Mass., where he was born. No issue.
- 4 NANCY RICE, born 20 Nov., 1804; died in 1825.<sup>2</sup>
- 5 SALLY RICE, born 15 Sept., 1808; married 8 April, 1829, in Worcester, Henry Goulding,<sup>1</sup> who was born there.  
Children:
  1. Sarah Goulding, born in 1830.
  2. William H. Goulding, born in 1833.
  3. Sewall F. Goulding, born in 1836; died in 1848.
- 6 ESTHER CLARK RICE, born 4 Dec., 1810; died July, 1854, at Leicester; married 11 May, 1831,<sup>2</sup> in Worcester, Loring Young, who was born at Leicester.  
Children:
  1. Caroline Young, born in (1836?); died in 1850.
  2. George Young, born in (1838?).
  3. Sewall F. Young, born in (1840?).
  4. Frederick R. Young, born in (1847?).
- 7 CATHERINE RICE, born 24 Sept., 1813; died in 1840, at Brookfield, Mass.; married there James C. Rice<sup>2</sup> of Brookfield, born there 16 April, 1815.  
Child:
  1. Eunice Rice, born in 1839; died 1841.
- 8 EMILY RICE, born 24 April, 1818; married 25 Oct., 1843, in Worcester, Parley Holman.<sup>1</sup>  
Children:
  1. Catherine F. Holman, born about 1844.
  2. Henry G. Holman, born about 1849.
  3. Amelia C. Holman, born about 1853.

## 13512

V. RUTH BIXBY (*Daniel, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 Sept., 1745, at Topsfield, Mass.; died 24 June, 1824, aged seventy eight years and eight months;<sup>3</sup> married (intention published 23 June, 1776) EPHRAIM TOWNE, born 5 Jan., 1753, at Topsfield,<sup>4</sup> died 15 July, 1804, aged fifty two years,<sup>3</sup> son of Ephraim and Sarah (Bragg) Towne of Topsfield.

They lived at Topsfield. They receipted in 1785 for the legacy given them in the will of their grandfather, George Bixby.<sup>5</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 CHILD, died in infancy.
- 2 EPHRAIM TOWNE, born 8 Aug., 1778; died 27 Oct., 1799,<sup>6</sup> aged twenty one years.
- 3 DANIEL TOWNE, born 27 April, 1781, at Topsfield; died 23 June, 1845; married 21 April, 1806, Abigail Lake; (2) 22 March, 1828,<sup>4</sup> Nancy Wyatt.  
Children,<sup>4</sup> by first marriage:
  1. Daniel Towne, born 11 March, 1810, at Topsfield.
  2. Ephraim Towne, born 3 April, 1814; died June, 1814.
  3. Sewall Lake Towne, born 27 Sept., 1817, at Topsfield.

<sup>1</sup> Worcester marriages.

<sup>2</sup> Letter of Seth Z. Rice, Detroit, Mich., who apparently obtained his information from the Rice Genealogy (1858).

<sup>3</sup> Topsfield Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Essex Probate, 360: 181.

<sup>5</sup> Towne Genealogy.

<sup>6</sup> Church records.



- 4 RUTH TOWNE, born 17 July, 1783; married Nathaniel B. Wells.

## 13531

V. BENJAMIN BIXBY (*Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Jan., 1747-8, at Topsfield, Mass.; died 3 Feb., 1830;<sup>1</sup> married 9 Oct., 1770, at Topsfield, PEGGY PEABODY,<sup>2</sup> born there 13 April, 1748, died there 23 Jan., 1805,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Bradstreet) Peabody.<sup>4</sup> He married, second (intention 3 Nov., 1805), MRS. OLIVE (GAGE) BROWN, who died 20 Sept., 1840, at Boxford, Mass., aged 85 years.<sup>5</sup>

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 SARAH, born 19 Aug., 1771, at Topsfield; married (intention 24 March<sup>2</sup>) 14 April, 1811, at Ipswich,<sup>7</sup> Abraham Howe.<sup>8</sup>
- 2 JOSEPH, born 28 April, 1773; died 4 April, 1849, aged 76 years,<sup>2</sup> unmarried.
- 3 BENJAMIN, born 11 Oct., 1777; died 2 June, 1795, aged 17 years.<sup>2</sup>
- 4- 4 ELIZABETH, born 18 Aug., 1779; married Daniel Pingry.
- 5- 5 DANIEL, born 19 Jan., 1781; married Sally Towne.
- 6- 6 MARGARET, born 30 May, 1783; married Abel Howe.
- 7- 7 ASA, born 24 July, 1786, at Topsfield;<sup>2</sup> married Eleanor Howe.

BENJAMIN BIXBY removed to Georgetown, Mass. He was deacon in the Baptist church. He also lived at Salem, N. H., but at his death was a resident of Boxford. He deeded his farm in Topsfield to his son Daniel, half in 1805, the remainder in 1820. He was described as a cordwainer. In 1798, he and Daniel, probably his son, were the only persons of the name appearing as land-owners in Topsfield.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Boxford Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Topsfield Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, as Margaret.

<sup>4</sup> Joseph Peabody was born 14 June, 1704. His wife, Elizabeth Bradstreet, a great-granddaughter of Gov. Simon Bradstreet, was born 20 Nov., 1729.

<sup>5</sup> Private record quoted in Boxford Vital Records. Olivia Bixby, aged 85 years, living with Solomon Perley at Boxford, Mass., is enumerated in the Census of Pensioners, 1840.

<sup>6</sup> All except Asa found on Salem, N. H., records. The birth of Benjamin and marriage of George are incorrectly printed in the History of Salem.

<sup>7</sup> Ipswich Church records printed in Ipswich Vital Records, where the bride's name is printed Bisbey.

<sup>8</sup> Abraham Howe was a brother of the husband of Margaret Bixby (13531.6), and of the wife of Asa Bixby (13531.7). He was apparently living in Ipswich in 1816. Sarah Howe, widow, of Boxford, and Joseph Bixby of Topsfield, yeoman, conveyed to Clarissa Perly, wife of Solomon Perly, all their right in the estate of their father, Benjamin Bixby, 19 April, 1842. (*Essex Deeds*, 331: 20.) One of the witnesses was Abraham P. Howe.

<sup>9</sup> U. S. Direct Tax. In 1775 or 1776 Benjamin Bixby was one of a committee at Salem, N. H., to consult with out of town military companies, and in 1777 one of a committee to enlist men. In 1780 he was Selectman, and 23 Nov., 1781, "Captain" Benjamin Bixby was summoned to give evidence. Benjamin Bixby, private in Capt. Wm. Fletcher's Co., Col. Simond's Regt., marched to Pawlet on alarm of 13 Oct., 1780, and served six days. These references may refer to Benjamin (13531) or to his father.

## I3535

V. DUDLEY BIXBY (*Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 Feb., 1756, at Topsfield, Mass.; died 15 Nov., 1813, aged fifty seven years;<sup>1</sup> married 17 Oct., 1780, ELIZABETH PINGREE (PINGRY), born 3 Feb., 1757,<sup>2</sup> at Methuen, Mass., baptized there, died 2 Jan., 1816, aged fifty eight years,<sup>1</sup> daughter of Moses and Anne (Carlton)<sup>3</sup> Pingree of Methuen.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 ANNE (or NANCY), born 21 Aug., 1781, at Methuen; <sup>2</sup> married 12 March, 1801, Nathaniel Merrill.
- 2 ELIZABETH, born 3 Sept., 1783;<sup>2</sup> at Methuen; died 1 April, 1841, at Methuen, unmarried.
- 3 DUDLEY, born 29 March, 1787;<sup>2</sup> died unmarried in early manhood.
- 4- 4 JOHN PINGREE, born 1 April, 1790, at Methuen; married Rebecca Carlton.
- 5- 5 MOSES, born Dec., 1791, at Salem, N. H.; married Hannah Parker.
- 6 JAMES, born 12 Dec., 1796,<sup>2</sup> at Methuen; died 2 April, 1826,<sup>2</sup> at Methuen. He was a cordwainer.

DUDLEY BIXBY at the time of his marriage lived at Windham, N. H. He was a tanner and currier, also a husbandman. He lived at Windham until 1781, when he settled in Methuen, Mass., where he carried on his business as a tanner. In 1781, he and John Pingree bought a farm in Methuen<sup>5</sup> of James Silver, paying £750 for it. The next year he bought adjoining land of John Pingree. He also bought land there, 1787, of Moses Pingree.<sup>5</sup> Dudley Bixby had the following record of service in the Revolution: Dudley Bigsbe of Topsfield, private, Capt. Joseph Gould's company, Col. John Baker's regiment, which marched on the alarm of 19 April, 1775; service five days. Dudley Bigsby of Topsfield, private, Capt. John Baker's company, Col. Doolittle's regiment, muster roll dated 1 Aug., 1775; enlisted 17 May (also given 2 May), 1775; service two months, nineteen days. Also on company return (probably Oct., 1775) as aged twenty years. Dudley Bixby of Topsfield, private, Capt. John Baker's company, Col. Moses Little's regiment, received an order for a bounty coat, dated 11 Dec., 1775.

<sup>1</sup> Gravestone at Methuen.

<sup>2</sup> Methuen Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> On a sunny knoll in the pasture of the old Pingree farm in Methuen is a lonely grave. A little headstone, with letters almost illegible reads: "In memory of Ann ye wife of Moses Pingree who died of ye small pox, Feb. ye 20, 1763, ae. 29 years." Tradition says the disease was brought to them by a way-farer whom they befriended. She left three or four little children one of whom was Elizabeth, the wife of Dudley Bixby. (*Letter of C. H. T. Mann.*)

<sup>4</sup> Church records.

<sup>5</sup> Essex Deeds, 140: 152; 143: 103.

## 13538

V. GEORGE BIXBY (*Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 May, 1762,<sup>1</sup> at Topsfield, Mass.; died 6 Jan., 1828, at Warren, N. H.;<sup>1</sup> married (26)<sup>2</sup> 28 June, 1788,<sup>1</sup> at Salem, N. H., SARAH ANNIS, born 12 July, 1769,<sup>3</sup> died 13 Sept., 1844, aged seventy five years,<sup>1</sup> daughter of Jesse and Sarah Annis<sup>4</sup> of Londonderry, N. H.<sup>1</sup>  
*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1- 1 GEORGE, born 14 Oct., 1788, at Salem, N. H.;<sup>2</sup> married Sabina Merrill; (2) Lucinda Eastman.
- 2- 2 BENJAMIN, born 6 April, 1790, at Salem;<sup>2</sup> married Mary B. Cleasby.
- 3- 3 ANNA, born 8 Feb., 1792, at Salem; married Solomon Cotton.
- 4 JOSEPH, born 2 March, 1794, at Fairlee, Vt.; died 31 Dec., 1879, at Warren, where he had held prominent positions in town and church for many years.
- 5- 5 SAMUEL BRADSTREET,<sup>6</sup> born 13 May, 1796, at Fairlee; married Nancy C. Martin; (2) Elizabeth W. Jackson; (3) Eleanor K. True.
- 6 SALLY (SARAH), born 28 May, 1798, at Fairlee; died 3 Nov., 1815, at Warren.
- 7 MARY, born 29 June, 1800,<sup>7</sup> at Fairlee; died 3 Nov., 1815.<sup>7</sup>
- 8- 8 BETSEY, born 9 Dec., 1802, at Fairlee; married Nathaniel Merrill.
- 9 DUDLEY, born 6 Dec., 1804, at Warren; died there 24 Aug., 1808.
- 10 ASA, born 10 Feb., 1807, at Warren;<sup>1</sup> died there 13 Nov., 1808.<sup>1</sup>
- 11 HANNAH BARTLETT, born 12 Feb., 1809, at Warren; died there 4 Nov., 1815.<sup>1</sup>
- 12 DUDLEY, born 13 Oct., 1811,<sup>1</sup> at Warren; died 13 Oct., 1815.

<sup>1</sup> From a record in bible of George Bixby (13538), in which is found the births of children as here given. It is now in possession of Benj. F. Bixby (13538.264).

<sup>2</sup> Salem, N. H., records.

<sup>3</sup> This birth date appears in a family record begun by Benjamin Bixby in a book bought by him in 1736-7, and in which is found a record of all of his immediate descendants, including the four eldest children of George and Sarah.

<sup>4</sup> Jesse Annis died 20 Oct., 1820, and his wife, Sarah, died 14 Oct., 1794. Their children, as taken from a record of the last century, torn from a "little book," by Mrs. Elsie A. M. Merrill (13538.52) were as follows: "The age of Jesse Annis children: Joseph Annis, born May the 13, 1766. Sarah Annis, Born July the 12, 1769. Phebe Annis Born September the 18, 1771. David Annis, Born May the 19, 1773. Jesse Annis, Born January the 21, 1775. Abigeel Annis, Born January the 28, 1777. Molle Annis, Born Janur 13, 1779. Baby Annis, Born October 6, 1780. Bets Annis, Born July 1, 1782: thomas Annis Born May 17, 1784."

There was also a younger child, William Annis. The eldest was born in Methuen. Jesse Annis was probably a descendant of Carmac *alias* Charles Annis, born in Enniskillen, Ireland, 1636, who settled in Newbury, Mass., and married 15 May, 1666, Sarah Chase. The Annis family were a hardy, long lived race. The family name is of great antiquity, and of Scottish origin, supposed to be from the land of Innis; the Gaelic word Inah, an island, being presumably its root. Part of the territory in Scotland where the family bearing the names Innis, Innes, Ennis and Annis lived was an island formed by two branches of a stream.

<sup>5</sup> The dates of birth except of the youngest child are from Warren, N. H., town records and from bible of George Bixby (13538).

<sup>6</sup> In his father's bible no middle name appears.

<sup>7</sup> In her father's bible her birth is recorded as "Dolly," and her death as "Polly".

GEORGE BIXBY, Peter Carlton, of Haverhill, Mass., and Timothy Dustin of Salem purchased of Alexander Wilson, guardian of George Wilson,<sup>1</sup> a tract of land in Salem, N. H., 24 April, 1788. Immediately following his marriage, George Bixby settled at Salem. The United States Census of 1790 found him there, his family consisting of himself, two males under sixteen years and four females. He engaged in teaming from Northern Vermont and Canada to Boston, and his familiarity with the country through which he passed led him to select a farm in the beautiful valley of Fairlee, Vt., which he purchased, and to which he removed his family in 1793. During the ten years' residence at Fairlee, Mr. Bixby became prominent in town affairs. About 1803 the family removed to Warren, N. H. In 1815 "spotted fever" became epidemic at Warren, and among the families who suffered was that of George Bixby, who lost four children within ten days.

### 13539

V. RACHEL BIXBY (*Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 Oct., 1764, at Topsfield, Mass.; married 4 April, 1786, at Salem, N. H., WILLIAM HUSE STEVENS;<sup>2</sup> married, second, ——— MURRAY.

#### *Children:*

1 ASA STEVENS,<sup>2</sup> born 6 Dec., 1786, at Salem, N. H.

#### *By second marriage:*

2 ——— MURRAY, a son, a clergyman in the Universalist church.

### 13622

V. DAVID BIXBY (*Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 18 Feb., 1753, at Thompson, Conn.; married SALLY or KATHERINE ALDRICH<sup>3</sup> of Pomfret, Conn. She is said to have been well educated for her time, and much beloved by those who had the good fortune to be numbered among her friends. It is also said that the complexion of her descendants is darker than the usual "light or sandy complexion" supposed to be characteristic of this branch of the family.

<sup>1</sup> Deeds at Exeter, N. H.

<sup>2</sup> Salem, N. H., records.

<sup>3</sup> Her name is said to be Maria Catherine Aldrich by Thompson A. Bixby (13622.121).



*Children, probably all born at Guilford, Vt.:*

- 1- 1 STEPHEN,<sup>1</sup> born 8 Oct., 1778; married Desire Gore; (2) Betsy Gore.
- 2- 2 DAVID, born 16 April, 1785; married Eunice Carpenter.
- 3 BETSEY, died 14 Sept., 1857, unmarried, aged sixty years.<sup>2</sup>
- 4- 4 CYNTHIA (POLLY), married Noah Shepardson, Jr.

DAVID BIXBY removed to Guilford, Vt., about 1776.

In the United States Census of 1790, he is enumerated in Guilford, and stated to have had in his family, himself, two males under sixteen years, and two females. Possibly he lived also at Newfane. His father "was a very severe and stern man and one whom his family feared whether they loved or revered him or not. I do not know how many children he had, but one son, David, came to Guilford about the year 1776 or 1777. He was our great grandfather. He had at the time one child (Stephen, our grandfather), who was then about one year old. He had two sons and two daughters, Stephen, David, Betsy, Cynthia. David removed in early life to Pennsylvania. Cynthia married Noah Shepardson. . . . Aunt Betsy, you doubtless remember on account of her money digging hallucinations and other eccentricities. She died a maiden lady. When our great grandfather came to Guilford there were a numerous family in that town and in Brattleboro (*i. e.* by name of Bixby). They lived in the south part of Brattleboro and north part of Guilford. They were distant relatives of David. I think many of them were cousins to David, and I think one or two uncles . . . I remember many of that branch. . . . They were all characteristic frontier men, as rough as the roughest."<sup>3</sup>

### 13623

V. ASA BIXBY (*Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 13 April, 1755, at Thompson, Conn.; died prior to Oct., 1795;<sup>4</sup> married RUTH ———, who did not long survive her husband. She was a resident of Randolph, Vt., at the time of her death. Administration on the estate of Ruth Bixby of that place was granted to Theophilus S. Hanks of Randolph, 25 March, 1799.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Cordelia P. Day (13622.16-1) suggests that Stephen may have been born in Halifax, Vt.

<sup>2</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>3</sup> Letter of N. H. Bixby (13622.133) to a cousin, dated 1886.

<sup>4</sup> Levi Thompson of Pownal, Vt., sells to Ruth Bixby, widow of Asa Bixby, late of Windsor, land there, 12 Oct., 1795. (*Berkshire Deeds, Adams Registry*, 4: 238.) See also will of his father Amos Bixby (1362).

<sup>5</sup> Probate records of Randolph District. The following children are named,—Chester, Ruth, Richard, Asa, Zernah (Zerviah).

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born probably at Windsor, Mass.:*

- 1- 1 CHESTER, born prior to Aug., 1790; married.
- 2 RUTH, born perhaps prior to 1790; married Reuben Hall, and lived in Lisle,<sup>2</sup> Broome Co., N. Y., as late as 1845.
- 3- 3 RICHARD, born 15 Aug., 1788;<sup>3</sup> married Deliverance Reynolds.
- 4- 4 ASA, born 8 March, 1792;<sup>4</sup> married Sally (Taylor) Chaffee.
- 5 ZERUAH (Zerviah).

ASA BIXBY settled in Windsor, Mass., and was enumerated there in the census of 1790, having a family consisting of himself, two males under sixteen years of age, and two females. He must have died soon after, as he was deceased in 1798, and his wife had probably died that winter. The children were bound out, and it fell to the lot of Richard to live with an uncle, from whom he ran away. Amos Bixby (1362) by will dated Sept., 1798, left his real estate to son David and heirs of son Asa, deceased. The estate was not settled until 1812, and there is nothing to show that Asa's children received any portion of what was probably a small estate.

Windsor was formerly known as Gagetown. In 1783, when the town was divided into school districts, Asa Bixby lived in the North District,<sup>5</sup> that part of the town toward Chester and Savoy. A part of Chester was formerly in Windsor.

An Asa Bixby of Reading, Vt., served from 1 Aug., 1777, until 1 Jan., 1778, in Capt. John Parker's company, Col. Robinson's regiment.

## 13624

V. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 15 April, 1759, at Thompson, Conn.; died 25 March, 1807, at Tunbridge, Vt.;<sup>6</sup> married 21 April, 1785, at Thompson,<sup>7</sup> DAVID GROW, born 30 Sept., 1761, at Oxford, Mass., died 10 Jan., 1851, son of John and Mary (Farrington) Grow (or Groo). He married, second, 1807, Martha Hatch, and had children.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The four eldest are named by G. S. Bixby (13623.316), Herbert Bixby (13623.464) and Perley H. Bixby (13623.31-7), as well as other members of the family. An unsigned genealogical return from a descendant of Lucius E. Bixby (13623.31) adds Zeruiah and Schuyler. No further trace has been found of Schuyler. Most of the family assert that the children of Asa were born in Vermont.

<sup>2</sup> Charles R. Bixby (13623.362) stated that the Halls settled in Triangle, Broome Co., N. Y.

<sup>3</sup> Information of G. S. Bixby (13623.316), who thought Richard was born in Greenwich, N. Y.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Herbert Bixby (13623.464).

<sup>5</sup> Letter of town clerk of Windsor.

<sup>6</sup> John Grow of Ipswich: John Groo of Oxford, by Davis-1913. The compiler mistakenly gave the parentage of Elizabeth (Bixby) Grow as Jonathan and Elizabeth Bixby, and the marriage as 1778.

<sup>7</sup> Thompson church records.

They removed to Tunbridge, about 1782. David Grow enlisted at Thompson, Sept., 1779, in Durkee's regiment and served five months. He re-enlisted in Capt. Hart's Co., Swift's Regt. (Vermont troops), in June, 1780, and served eight months. He again enlisted in June, 1781, and served eight months in a Vermont organization commanded by Capt. Moulton. He was pensioned in 1832, and was then of Randolph, Vt., a Methodist minister.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 IRA GROW, born 1 Dec., 1789, at Tunbridge; died May, 1857, at Lowell, Vt.; married, about 1820, Elizabeth Kidder, who died at Calmar, Ia., whither they had removed from Cabot, Vt., about 1862.  
Children, born at Lowell, or Cabot:
  1. Solon Grow, born 1825; died 1854, at Lowell, no issue.
  2. Carlos Grow, born 6 April, 1827; died 21 Aug., 1892, at Verdon, S. D.; married 26 Nov., 1856, Ann M. Livingston, who died 16 Jan., 1892, at Verdon. Children.
  3. Oscar Grow, born 10 June, 1828; died 4 April, 1896, at Mitchell, Ia., where his widow now lives; married Ann Russell; (2) 18 Nov., 1881, Nettie Rapp. Children by second marriage.
  4. Jeannette Grow, born March, 1830, at Cabot; died 1869 at Mitchell; married, 1860, at Calmar, Thomas Pool. Three children died in infancy.
- 2 ELIZABETH GROW, born 19 March, 1793; died Oct., 1857; married ——— Brown.
- 3 ABIGAIL GROW, born Sept., 1797; died 1859.

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V. DARIUS BIXBY (*Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 Sept., 1761, baptized 1 Nov., 1761, at Thompson, Conn.;<sup>2</sup> died 18 Sept., 1834, in Pennsylvania; married 6 Jan., 1788, RACHEL SMITH, who died 31 May, 1845, in Pennsylvania.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 NEOMI, born 18 Sept., 1788, at Killingly, Conn.; married Zyrh Bryan; (2) Horace Birchard.
- 2- 2 DARIUS, born 25 Feb., 1792; married Lodema Mott.
- 3 BETSEY, born 1794; died 1 Nov. 1846, aged 52 years; unmarried.<sup>3</sup>
- 4- 4 ASA, born 1796 "in Vt."; married Almenia West.
- 5- 5 RICHARD, born 14 March, 1800; married Mary Birge.
- 6- 6 AMOS, born 28 July, 1803 (perhaps at Wardsboro, Vt.); married Fanny Birchard; (2) Lydia G. Sheffield.
- 7 SMITH, born 1808; died 12 Feb., 1837, aged 29 years;<sup>4</sup> married, but had no issue. Smith Bixby was a Baptist minister. He was pleading with

<sup>1</sup> Davis: John Grow of Ipswich: John Groo of Oxford, 1913.

<sup>2</sup> Church records.

<sup>3</sup> Unsigned family record.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Fannie E. Bixby (13625.5-3).

young men of his vicinity to enter church relations, when he was taken sick, and died within two weeks. His death was followed by a great revival in religion. It is thought that the scene of his labors was Laceyville, Pa.<sup>1</sup>

DARIUS BIXBY settled first in western Vermont but soon after removed to Rush,<sup>2</sup> Susquehanna Co., Pa., when the country was yet a wilderness. Unbroken forests stretched to Friendsville, eight miles distant, in which the presence of bears and wolves made it dangerous to go unarmed.<sup>1</sup>

Asa D. Bixby wrote that his grandfather, Darius (13625), went into the Revolutionary army when 14 years of age and that his son Darius was born in the Green Mountains, "twenty miles from Bennington." As other equally reliable information places his residence in Windham Co., it would appear probable that he lived in one of the following towns, Wardsboro, Newfane, Marlboro, or Halifax, with preference for Wardsboro, which place is named by one descendant.

### 13631

V. ABIGAIL BIXBY (*Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 Sept., 1752, at Thompson, Conn.; died 12 Jan., 1844, aged "ninety one years and nine months";<sup>3</sup> married 29 Jan., 1784, SAMUEL BLODGETT of Stafford, Conn., born 1748, died 28 Aug., 1832, "aged eighty four years."<sup>3</sup>

She is named in distribution of estate of both her parents as wife of Samuel Blodgett.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Stafford:*

- 1 DEBORAH BLODGETT, born 21 Nov., 1785.
- 2 ABIGAIL BLODGETT, born 1 Feb., 1787.
- 3 MARTHA BLODGETT, born 4 April, 1789; died 24 Jan., 1825.<sup>3</sup>
- 4 BETSEY BLODGETT, died 18 June, 1826.<sup>3</sup>
- 5 SAMUEL BLODGETT, born 23 Jan., 1791; died 12 Oct., 1825 or 1828.
- 6 A CHILD (-N-), born 27 Oct., 1792.<sup>4</sup>
- 7 QUARTERS<sup>5</sup> BLODGETT, born 14 Jan., 1795.
- 8 ABIJAH BLODGETT, born 29 April, 1797.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Fanny E. Bixby (13625.5-3).

<sup>2</sup> Formerly in Luzerne County. The date of removal to Rush is given as 1809.

<sup>3</sup> Stafford, Conn., town records.

<sup>4</sup> The record is partially destroyed. The letter "n" can be made out.

<sup>5</sup> So in record. Very likely the name is Curtius.



## 13632

V. ANNA BIXBY (*Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 20 Aug., 1756, probably at Thompson, Conn.; married 30 Nov., 1780, at Stafford, Conn., NATHAN WOOD, who died 28 Aug., 1806, leaving a will naming wife, four sons, Lyman Wood, Nathan Marble Wood, John Wood, Abijah Corbin Wood, and daughters Betsey Chapman, Anna Wood, Candan (or Canda) Wood, the youngest a minor.

ANNA BIXBY<sup>1</sup> is named in distribution of her parents' estates as wife of Nathan Wood.

*Children:*

- 1 DAUGHTER, born 12 April, 1781.
- 2 LYMAN WOOD, born 14 April, 1784.
- 3 ANNA WOOD, born 12 March.
- 4 CANDAN ("CANDA") WOOD, married (probably 30 April, 1818, at Stafford, Pardon Davis).
- 5 CELENDIA WOOD, born 7 March, 17—; died 3 May, 1793.
- 6 NATHAN MARBLE WOOD, born 17 Dec., 17—.
- 7 ABIJAH WOOD, born 30 Nov., 17—; died 7 May, 1797.
- 8 JOHN WOOD, born 2 April, 17—.
- 9 ABIJAH CORBIN WOOD, born 25 Nov., 1794.
- 10<sup>2</sup> BETSEY WOOD, married —— Chapman.

## 13635

V. ESTHER BIXBY (*Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born probably at Thompson, Conn., baptized there 23 Jan., 1763; married 18 Aug., 1785, JAMES MOORE of Union, Conn., baptized 18 Sept., 1768, son of Thomas and Mehitabel (Bliss) Moore. The family removed from Union to Vernon, N. Y.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 ORINDA MOORE, born 1 May, 1790.
- 2 HORACE MOORE.
- 3 LUCINDA MOORE.
- 4 ESTHER MOORE.
- 5 JARVIS MOORE.
- 6 PATTY MOORE.
- 7 JAMES MOORE.

<sup>1</sup> The facts concerning this family were obtained from town and probate records at Stafford, Conn.

<sup>2</sup> Perhaps the daughter born 12 April, 1781.

<sup>3</sup> Lawson: History of Union, Conn.

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V. ROGER (ROGERS)<sup>1</sup> BIXBY (*Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Nov., 1772, at Stafford, Conn.; died probably prior to 1838; married LUCY FITZGERALD.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 OSCAR, born prior to 1807, as 2 April, 1827, Roger and Oscar Bixby, the latter called of Barre, receive, jointly, a deed to land in Barre. As further trace of Oscar is lost, it is probable that he died without issue in the lifetime of Roger Bixby, who is presumed to have been his father.
- 2- 2 PARNEL, born 2 March, 1807, at Barnet, Vt.; married Lorenzo Boutwell.<sup>3</sup>
- 3- 3 CASPER ALEXANDER (BOARDMAN?), born 22 June, 1810, at Washington, Vt.;<sup>4</sup> married Mary M. Newton.
- 4 ALVIN,<sup>5</sup> or Alvan, born 4 Oct., 1816, at Barre, Vt.;<sup>6</sup> died 11 Feb., 1884, "aged 67 years, 4 months and 7 days," at Lebanon, N. H.; married 1 Feb., 1853, at Lebanon, Susan A. Cook, born 23 April, 1818, at Lebanon, died there 27 Nov., 1900, daughter of Giles and Parthenia (Allen) Cook. At the time of his marriage, Alvin Bixby lived at Hartford, Vt., but after that he lived at Lebanon. He was a moulder, and a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodges at Lebanon. His widow, by her will, provided for the establishment of a cottage hospital at Lebanon. She left a sister, Mary A. Rose, and a nephew, Ziba Alden Cook, of Victoria, Ill.

The city clerk of Barre was unable to find more about this family, than given in his letter of 21 Nov., 1908, quoted herewith.

"The first conveyance of property to ROGER BIXBY<sup>7</sup> was made 30 March, 1798, and he was set up in the deed then as being resident of Barre. Another conveyance was made to him 17 May, 1798, another on 3 April, 1798, another on 29 March, 1802, another on 9 April, 1805, another on 23 April, 1807, another on 11 Jan., 1811. Another conveyance was made to Roger and Oscar Bixby jointly 2 April, 1827, Oscar Bixby being set up in the deed as being a resident of Barre. Two pieces of land were conveyed to Casper Bixby on 5 May, 1832. Alvin Bixby received two pieces of property, one on 18 March, 1838, and the other on 8 Oct., 1844, and in disposing of this property, which they did 7 Oct., 1858, their residence was given as Ogdensburg, N. Y., to which place they had

<sup>1</sup> His baptismal record is Rogers, but every other record we have of him is Roger, and it is probable that he used the name Roger.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. E. E. Dean, Lebanon, N. H.

<sup>3</sup> Moretown, Vt., records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Clementine L. Bixby (13638.32).

<sup>5</sup> His name appears as Alvin on the land records of Barre, and Alvan on the death records of Lebanon, N. H.

<sup>6</sup> Records of Lebanon, N. H. Giles Cook was born in Mansfield, Conn., and Parthenia Allen in Lebanon, N. H.

<sup>7</sup> A "Bixbee Rogers" is said to be one of the petitioners, 13 Sept., 1796, from Luzerne Co., Pa. See Susquehanna papers (No. 185) in Conn. State Library.



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apparently moved. I have found by a perusal of the Town Records that Roger Bixby was admitted to the citizenship in the State of Vermont, and took oath at Barre, 3 Sept., 1800. Roger Bixby's property was conveyed to Casper and Alvin Bixby. Casper conveyed his interest to Alvin and Alvin finally disposed of his as stated above 7 Oct., 1858. Referring to the records of births, deaths and marriages, I do not find any reference whatever to those earlier settlers." From the death record of Alvin Bixby, we learn that Roger Bixby was a blacksmith, and Lucy Fitzgerald, his wife, was "born in France."

## 1363K

V. ALICE BIXBY (*Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born probably at Thompson, Conn.; married JOSEPH MOORE of Union, Conn., born 5 March, 1763, son of William and Sarah (Rosebrooks) Moore.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 LAURA MOORE, born 16 June, 1789.
- 2 ORRIN MOORE, born 22 March, 1791.
- 3 SYDNEY MOORE, born 22 March, 1793; married Sophia Cone.
- 4 MARLIN MOORE, born 18 Aug., 1795; married Catherine Tyler.
- 5 MARCIA MOORE, born 1797.
- 6 WALTER MOORE, born 1799.
- 7 LOTHROP MOORE, born 31 Aug., 1805; drowned at Mashapaug, Conn., 14 Aug., 1840.
- 8 DEXTER MOORE, born 11 Sept., 1809; married Laura Griggs.

## 1365I

V. JEMIMA BIXBY (*Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 May, 1756; died 18 Sept., 1821;<sup>2</sup> married 14 March, 1776, at Thompson, Conn., ROBERT PRINCE,<sup>3</sup> born there 20 Jan., 1754, died 3 Jan., 1829,<sup>2</sup> son of Robert and Mary Prince<sup>4</sup> of Salem Village (Danvers), Mass.

<sup>1</sup> Lawson: History of Union, Conn.

<sup>2</sup> Prince: Prince Genealogy; where may be found further genealogical records of the descendants of Jemima Bixby.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Miss Ellen D. Larned, Thompson, Conn.

<sup>4</sup> Robert Prince in 1747 bought land east of the French River and west of North Grosvenordale. He brought with him from Salem a large family, many members of which became prominent in town affairs, and is still represented by descendants of Robert Prince, Jr. Robert Prince was twice married; (1) Phebe Symonds; (2) Mary ———. He was a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Robinson) Prince of Salem Village. The connection of the Killingly family with Danvers is proven by will of Solomon Prince, in 1767, who was a brother of Robert Prince, Sr. (*Pomfret records.*)

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 NATHAN PRINCE, born 25 Jan., 1777; died 19 April, 1859,<sup>2</sup> aged eighty two years; married Jerusha Jacobs, who died 16 Dec., 1819, aged thirty seven years, buried in Jacobs' burying ground. He married (2) 5 Aug., 1820, Mary Carroll, born 28 April, 1790, died 7 June, 1868, aged seventy eight years, one month, ten days.<sup>2</sup>

## Children:

1. SALLY Prince, born 5 Feb., 1804; died 1 Jan., 1887; married 12 Dec., 1825, at Thompson, Theodore Elliott, who died 6 Aug., 1850,<sup>2</sup> aged forty six years. Children: *Mary Elliott. Osaforia J. Elliott.*
2. Julia Prince, born 10 March, 1810; died 22 Aug., 1842; married 1 Jan., 1835, Hamilton Ballard, of North Providence, R. I., who died 3 Feb., 1895, aged eighty eight years. Children: *Julia Prince Ballard. Leonidas Ballard.*
3. Mercy Prince, born 12 Sept., 1816; died 25 May, 1872; married 21 May, 1837, at Thompson, Jesse Franklin Converse, born 20 April, 1815, at Pomfret, Conn. Children: *George Franklin Converse. Joseph T. Converse. George Converse. Joel T. Converse. Mary E. Converse.*

## By second marriage:

4. Jane Prince, born 4 Sept., 1821; died 7 Oct., 1878.<sup>2</sup>
5. Albert Prince, born 19 Sept., 1822, at Thompson; married there 12 May, 1844, Ophelia Elliott, born there 18 Oct., 1825, daughter of Dyer N. and Eliza (Green) Elliott. Children: *Mary Ophelia Prince. Francis Albert Prince. Jerusha Jacobs Prince. Louis Elliott Prince.*

- 2 INFANT, born and died 22 Jan., 1778.

- 3 JOHN PRINCE, born 29 April, 1779; drowned 12 June, 1782.

- 4 JOHN PRINCE, born 19 Sept., 1782; probably died young.

- 5 POLLY PRINCE, born 22 Oct., 1784, at Thompson; died 31 Aug., 1846; married 3 Nov., 1806, John Jacobs, born 22 Sept., 1787, at Thompson, died there 29 May, 1865, aged seventy eight years, eight months and seven days, son of Esquire John and Dinah (Tourtelotte) Jacobs.

## Children:

1. Jerusha Jacobs.
2. Abigail Jacobs.
3. Delia Jacobs.
4. David Jacobs.
5. Lorain Jacobs.
6. Hannah Jacobs.
7. Mary Jacobs.

- 6 ASA PRINCE, born 21 Aug., 1786; died 21 Feb., 1861; married 24 Nov., 1812, Polly Perrin, born 19 July, 1786, died 24 Jan., 1872, daughter of "Lieutenant" Daniel and Mary (Dresser) Perrin.

## Children:

1. Mary Prince.
2. David Prince.
3. Daniel Prince.
4. John W. Prince.
5. William Prince.
6. Louisa Prince.
7. Elmira Prince.
8. Sally Maria Prince.
9. George Francis Prince.

<sup>1</sup> Prince: Prince Genealogy; where may be found further genealogical records of the descendants of Jemima Bixby.

<sup>2</sup> Buried in West Thompson cemetery.

- 7 LYMAN PRINCE, born 7 Sept., 1790; died 8 Dec., 1877, aged 87 years, 4 months and 1 day.<sup>1</sup>
- 8 JOSHUA PRINCE, born 30 Dec., 1792; probably died young.
- 9 ROBERT PRINCE, born 5 Oct., 1795; died 16 Oct., 1866; married at Thompson, Hannah Phipps, born 28 Dec., 1796, died 20 Oct., 1853, daughter of Jason Phipps.  
Children:  
1. James Monroe Prince.  
2. Hannah Plimpton Prince.  
3. Mary Healy Prince.  
4. John Adams Prince.  
5. Annie Maria Prince.
- 10 JEMIMA PRINCE, born 2 April, 1797; died 25 Sept., 1856; married 27 March, 1820, Thomas Benson, Jr., of Thompson, who died there 1 Nov., 1869.  
Children:  
1. Robert Prince Benson.  
2. Sarah Key Benson.  
3. Alphonso Benson.  
4. Mary Ann Benson.  
5. Jane Davis Benson.  
6. Cornelia Benson.  
7. Thomas Benson.  
8. Albert Benson.

## 13653

V. JESSE BIXBY (*Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 Dec., 1758, at Thompson, Conn.; died 27 July, 1826; married 7 Dec., 1780, at Thompson, SYBIL JOHNSON,<sup>2</sup> born 19 Aug., 1757, at Killingly or Thompson, Conn., died 6 Feb., 1845, daughter of Diah and Martha (Converse)<sup>3</sup> Johnson.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Thompson:*

- 1- 1 NOADIAH,<sup>4</sup> born 6 March, 1782; married Sally Robinson.  
2- 2 GEORGE, born 13 April, 1786; married Zilpha K. Manchester.  
3- 3 NATHAN, born 30 Sept., 1789; married Polly (Mary) Bates.  
4- 4 AUGUSTUS, born 23 July, 1794; married Betsy Elliot.

JESSE BIXBY was a member of the 11th Regt. Conn. militia, commanded by Col. Ebenezer Williams of Pomfret, called into the service to help protect New York City in Sept., 1776. The service was not more than two months. His name appears on the roll of the company commanded by Capt. John Green.<sup>5</sup> Jacob Bixby was a member of the same company. Jesse Bixby is enu-

<sup>1</sup> Buried in West Thompson cemetery.

<sup>2</sup> Baptisms are found on Thompson church records.

<sup>3</sup> Converse and Allied Families, p. 39.

<sup>4</sup> He seems to have been known sometimes as "Dyer," an erroneous spelling of "Diah."

<sup>5</sup> Connecticut in the Revolution, p. 462.

merated in the census of 1790 as of Thompson. He then had wife and three male children. His son, George Bixby, had administration on his estate 1 May, 1827.<sup>1</sup>

## 13655

V. AARON BIXBY (*Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 23 Dec., 1761,<sup>2</sup> at Thompson, Conn.; died there 24 Dec., 1841;<sup>3</sup> married there 30 Nov., 1784,<sup>3</sup> MARY PRINCE, born Sept., 1763,<sup>4</sup> (baptized 1 April, 1763),<sup>5</sup> died 22 Feb., 1843,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Joseph Prince.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Thompson:*

- 1 NANCY, born 5 March, 1785, baptized 17 Jan., 1790; <sup>5</sup> died 1865; married Andrew Willard.
- 2- 2 SALLY, born 20 Oct., 1786 (1788),<sup>5</sup> baptized 17 Jan., 1790; <sup>5</sup> married Willard Whittemore.
- 3- 3 JOSEPH PRINCE, born 30 April, 1791, baptized 12 June,<sup>5</sup> 1791; married Lucy Perry; (2) Mary Mason.
- 4 AARON, born 20 Sept., 1800; died 1845; married, 1833, Rebecca Ashley. No issue. Removed early to Ohio, thence to Fort Wayne, Ind.
- 5 MARY, born 5 Nov., 1804; died 24 Oct., 1862, at Thompson, unmarried.<sup>4</sup> She is said to have been a "very pious woman," and by her will left bequests to the American Bible Society and for foreign missions.

AARON BIXBY was chosen deacon of the Congregational church at Thompson in 1805 and served as deacon for twenty five years.<sup>4</sup> His daughter Mary was much interested in religious work and encouraged and assisted her nephew Joseph R. Bixby in his preparation for the ministry. She was self supporting, obtaining employment in the cotton mill, where she became a very skillful weaver, her height and strength giving her unusual ability.<sup>4</sup>

Aaron Bixby was pensioned under the Act of 1832. In his declaration dated 18 July, 1832, he calls himself of Thompson, and aged 70 years. He enlisted in the militia and was called out in 1778 in Capt. Cutt's company from Killingly and served two months at West Haven, Conn., and in Rhode Island as part of Sullivan's expedition. He enlisted for six months in 1779, and served during "the hard winter of 1779-80," in a company commanded by Capt. Allen of Ashford, of which the lieutenant was

<sup>1</sup> Pomfret probate.

<sup>2</sup> Pension declaration quoting bible record of family.

<sup>3</sup> Records U. S. Pension Bureau.

<sup>4</sup> Letters of Miss Ellen D. Larned, Thompson, Conn.

<sup>5</sup> Thompson church records.



named Knowlton. He was furloughed for ten days and on his return joined his company at East Haven, "the snow was amazing deep and travelling bad which kept me a few days over my furlough." He thought he was discharged in Feb., 1780. Prior to the above terms of service he had served as a substitute for his brother Jesse two months "in a militia tour to Providence" in 1777, in a company commanded by Capt. Williams of Pomfret, and was stationed at the work-house there. He was dismissed at the end of his term of service. His birth date, 23 Dec., 1761, he copied from a bible record.<sup>1</sup>

In support of the declaration of Aaron Bixby, John Mills testified that he lived with his father in 1780 in the same house as Aaron Bixby and remembers his being home on a furlough in the winter. Deacon Moses Bixby of Webster, aged 68 years, deposed that he was born in Thompson near the place where Aaron was born and had always known him.

Other papers are on file, submitted probably at the time the widow died, while her claim for a pension was being considered. From these were obtained the dates of death of both Aaron and his wife, and the record of their marriage and births of their children. On the 2 Sept., 1843, Sally Whittemore, aged 54, Joseph P. Bixby, aged 52, and Mary Bixby, aged 39 years, all of Thompson, appeared before the Probate Court and testified that they with Aaron Bixby, who when last heard from was of Eel River, Ind., and Nancy Willard, living in Pennsylvania are children of Aaron and Mary Bixby, both deceased, and that the widow had not remarried.

Sally B. Whittemore deposed that at the death of her husband, there being two widows living near her by the name of Sally Whittemore, she had taken the initial B.

Zebediah Burt of Killingly deposed that he was a soldier with Aaron Bixby in William's company at Providence, of which company his father was lieutenant in 1777. Other evidence on file shows that Payne Converse of Killingly was appointed captain *vice* Ellis Robinson in the militia regiment formed by a preemptory order of the council to complete the Connecticut quota in the Continental army, which regiment was to consist of 600 men to serve until 15

<sup>1</sup> Aaron Bixby's declaration in application for pension. He is enumerated in the Census of Pensioners, 1840, as of Thompson.

Jan. following the date of the order, 16 July, 1779, and as Converse could not serve, Daniel Allen of Ashford was commissioned captain in his stead.

## 13657

V. JOSHUA BIXBY (*Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 April, 1767<sup>1</sup> (1768)<sup>2</sup>, at Thompson, Conn.;<sup>3</sup> died 3 March, 1860;<sup>2</sup> married SALLY TOURTELLOTE, born 19 Sept., 1775,<sup>2</sup> died 23 Aug., 1856,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Israel and ——— (Jacobs) Tourtellote.

The Tourtellotes were of Huguenot descent, Israel Tourtellote being the son of Abraham, who removed from Rhode Island to Connecticut about 1770.<sup>4</sup>

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born probably at Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N. Y.:*

- 1- 1 MARY, born 13 Oct., 1795; married Isaac Thornton.
- 2- 2 DAVID, born 28 Aug., 1797; married.
- 3 LAVINA, born 12 Feb., 1800; died 13 May, 1881,<sup>2</sup> at South Corinth, N. Y., unmarried.
- 4 ELECTA, born 14 Sept., 1802; died 13 Nov., 1887,<sup>2</sup> at South Corinth, unmarried. Administration on her estate was granted 6 June, 1888.
- 5- 5 BARNEY, born 22 Aug., 1804, at Greenfield; married Sylvia Smith.
- 6 HIRAM, born 23 April, 1807; died 6 Jan., 1896;<sup>2</sup> married 22 Oct., 1835, Dorothy Klock, who died aged more than ninety years,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Joseph I. and Mary (Rouse) Klock. They lived at St. Johnsville, N. Y., where Hiram settled in 1830. He was a mason and stove maker, in politics a Democrat. They had no children of their own, but brought up two of his brother Nathan's children, Sally A. and Alphonso, both deceased.
- 7- 7 NATHAN, born 30 June, 1808, at Greenfield; married Mary Klock.
- 8- 8 JULIA ANN, born 27 March, 1811; married Jesse Klock.
- 9 GEORGE B., born 19 Dec., 1812; died 12 Aug., 1887,<sup>6</sup> unmarried. He was a farmer and lived on the old homestead at Greenfield, N. Y., and was a large dealer in lands and mortgages, judging from the frequent occurrence of transactions on the land records of the county. He made his will 16 July, 1887, naming his nephew John H. Bixby as executor. The homestead was bequeathed to Fanny Brennan, *alias* Angell, and the Anson Minor farm to Eliza Wetherwas, *alias* Boyce. Other bequests of personal and real estate property were made to nephews, John Bixby of Savannah, N. Y., Joshua Bixby, and Jerome Bixby. The Big Tree house at Corinth was given to Harry Brennan, son of James and Fanny

<sup>1</sup> Thompson church records.

<sup>2</sup> Family record in bible of Joshua Bixby, in possession of Hiram B. Cady (13657.J-1) in 1899. See also History of Montgomery Co., N. Y., by Frothingham.

<sup>3</sup> Information of John H. Bixby (13657.77).

<sup>4</sup> Statement of Miss Ellen D. Larned, Thompson, Conn.

<sup>5</sup> Information of John F. Klock, a nephew, who lived with Hiram Bixby for over fourteen years, also of James Brennan of Greenfield who was brought up by George B. Bixby and lived with him for thirty years.

<sup>6</sup> Probate records at Balston, N. Y.

Brennan. His heirs at law were: Hiram Bixby, Julia A. Klock, Eliza Cady, Electa Bixby, John H. Bixby, Jerome Bixby, Augustus Bixby, John Thornton, Andrew J. Thornton, Ann E. Cady, Sarah J. Hermanbrett, and DeWitt C. Bixby, deceased. Electa died before the proof of the will.<sup>1</sup>

J-10 ANN ELIZA, born 13 Feb., 1816, at Greenfield; married Benjamin Cady.

JOSHUA BIXBY removed to Greenfield, N. Y., about 1784-1785. In 1829 he purchased additional land there of the Beekmans, which many years later he sold to his son, George B. Bixby.<sup>2</sup> Administration on her father's estate was granted to Lavinia Bixby, 28 April, 1862, the executor named in the will, Barney Bixby, having deceased. Joshua Bixby made his will, 12 Nov., 1856,<sup>3</sup> naming children, David, Barney, Mary, wife of Isaac Thornton, Lavinia, and grandson, George, son of David. In the final settlement of the estate the following additional heirs are named: Hiram, Nathan and Electa Bixby, Julia Ann Klock, and Eliza, wife of Benjamin Cady.

### 13661

V. ANNA BIXBY (*Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 Nov., 1754, at Killingly, Conn.; <sup>1</sup>married 17 Oct., 1774, at Sturbridge, Mass., ISAAC CLARK,<sup>4</sup> born 4 Nov., 1748, son of Hinsdale and Anna Clark.<sup>5</sup>

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 SOLOMON CLARK, born 16 Oct., 1775.
- 2 CHLOE CLARK, born 14 Sept., 1777.
- 3 ABIGAIL CLARK, born 5 July, 1779.
- 4 SARAH CLARK, born 22 Oct., 1781.
- 5 ISAAC CLARK, born 17 Sept., 1783.
- 6 ANNE CLARK, born 8 Aug., 1785.
- 7 MATILDA CLARK, born 22 Aug., 1787.
- 8 MYRA CLARK, born 25 Oct., 1789.
- 9 NATHAN BIXBY CLARK, born 25 April, 1793.

### 13662

V. ICHABOD BIXBY (*Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 9 Jan., 1757, at Killingly, Conn.; died 12 Jan., 1824, at Chelsea, Vt.;<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Probate records at Balston, N. Y.

<sup>2</sup> Deeds recorded at Balston, N. Y., 76: 48.

<sup>3</sup> Aged eighty years, seven months, and six days, according to the abstract of the will but perhaps intended for eighty eight years.

<sup>4</sup> Sturbridge records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Levi B. Chase, Sturbridge, Mass.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucina Carleton (13662.2-K).

married 8 March, 1781,<sup>1</sup> at Stafford, Conn., LYDIA ORCUTT, born 15 April, 1756, died 14 June, 1820,<sup>2</sup> at Chelsea, daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Cushman)<sup>3</sup> Orcutt. Lydia Orcutt was of East Parish, Stafford, and Ichabod Bixby of the West Parish.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Chelsea, except where noted:*

- 1 NEWELL, born 3 May, 1781,<sup>1</sup> probably in Conn.; died 20 June, 1806, unmarried.
- 2- 2 EBENEZER, born 16 June, 1782, near Stafford; married Hannah T. Flint.
- 3- 3 ICHABOD, born 17 (19)<sup>2</sup> March, 1784, at Stafford; married Susannah Lewis.
- 4 NABBY, born 23 Dec., 1785; died 29 March, 1803, unmarried.
- 5- 5 SOLOMON, born 26 Oct., 1787; married Persis May.
- 6- 6 LYDIA, born 14 Sept., 1789; married Roger Hibbard.
- 7- 7 SALLY, born 1 Sept., 1792; married Joel Densmore.
- 8- 8 POLLY, born 27 May, 1794; married Charles Hunter.
- 9- 9 NATHAN, born 6 March, 1796; married Lydia Lothrop.
- J-10 DANIEL, born 31 March, 1799; married Thirza W. Spiller.

ICHABOD BIXBY removed to Chelsea, Vt. (then called Turnersburg), about 1787. He was made freeman of Stafford, Conn., in 1782.<sup>5</sup> "My grandfather Ichabod Bixby went to the battle of Plattsburg during the war of 1812, but did not get into the fight. One of the best shots I ever made was with the flint lock musket he then carried,<sup>6</sup> now owned by Hira L. Bixby (13662.3-J)." <sup>7</sup>

### 13664

V. ABIGAIL BIXBY (*Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 1 Nov., 1761, at Thompson, Conn.; died 2 July, 1847; married 22 Feb., 1788, at Stafford, Conn., WILLIAM PATTEN,<sup>8</sup> of Stafford, who died 12 Sept., 1851. Abigail Patten was living in Connecticut in 1832.<sup>9</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 SARAH PATTEN, born 1788; died 26 Feb., 1792, aged two years and nine months.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucina Carleton (13662.2-K).

<sup>2</sup> Manual of the Congregational Church at Chelsea, to which Ichabod and Lydia Bixby were admitted between 1789-1797.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lillie F. Van de Mark (13662.29-6).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Dr. H. B. Hemenway (13662.38-1).

<sup>5</sup> Town records.

<sup>6</sup> Letter of Henry B. Hemenway (13662.38-1), 1898.

<sup>7</sup> See under his son Ichabod (13662.3).

<sup>8</sup> Stafford town and church records.

<sup>9</sup> Surrogate's records, Herkimer Co., N. Y.



## 13665

V. SOLOMON BIXBY (*Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 9 May, 1764,<sup>1</sup> at Thompson; died 19 Aug., 1787, at Stafford;<sup>2</sup> married 13 July, 1786, at Sturbridge, Mass., LUCY CLARKE, born 11 Jan., 1767, died 1859,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Moses and Lucy Clarke.

On the 24 July, 1848, Lucy Bixby, of Brookfield, Mass., widow of Solomon, applied for an increase of pension, making declaration that she was then aged eighty years, and was in receipt of a pension of eighty dollars. In her former application, of 10 Nov., 1843, she stated her age as seventy five years, and that her husband had died 19 Aug., 1797, and in a still earlier declaration made 20 Oct., 1838, she stated her age as seventy two years, and the date of the death of her husband, Solomon Bixby, late of Stafford, as 19 Aug., 1780. She was of Sturbridge at this time, and was under the impression that her husband had enlisted in a Hartford county regiment. With the papers in the pension case is a copy of the marriage record of Solomon Bigsby and Lucy Clark "both of Sturbridge," also an affidavit of Buckminster Wood of Brookfield, aged sixty two years, that he had known Lucy for thirty or more years. His affidavit was dated 11 Nov., 1838. The same month William Patten, aged eighty six years, stated he was a pensioner, and had known Solomon Bixby, who was a "three years man," and that Solomon died of "consumption" and was a brother of Patten's wife. Lucy Bixby at this time lived in South Brookfield. The Comptroller of Connecticut certified that Solomon Bixbee settled with the 4th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Col. Zebulon Butler, for the year 1781, he having enlisted as a private, and served from 1 May to 31 Dec., 1781.<sup>2</sup>

He enlisted from Stafford for three years.<sup>4</sup> On roll made up 20 June, 1781, he is called "junior." On roll made up Jan., 1783, it appears he had served fifteen months, fifteen days, and was in a

<sup>1</sup> Thompson Church records. It is said his wife's name appears as Ravel.

<sup>2</sup> Pension records. He was buried at Brookfield, Mass. His gravestone states he died 18 Aug., 1787, aged 23 years. There is also a stone erected to the memory of "Nabby Bixby, daughter of Solomon and Lucy Bixby, died 5 March, 1788, aged 1 year, 6 months."

<sup>3</sup> She left a will dated 14 April, 1858, which was allowed 11 Oct., 1859. She left bequests to the children (named) of her brothers and sisters, Reuben Clark, Merriam Glover, Lemuel Clark. A certificate on file declares she was a pensioner and for forty years past had lived in Brookfield, and previous to that in Southbridge. Lucy Bixby had administration 24 Sept., 1802, on the estate of her deceased husband, Solomon Bixby 2d of Sturbridge. (*Worcester Probate*.) She applied for land bounty, 26 Feb., 1857, then being 90 years of age. (*U. S. Land Office* 56, 972-160-55.)

<sup>4</sup>Rev. Rolls, Conn. Hist. Soc. Proc., 8: 114.

company commanded by Capt. Ten Eyck, in regiment of Col. Webb, having the 4th company in 3rd regiment Connecticut line.<sup>1</sup>  
*Child:*

1 NABBY, died 5 March, 1788, aged 1 year, 6 months.

### 138J1

V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 11 June, 1780, at Thompson, Conn.; died 4 Dec., 1864, at Davenport, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> married 26 Jan., 1806, at Thompson, ALMIRA BATES, born 27 June, 1788,<sup>3</sup> at Davenport,<sup>4</sup> died there 25 Feb., 1863, daughter of ——— and Eunice<sup>5</sup> (———) Bates.

*Children, except the eldest, born at Milford, N. Y.:<sup>3</sup>*

- 1- 1 ELIZA, born 6 May, 1806, at Thompson, Conn.; married Calvin Bates.
- 2- 2 JACOB, born 18 March, 1809; married Susan Darling; (2) Artemisa Darling.
- 3- 3 GEORGE ERASTUS, born 5 Sept., 1812; married Azuba Haight; (2) Catherine Bates.
- 4- 4 WILLIAM, born 14 Dec., 1814; married Adelia McCollum.
- 5- 5 JULIA H. (Ann),<sup>6</sup> born 19 Oct., 1817; married Alonzo Davis; (2) John Dennison; (3) William Grange, or Grannis.
- 6- 6 EUNICE ANN, born 5 Oct., 1823; married Willis Gifford.
- 7 MARY A., born 27 Oct., 1831; died June, 1832, at Milford.

SAMUEL BIXBY moved from Connecticut to New York soon after marriage.

Samuel "Bigsbe" was commissioned Ensign, Lt.-Col. Matthew Cully's Otsego County regiment, 1809. Aaron Lane commissioned Ensign *vice* S. Bigsbee, promoted, Lt.-Col. John Moore's Otsego Co. regiment, 1811. Samuel Bixby commissioned Captain, Otsego Co., 60th regiment, 1816.<sup>7</sup>

The will of Samuel Bixby was dated 8 Dec., 1862, and admitted to probate 7 March, 1865.<sup>8</sup> He names children, Elizabeth W. Bates, Julia Dennison, Eunice Ann Gifford, Jacob Bixby and George E. Bixby. Jacob Bixby was granted letters testamentary.

<sup>1</sup> Conn. Hist. Soc. Cols.

<sup>2</sup> This date does not agree with the supposed date of probate of his will.

<sup>3</sup> Mrs. Mary McGinnis (138J1.6-2) has an old bible with genealogical record, giving dates, but not place of birth.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Alice Lanckton (138J1.6-1).

<sup>5</sup> Information of George W. Bixby (138J1.23).

<sup>6</sup> The will of her father names her as Julia Ann Dennison.

<sup>7</sup> Records Council of Appointment for New York State, 1783-1821.

<sup>8</sup> Report of Surrogate of Delaware County. Another reference, apparently to will book G, fo. 40, substitutes Hannah for the name of the testator, and gives the names of the children Julia as Julia Ann, and Eunice as Eunice Anna.

## 138J4

V. JOHNSON BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 April, 1793, at Thompson, Conn.; died 28 Jan., 1872,<sup>1</sup> at East Brimfield, Mass.; married 4 Nov., 1821, ORINDA GRAVES, born 19 Sept., 1798, died 3 June, 1875,<sup>1</sup> at Brimfield, daughter of Daniel Graves.<sup>2</sup>

Johnson Bixby moved from Thompson, Conn., to Brimfield, Mass., in 1819.<sup>1</sup> He was a blacksmith,<sup>2</sup> a Royal Arch Mason, a good singer, and for many years played the double bass viol in the Congregational church in Brimfield.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Brimfield:*

1- 1 MARY JANE, born 20 Nov., 1823; married Loring Fletcher.

2 EMERY SANDFORD, born 27 July, 1827; died 19 April, 1872, at Brimfield. He was a blacksmith.<sup>2</sup>

3- 3 HARRIET ELLEN, born 4 Feb., 1831; married William S. Janes.

## 138J5

V. ALICE BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 Sept., 1796,<sup>3</sup> at Thompson, Conn.; died 29 March, 1853; married 17 May, 1815, ARIEL<sup>4</sup> CONVERSE, born 24 Feb., 1782, died 26 Oct., 1874, son of Elijah and Experience (Hibbard) Converse.

*Children:<sup>5</sup>*

1 ARIEL CONVERSE, born 13 Dec., 1815; died 1874 at West Putnam, Conn.; married 17 Nov., 1842, Matilda Sly of Dudley, Mass. Ariel Converse was a distinguished lawyer. After retiring from practice he lived on a farm in Thompson, but later removed to West Putnam.

Children:

1. Mary Ellen Converse, who died 1884.

2. Martha Anna Converse, married Major A. Charles McConnell, U. S. A.

2 ALBERT CONVERSE, born 15 Feb., 1818; died 3 July, 1906; married Rebecca Kelley, daughter of Hezekiah Kelley.

Children:

1. Noel Converse.

2. Helen Converse.

3. Alice Converse.

4. Anna Converse.

5. Etta Converse, born 15 Jan., 1856, at Wilsonville, Conn.; married Israel G. Bixby (13653.422).

3 ADA CONVERSE.

<sup>1</sup> Hyde: History of Brimfield, Mass.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Her birth is also given as 21 Sept., 1797.

<sup>4</sup> "Riel" Converse married, first, Ada, daughter of Moses Barnes of Dudley, Mass., and, third, Sarah Pierce.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Miss Ellen D. Larned, Thompson, Conn.

## 138J7

V. UZZIEL BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 May, 1801, at Thompson, Conn.; died 3 Oct., 1885 (1886),<sup>1</sup> at East Thompson; married 20 March, 1823, at Douglas, Mass., NAOMI HOWLAND, born 24 Jan., 1791, at Burrilville, R. I., died 29 Nov., 1880, at East Thompson, daughter of James and Renew (Eddy) Howland.<sup>2</sup>

His name appears in the Providence, R. I., directory from 1858 to 1867 inclusive. He was overseer and foreman of the Eagle Screw Co., and later of the American Screw Co.

*Children:*

- 1 REBECCA (adopted), born 1815;<sup>2</sup> died 1865; married Perry Bates; (2) Judson Bates, a brother of Hattie N. Bates of Thompson, Conn.  
Child:  
1. Charles U. Bates, born 1851; died 1856.<sup>3</sup>
- 2- 2 JAMES HOWLAND, born 6 Aug., 1824, at Quadic, Conn.; married Lydia Goddard.
- 3- 3 RENEW HOWLAND, born 7 Aug., 1824 (twin with James H.); married George T. Bates.<sup>4</sup>
- 4- 4 JACOB WASHBURN, born 22 April, 1827, at Millbury, Mass.; married Caroline Day.
- 5 CRAWFORD A., born 23 Oct., 1836; died 9 Nov., 1837.

## 138J8

V. ERASTUS BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 May, 1801, at Thompson, Conn.; died 22 March, 1868,<sup>5</sup> at Brimfield, Mass.; married 31 March, 1825,<sup>6</sup> at Grafton, Mass., SUSAN DURFEY, born 7 June, 1804, at Chapachet, R. I., died 2 April, 1862, at Brimfield, daughter of Robert and Anna (Place) Durfey.

They were living at Rupert, Vt., as late as 1847.

*Children:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1- 1 LUCIUS ERASTUS, born 24 Sept., 1826, at Grafton, Mass.; married Susan B. Rogers; (2) Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Scarborough) Thayer.
- 2- 2 MARIA SUSAN, born 4 Aug., 1828, at Millbury, Mass.; married Jeremiah C. Sholes; (2) Orson Bragg.
- 3 HARRIET HILL, born 28 March, 1831, at Rupert, Vt.; died 3 July, 1857, at Stafford, Conn.; married 14 Dec., 1854, at Fiskdale, Mass., Isaac Brown, born at Stafford;<sup>8</sup> died 1893,<sup>1</sup> at Oak Park, Wis.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Martha A. Ramsey (138J8.4).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen J. Frink (138J7.22).

<sup>3</sup> Information of James O. Bates (138J7.32).

<sup>4</sup> Providence, R. I., marriages.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>6</sup> Intention recorded 18 Dec., 1824.

<sup>7</sup> Family records.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Albert J. Bixby (138J8-5).



- 4- 4 MARTHA ANN, born 30 Aug., 1833, at Rupert; married David M. Ramsey.  
 5 ALBERT JOHNSON, born 16 April, 1837, at Rupert; married 14 May, 1865, at Greenfield, Mass., Fannie V. Thayer, born 22 Feb., 1846, at Prescott, Mass., died 14 Jan., 1905,<sup>1</sup> at North Dana, Mass., daughter of Rufus and Fannie (Moulton) Thayer.<sup>1</sup> Albert J. Bixby enlisted Aug., 1862, in Co. G, 46th Regt., Mass. Vols.; discharged July, 1863. He participated in the battles of Kingston, Whitehall and Goldsborough, also the second battle of Newburn and Sandy Ridge; he was in the campaign against Lee when he was driven back beyond the Potomac after his incursion into Pennsylvania. He lives at North Dana, Mass.  
 6 LAURA L., born 16 Sept., 1839, at Rupert; died 2 April, 1843.  
 7- 7 JULIA DELIGHT, born 26 June, 1846, at Rupert; married Alfred H. Hubbard.

## 138L1

V. ARCHELAUS BIXBY (*Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 21 Dec., 1784, at Thompson, Conn., baptized there 9 Jan., 1785; died 7 Nov., 1869,<sup>2</sup> at Townshend, Vt.; married 21 Sept., 1807, at Brookline, Vt., PARMELIA BLANDIN,<sup>3</sup> born there 19 Feb., 1789,<sup>4</sup> died 2 Feb., 1841, aged 52 years,<sup>2</sup> at Townshend. Archelaus Bixby married, second, 4 April, 1841, at Townshend,<sup>2</sup> SUSAN DUNTON, who died 27 July, 1856,<sup>4</sup> aged 62 years, at Townshend.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Brookline:*

- 1 JOHN BLANDIN, born 1 Jan., 1809; died 28 Jan., 1810.  
 2- 2 SARAH TOWNE, born 6 Feb., 1813; married James D. Derry.  
 3- 3 PARMELIA ADELIN, born 25 July, 1816; married Solomon Whitney.

## 138L3

V. JOHN BIXBY<sup>5</sup> (*Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Feb., 1788, at Townshend, Vt.; died 8 Dec., 1856;<sup>6</sup> married 1 Jan., 1809, REBECCA WELLMAN,<sup>7</sup> born 30 March,<sup>6</sup> died 22 Nov., 1871.<sup>6</sup> They removed from Brookline, Vt., to Hornby, Steuben Co., N. Y.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Albert J. Bixby (138J8-5).

<sup>2</sup> Town records of Townshend, Vt.

<sup>3</sup> Family record in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6).

<sup>4</sup> Family record of Judson B. Derry (138L1.2-2).

<sup>5</sup> See illustration opposite page 296.

<sup>6</sup> Family record in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6), in which it is stated that John and Archelaus were sons of Deacon Daniel Bixby of Townshend, Vt. Mrs. Mary Eastman, who obtained information from Mrs. Closser (138L3.13), stated that the eldest son, Daniel, was born at Rutland.

<sup>7</sup> Rev. Alanson Bixby (138L3.5), in a letter of July 1, 1898, wrote: "My mother's maiden name was Rebecca Wellman. She had two sisters, Betsy and Charity, and two brothers, Darius and Lemuel." He speaks of Dyke, N. Y., as "the home of his childhood." He also wrote, "My father's name was John. He had one brother, Archelaus, in Vermont, and three sisters, Sally, Lydia, and Nancy. Sally married Isaac Wellman; Nancy, Eliplet Skinner; Lydia, Samuel Frost. All came to this state (New York), La Grange, Wyoming Co. My father learned tanning and

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 DANIEL, born 2 Nov., 1809, at Brookline; married Lydia Clark.
- 2 RUFUS GALUSHA, born 17 Oct., 1811, at Brookline; died 19 Dec., 1831.
- 3- 3 BETSY ARVILLA, born 2 Aug., 1813, at Brookline; married Eldad Stevens.
- 4- 4 JOHN MILTON, born 27 Jan., 1816, at Brookline; married Esther A. Lilley.
- 5- 5 ALANSON, born 2 April, 1818, probably at Brookline; married Cordelia Rowe.
- 6 HENRY W., born 8 April, 1821, at Hornby, N. Y.; died 22 May, 1895;<sup>1</sup> married 13 July, 1844, Catherine S. Bradzee,<sup>2</sup> who died 10 June, 1908.<sup>3</sup> Their adopted daughter, Amelia R. Bixby,<sup>4</sup> married Jesse Dyke Bixby (138L3.1-4). Rev. Henry W. Bixby had been a successful Sunday School worker for many years before he was ordained to the ministry in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 28 Oct., 1861. He was settled at Hornby for six years, then five and a half years at Haskinville, and for the remaining 22 years of his life preached at Hornby.
- 7- 7 ARCHELAUS, born 28 May, 1824, at Hornby; married Mary Roda.
- 8- 8 GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 21 Jan.,<sup>5</sup> 1827, at Hornby; married Sophronia A. Hammond.
- 9- 9 REBECCA MATILDA, born 12 July, 1829; married Tracy Burnap.
- J- 10 KERON HOBBS, born 7 March, 1832, at Hornby; married Luman Hayes.
- 11 LEMUEL, born 16 June, 1835, at Hornby; died 16 June, 1895.

## 138M1

V. LEMUEL BIXBY<sup>6</sup> (*Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 Aug., 1794, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 21 Jan., 1871;<sup>7</sup> married there 25 April, 1819,<sup>7</sup> LOIS RHODES, born 10 Sept., 1797, at Thompson, died there 30 Jan., 1878,<sup>8</sup> daughter of Ezekiel and Chloe (Bates) Rhodes.<sup>9</sup>

*Children,<sup>7</sup> born at Thompson:*

- 1 HARRIET, born 19 Oct., 1820; died 7 Nov., 1820, at Thompson.
- 2- 2 HORACE ELLIS, born 24 Sept., 1821; married Mary E. Mills.

shoemaking in Brattleboro, Vt., and worked at his trade there until he came here. Grandfather's name was Daniel. He fell in the barn, and was killed when only 46. So far as I know the children of Uncle Archelaus, all girls, are still in Vermont." Brookline is a small town adjoining Townsend on the east, and about fifteen miles north of Brattleboro.

<sup>1</sup> See footnote No. 6 on page 309.

<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Mary Eastman wrote this name "Burgee."

<sup>3</sup> Information of Jesse D. Bixby (138L3.1-4).

<sup>4</sup> Amelia Rebecca Bixby was born 12 May, 1849, and was daughter of Mrs. Deborah (Chambers) Lake.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Alanson L. Bixby (138L3.82).

<sup>6</sup> See illustration opposite page 312.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Caroline E. Bradway (138M1.21-1) and Charles L. Knight (138M1.5-2). Mrs. Bradway copied the record in the family bible, where the mother entered only the four children whose names are given. Mrs. Bradway, however, has always heard that her grandmother had five children.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Miss Ellen D. Larned, Thompson, Conn.

<sup>9</sup> Ezekiel Rhodes died 1 Feb., 1829, *aet.* 55 years, 4 mos. His widow, Chloe, died 6 March, 1854, *aet.* 79 years. [*Information of Mrs. Hattie E. Bates* (138M1.5-1).] Miss Larned is authority for the statement that Ezekiel Rhodes was a descendant of Zachariah Rhodes and of Roger Williams.

- 3 A SON, born 1824; died aged eight months.  
 4 NELSON GUILLE, born 5 July, 1827; died 9 March, 1828, at Thompson.  
 5- 5 MARY GREEN, born 8 July, 1829; married Joshua P. Knight.

## 138M2

V. HALSEY BIXBY (*Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 Feb., 1801, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 26 Sept., 1880;<sup>1</sup> married there 22 April, 1824, ESTHER TYLER, born 29 May, 1801, at Royalston, Mass., died 12 Oct., 1848, at Thompson, daughter of Rufus and Dorothy (Allen) Tyler. He married, second, 1 July, 1849, at Thompson, PHEBE GREEN, born there 10 Oct., 1804, died there 8 March, 1894, daughter of Benjamin and Esther (Jewett) Green.

HALSEY BIXBY was a deacon of the Congregational church of Woodstock, Conn. He gathered many records concerning this branch of the Bixby family.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> except the fourth, born at Thompson:*

- 1- 1 ALLEN TYLER, born 27 March, 1825; married Georgiana Rhodes.  
 2- 2 MOSES NELSON, born 7 Jan., 1827; married Justina A. Carson.  
 3 ALBERT READ, born 14 Sept., 1828; died 8 June, 1832, at Thompson.  
 4 LORING, born 20 Aug., 1831, at Webster, Mass.; died there 18 April, 1832.  
 5- 5 HENRY HUDSON, born 18 April, 1834; married Juliette H. Rhodes.  
 6- 6 GEORGE TOWNE, born 7 March, 1837; married Harriet A. Green.  
 7 FRANKLIN GUILLE, born 6 March, 1840; died 4 July, 1911,<sup>2</sup> from injuries received from being knocked down by a trolley car, unmarried. He enlisted 9 Aug., 1862, and was mustered in sergeant of Co. D, 18th Conn. Vols.; promoted 9 Dec., 1863, 2nd Lieut.; wounded at Snicker's Ford, Va., 18 July, 1864; mustered out 27 June, 1865. He participated in twenty two engagements. For several years he was in the United States Customs service in Boston.  
 8 ESTHER RELIEF, born 18 April, 1842; died 10 June, 1848, at Thompson.

## 138N2

V. JACOB BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 15 June, 1792, (baptized 19 Aug., 1792) at Thompson, Conn.; died 13<sup>3</sup> (18)<sup>4</sup> June, 1866, at Bridport, Vt.;<sup>4</sup> married there 8 Sept., 1819, SOPHIA COOLEY,<sup>3</sup> born there 13 June, 1796, died 18 Sept., 1884, at North Bridgewater, Mass.,<sup>4</sup> daughter of Alfred Cooley.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Herbert A. Bixby (138M2.13).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Herbert A. Bixby (138M2.13). According to Roster of Members, Edw. K. Kinsley Post 113 G. A. R., he had been adjutant of that post. He is described as Captain 18th Conn. Vol. Inf. and, after the war, as 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant 1st Regt. M. V. M.

<sup>3</sup> Bridport, Vt., records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Herman Dunbar (138N2.22).

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

The year following the birth of Jacob Bixby, his father settled at Bridport. Jacob Bixby was a farmer.

*Children, born at Bridport:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 ESTHER FIDELIA, born 23 July, 1820; married Eli Farnsworth.  
2- 2 CHARLES CHAUNCEY,<sup>2</sup> born 28 Jan., 1822; married Alice Crocker.

138N5

V. POLLY BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 (25)<sup>1</sup> May, 1802, at Bridport, Vt.; died 1 Feb., 1860; married 23 Oct., 1821, at Bridport,<sup>1</sup> CHESTER DERBY, born 15 June, 1800, died 14 Aug., 1880.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 MALINDA DERBY, born 1821; died in infancy.<sup>4</sup>  
2 SALLY MELINDA DERBY, born 15 March, 1823; married 23 Jan., 1844, Lyman Allen.  
Children:  
1. Esther S. Allen, born 2 June, 1845; died 24 Nov., 1876, unmarried.  
2. Mary J. Allen, born 9 May, 1847; died 2 June, 1872.  
3. Lyman H. Allen, born 12 June, 1849.  
3 MARYETTE DERBY, born 21 April, 1825; died 11 Sept., 1825.  
4 RUBEN C. DERBY, born 28 April, 1827; married 18 Aug., 1858, Ellen Grant.  
Children:  
1. Thomas H. Derby, born 23 April, 1863; died 25 Aug., 1865.  
2. Perry M. Derby, born 19 June, 1866; died 18 June, 1872.  
3. George G. Derby, born 18 March, 1869.  
5 ARTIMAS S. DERBY, born 6 Sept., 1833; died 24 Aug., 1834.  
6 LOIS E. DERBY, born 9 May, 1837; died 5 Dec., 1837.

138N6

V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 Dec., 1806, at Bridport, Vt.;<sup>1</sup> died there 13 Sept., 1886,<sup>1</sup> aged 79 years, 8 months, 19 days; married there 4 Jan., 1831,<sup>1</sup> Eveline Howe, born 13 Oct., 1810, died 15 April, 1893,<sup>1</sup> at Bridport, daughter of Oliver<sup>5</sup> and Jane (Blair) Howe.<sup>1</sup> Samuel Bixby was a farmer at Bridport.

*Children, born at Bridport:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ORVILLE CHANCY, born 26 Jan., 1834; died 11 Dec., 1856, at Bridport, unmarried. He was a blacksmith.  
2- 2 HANNAH ELIZABETH, born 14 June, 1835; married Hiram Hamblin.  
3- 3 ELMER HOWE, born 19 April, 1839; married Ellen C. Dana.

<sup>1</sup> Bridport, Vt., records.

<sup>2</sup> Charles C. Bixby (138N2.2) furnished a list of descendants of his grandfather Samuel Bixby.

<sup>3</sup> Derby Family, p. 115.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Charles C. Bixby (138N2.2), who also named the other children.

<sup>5</sup> Called "Charles" Howe of Bridport, by Charles C. Bixby (138N2.2).





LEMUEL BINBY. (13891)



## 13801

V. DANIEL BIXBY (*Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 Dec., 1794, at Reading, Vt.; died 1 Sept., 1872, in Kansas City, Mo.; married 26 Jan., 1826, at Springfield, Vt., MARY PIERCE, born there 30 Nov., 1796, died 22 Oct., 1863, "aged 67 years, 11 months, 24 days," daughter of Nathan Pierce.<sup>1</sup>

DANIEL BIXBY after marriage settled in the West. He was called of Weathersfield, Vt., at the time of his marriage.

*Children:*

- 1 ADELINE (Mary Adaline), married 13 Sept., 1857,<sup>2</sup> at Springfield, Ill., John Field,<sup>3</sup> born 10 May, 1831, son of John and Marcia Chandler Field.<sup>2</sup> They lived at Pleasant Plains, Sagamore Co., Ill., where Mr. Field was a farmer. Four children.
- 2 HARRIET, married Charles Bellows,<sup>3</sup> now living at Lyndon, Kan.
- 3- 3 LORENZO PIERCE, born 18 May, 1832, at Troy, Vt.; married Martha J. Starr.

## 13802

V. REBECCA BIXBY (*Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 Nov., 1796, at Reading, Vt.; married 7 Aug., 1831, JESSE BRIGGS.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 JAMES BRIGGS.
- 2 JUDSON BRIGGS.

## 13804

V. ASA BIXBY (*Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 May, 1801, at Reading, Vt.; married 1 Jan., 1826, at Weathersfield, Vt., MARY TOLLES of Weathersfield.<sup>5</sup> Asa Bixby in his marriage record is said to be of Troy, Vt.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 HENRY YOUNGLOVE, born 2 July, 1830;<sup>6</sup> married Mary E. Shields.
- 2 OLIVE.
- 3 ELLEN.

<sup>1</sup> Springfield and Reading, Vt., records searched by Moses H. Bixby (12572.243), but the Pierce Genealogy calls her daughter of Matthew and Sally (Tainter) Pierce. An erroneous date of death is given.

<sup>2</sup> Chandler Genealogy (1883), p. 632, where Adeline is named as Mary Adeline.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Joseph G. Bixby (13801.33).

<sup>4</sup> Information of E. D. Barbour, compiler of the Barbour Genealogy.

<sup>5</sup> Weathersfield, Vt., records. In the Bixby Ms. he is stated to have married at Rushford, N. Y., but the name of his wife was not given.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Jas. H. Bixby (13804.11).

## 13808

V. JAMES ARNOLD BIXBY (*Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 March, 1809, at Reading, Vt.; died there 15 June, 1893; married 14 March, 1841, at Weathersfield, Vt.,<sup>1</sup> BETSEY MARTIN, born there 7 July, 1815, died 11 July, 1857, at Reading, aged 43 years,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Joshua and ——— (Chaplin) Martin.<sup>1</sup> He married, second, 15 Sept., 1859, at Rockingham, Vt., MRS. ELIZABETH (WESTON) ORNICE, born 4 July, 1822,<sup>3</sup> died 5 April, 1874. He married, third, 27 Nov., 1877, MRS. SUSAN T. (DODGE) KENNEY, widow of Lorenzo D. Kenney born 5 Oct., 1836,<sup>4</sup> died 29 Aug., 1888.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 MARTIN JOSHUA, born 7 Jan., 1842, at Reading, Vt.; married Frances E. Weston.

*By second marriage:*

- 2- 2 ALBERT JAMES, born 19 May, 1862; married Mary A. Rand; (2) Jennie B. Hall.

## 13809

V. JOHN YOUNGLOVE BIXBY (*Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 March, 1812, at Reading, Vt.; died 6 Aug., 1876, at North Sunderland, Mass.; married 15 May, 1837, at (Reading, Vt.?), MELINDA HATCH,<sup>5</sup> born 8 Dec., 1802, at Springfield, Vt., died 23 Oct., 1889, aged 76 years, 10 months, 15 days,<sup>6</sup> at North Sunderland, daughter of Nathaniel and Melinda (Mack) Hatch.

*Children:*

- 1 ELVINA, born 9 March, 1838, in Vermont; <sup>5</sup> died 1849?, at Montague, Mass.  
 2 LUCIUS B., born 6 Oct., 1842; died in infancy (1843?), at Montague.<sup>5</sup>  
 3- 3 ALBERTUS BOYDEN, born 19 April, 1844, at North Leverett, Mass.;<sup>7</sup> married Lydia A. Pierce.  
 4- 4 EUGENE YOUNGLOVE, born 29 Sept., 1847,<sup>8</sup> at North Leverett; married Thenais B. Davis.  
 5 MALVINA T., born 20 March, 1853, at Cumington, Mass.; died (3)<sup>6</sup> 13 Sept., 1853, at North Sunderland.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Martin J. Bixby (13808.1).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Albert J. Bixby (13808.2).

<sup>3</sup> Reading, Vt., records.

<sup>4</sup> Dodge Family.

<sup>5</sup> Information received from Albertus B. Bixby (13809.3), and Herbert H. Bixby (13809.3-2).

<sup>6</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>7</sup> Smith: History of Sunderland. Leverett and Montague were formerly part of Sunderland.

<sup>8</sup> Mrs. Thenais B. Bixby (13809.4) gives the year of his birth 1845.



YOUNGLOVE BIXBY's name was changed to John Y. Bixby in 1851, by act of the legislature of Massachusetts. But his name occurs on the marriage records of his children, Albertus and Eugene, as John F. Bixby. He was a farmer. Deeds from 1840 to 1848 describe him of both Leverett and Montague. He purchased in March and April, 1840, of Nancy, widow of John Rockwell, and of the latter's children, all their interest in the Rockwell farm of 286 acres in Montague, and also land near Chestnut Hill Brook. In 1849 as of Leverett, he sold the farm of 55 acres which he had purchased of Leonard Glazier, and was of Leverett the following year.<sup>1</sup>

He is said to have removed from Rowe to Sunderland in 1863, and to have lived in North Sunderland until his death.<sup>2</sup>

## 138P2

V. JONAS PARTRIDGE (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 Nov., 1795, at Guilford, Vt.; died 16 April, 1853; married AMELIA E. WILSON, born 18 June, 1799, died 29 June, 1877.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 MOORE WILSON PARTRIDGE, born 5 May, 1818; died 16 Aug., 1902; married 7 Jan., 1851, Zilpha Olds, born 5 Jan., 1832, died 3 Nov., 1901.

*Children:*

1. Laura M. Partridge, born 4 Feb., 1853; died 14 Dec., 1854.
2. Jonas B. Partridge, married 1 Jan., 1873, Cynthia Brownson. *Children:* Clark B. Partridge, born 26 Aug., 1876. Murray W. Partridge, born 17 Feb., 1878; died 12 Sept., 1899. Bessie M. Partridge, born 10 Feb., 1880; married 24 July, 1900, Elmer Baldwin.
3. Julia M. Partridge, born 14 Nov., 1856; died 14 March, 1882; married 4 March, 1880, James G. Bennett. Child: Nina J. Bennett, born 29 Jan., 1882; married 30 Dec., 1902, Clarence D. Dillenbeck.
4. Dora A. Partridge.
5. Bettie S. Partridge, died 26 Aug., 1884.
- 2 JASPER A. PARTRIDGE, born 23 April, 1820; died 7 April, 1896; married 3 Nov., 1842, Elizabeth Jane Stewart, born 17 Jan., 1822.

*Children:*

1. Fayette Jonas Partridge, born 16 May, 1843, at Prattsburgh, N. Y.; married 5 July, 1866, Caroline Miles, born 5 Jan., 1845, at Sunderland, Va. *Children:* Ernest H. Partridge, born 26 March, 1869. Alsa Partridge, born 21 Nov., 1873.
2. Helen Ann Partridge, born 9 Oct., 1845; married 4 Feb., 1865, Darwin M. Marsh, born 8 Sept., 1843. *Children:* Stephen J. Marsh, born 2 Nov., 1866; married 12 Jan., 1895, Sophia Hoffman, born 16 May, 1875. Lenn A. Marsh, born 11 March, 1881; married 18 March, 1908, Stewart J. Becker.
3. Julia Isadore Partridge, born 21 March, 1846; died 13 April, 1894.

<sup>1</sup> Franklin County Deeds.

<sup>2</sup> Smith: History of Sunderland. Leverett and Montague were formerly part of Sunderland.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8-6).

4. Pearllette Jane Partridge, born 13 April, 1848; died 3 May, 1907; married 11 June, 1868, Stillman P. Marsh.
5. Demont Jasper Partridge, born 5 Aug., 1850; died 16 Dec., 1862.
6. John A. Partridge, born 17 Aug., 1853; died 21 Dec., 1891.
7. Luther Roy Partridge, born 4 Dec., 1856; married 23 Dec., 1880, Minnie R. Kimball, born 28 Aug., 1859. Children: *Rena E. Partridge*, born 5 Nov., 1881; married 19 Nov., 1903, William J. Hemmer, born 19 Nov., 1883. *Jasper C. Partridge*, born 14 Aug., 1883. *Pearl F. Partridge*, born 14 Sept., 1886. *Fleda W. Partridge*, born 30 Oct., 1893. *Llewellyn R. Partridge*, born 27 April, 1896; died 19 Aug., 1899. *Florence C. Partridge*, born 13 April, 1901; died 20 Feb., 1902.
8. Edward Burk Partridge, born 22 Aug., 1861; died 29 April, 1863.
9. Emma Amelia Partridge, born 27 July (?), 1865; married 1 Jan., 1887, Melvin W. Polmanteer. Children: *Jesse E. Polmanteer*, born 30 May, 1896. *Fred M. Polmanteer*, born 2 Dec., 1898. *Edward A. Polmanteer*, born 3 Dec., 1900. *Helen L. Polmanteer*, born 20 April, 1904. *Elsie I. Polmanteer*, born 12 Feb., 1907.
10. Fred A. Partridge, born 11 April, 1867; married 22 June, 1892, Jessie G. Hargrave.
- 3 ERASTUS PARTRIDGE, born 17 Jan., 1823; died 9 March, 1854; married 1 Jan., 1844, Julia A. Rinders, born 18 March, 1819.  
Children:
  1. James N. Partridge, born 30 March, 1845; died 6 July, 1902; married 31 Oct., 1866, Sarah R. Lown, born 11 May, 1849, died 16 Dec., 1893. Children: *Minnie Annette Partridge*, born 3 June, 1869; married 28 Nov., 1894, Elmer E. McDowell, born 8 July, 1865, died 20 Feb., 1905. *Alida Partridge*, died aged 4 months. *Willie Partridge*, born 1873; died 15 Oct., 1876. *James Jacob Partridge*, born 18 Feb., 1877; married 8 Sept., 1898, Elsie Rice. *Susan Jennette Partridge*, born 4 March, 1885; married 7 March, 1906, William Eugene Ballou.
  2. Jonas Partridge, born 7 March, 1847; married Patience Moore, and had five children.
  3. Jacob R. Partridge, born 23 Feb., 1849; married 23 Feb., 1871, Laura E. Wheaton, born 22 Sept., 1855. Children: *Maynard G. Partridge*, born 19 Dec., 1874; married 6 March, 1896, Bertie L. McClory. *Frank H. Partridge*, born 25 Oct., 1877; married 6 April, 1898, Cora E. Butts. *Hiram R. Partridge*, born 15 Nov., 1881; married 26 Sept., 1901, Alida M. Potter. *Spencer M. Partridge*, born 12 March, 1886; married 9 Nov., 1905, Grace Sprague. *Leon N. Partridge*, born 19 Aug., 1890.
  4. Frances F. Partridge, born 9 March, 1852; died 4 Nov., 1876.
  5. Charles E. Partridge, born 31 March, 1854; died 9 Nov., 1904; married 10 June, 1883, Victoria Esther Terry, born 19 Sept., 1866. Child: *Lillian Esther Partridge*, born 14 June, 1890.
- 4 DAVID SCOTT PARTRIDGE, born 24 May, 1827; died 22 July, 1851; married 29 Sept., 1850, Fanny Weld, born 5 Dec., 1829; died 3 Sept., 1906.  
Child:
  1. D. Scott Partridge, born 6 Oct., 1851, at Prattsburgh; married 28 June, 1876, Mary E. Parkhill, born 18 Nov., 1856, died 3 May, 1885; (2) 20 Sept., 1887, Kittie M. Rogers; (3) 12 Jan., 1900, Minnie Adelle Courtier, born 29 April, 1859. Children, by first marriage: *Fannie E. Partridge*, born 11 Sept., 1877; died 28 Aug., 1911; married 17 Oct., 1905, Charles A. Price. *Robert Scott Partridge*, born 22 April, 1885; married 26 Dec., 1906, Golda Girsberger. By second marriage: *Jo Pauline Partridge*, born 22 Nov., 1888; married March, 1911, George W. Lawrie.<sup>1</sup> *Zona Partridge*, born 21 March, 1892; married 14 March, 1910, John W. Dutton.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Child: Robert Scott Lawrie, born 26 Feb., 1912.

<sup>2</sup> Child: Richard Karl Dutton, born 12 July, 1912.

## 138P4

V. LEMUEL PARTRIDGE (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 July, 1799, at Guilford, Vt.; married EUPHAMIA McQUIN.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ERASTUS PARTRIDGE.
- 2 MARY PARTRIDGE.
- 3 REBECCA PARTRIDGE.
- 4 ANDREW PARTRIDGE.
- 5 CHARLES PARTRIDGE.

## 138P5

V. HANNAH PARTRIDGE (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 3 Nov., 1801, at Guilford, Vt.; died 8 May, 1875, at Berlinville, O.; married, 1820, in New York State, WILLIAM GIBBS, born December, 1796, died 1867.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 ERASTUS P. GIBBS, born 22 Dec., 1822, in New York State; deceased; married, 1846, Rebecca Colton.  
*Children:*
  1. Christa Ann Gibbs.
  2. Ellen Gibbs.
  3. Mary Gibbs.
  4. Charles Gibbs.
  5. George Gibbs.
- 2 CYNTHIA A. GIBBS, born 28 Oct., 1824, at Cameron, N. Y.; died 15 Jan., 1894; married 19 Nov., 1841, Murray H. Graves, born 11 Nov., 1818, at Hatfield, Mass., died 10 March, 1895.  
*Children:*
  1. William E. Graves, born 20 May, 1843, at Amherst, O.; died 7 Sept., 1907, at Caldwell, Kan.; married 31 Dec., 1865, Lucy Ward. *Children:* *Georgia Graves*, died in infancy. *Louie Graves*, died in infancy. *Charles Graves*, died in infancy. *Minnie Graves*, died in infancy. *Emma C. Graves*, born 1871, died 1885, aged 14 years.
  2. Charles A. Graves, born 14 March, 1845, at Amherst; died 1 Nov., 1862, at Berlinville.
  3. Emily M. Graves, born 30 Oct., 1846, at Amherst; died 8 Aug., 1911, at Milan, O.; married 29 Oct., 1873, Albert M. Fish. *Children:* *Fred A. Fish*, born 21 Feb., 1875, at Milan; married 14 Aug., 1901, at Troy, N. Y., Anna Caulkins.<sup>3</sup> *Carl W. Fish*, born 14 May, 1878, at Milan; married 10 April, 1911, Olivia Brandrup. *Roy M. Fish*, born 11 Dec., 1881, at Milan; married 3 June, 1908, at Norwalk, O., Ada M. Hart.
  4. Henry E. Graves, born 28 Dec., 1848, at Brownhelm, O.; died 1 July, 1905, at Cleveland, O.; married 17 Oct., 1874, Mary Skinner. *Child:*

<sup>1</sup> Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8-6) states that this family is now extinct and that the children never married.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8-6).

<sup>3</sup> Child: Frances Louise Fish, born 11 June, 1906, at Ames, O.

*Clara Graves*, born 28 Dec., 1876, at Berlinville; married 21 Nov., 1898, Lewis Foote.

- 3 MARTHA J. GIBBS, born 25 Aug., 1834, in New York State; married 25 Oct., 1866, at Milan, Erwin Huntley, born 19 Jan., 1837; deceased. No issue. She lives at Collins, O.

## 138P6

V. MARY PARTRIDGE (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 21 Aug., 1803, at Guilford, Vt.; died 9 June, 1882; married 22 Feb., 1833, at Starkey, N. Y., REV. THOMAS DAVIS, born 22 March, 1800, died 4 March, 1875.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 MARY DAVIS, born 30 Dec., 1833, at Barrington, Yates Co., N. Y.; died 24 Dec., 1914; married 22 Aug., 1854, Rev. Leroy Royce, born 3 Sept., 1831, died 10 Oct., 1908.

*Children:*

1. Harriett D. Royce, born 3 Oct., 1855, at Washington, O.; married 31 Oct., 1877, Charles F. Shuey, born 22 Aug., 1855. Children: *Mary Cossette Shuey*, born 7 Feb., 1879; married 25 May, 1902, Henry Albert Reynolds, born 24 Dec., 1879.<sup>2</sup> *Charles Royce Shuey*, born 20 Nov., 1881; married 28 July, 1904, Edith E. Wright, born 1882. No issue.
  2. Francis Howard Davis, born 22 Aug., 1857, at Washington; died 20 July, 1858, at Middleport, O.
  3. William Thomas Davis, M. D., born 12 May, 1860, at Mt. Vernon, O.; married 18 April, 1884, Ada Norris, born 5 Jan., 1865, at Yates City, Ill. Child: *Breta Davis*, born 8 Oct., 1888; married William Jacob Luxford, born 27 July, 1881.<sup>3</sup>
  4. Lester Fremont Davis, born 19 Feb., 1863; died 22 Aug., 1863, at Pataskala, O.
  5. Luman Herbert Davis (Rev.), born 6 June, 1868, at Croton, O.; married 3 Sept., 1891, Mary Gardner, born 18 April, 1870. Children: *Robert Gardner Davis*, born 24 June, 1892. *Mary Davis*, born 3 June, 1894. *Paul Daniel Davis*, born 18 Dec., 1897. *Donald Andrew Davis*, born 7 Feb., 1900.
- 2 EDWIN DAVIS, born 22 June, 1835, at Barrington; married 6 Sept., 1864, Melissa A. Palmer, born 27 Jan., 1842.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

1. Zella Davis, born 19 Nov., 1865, at Pataskala; married 2 Aug., 1888, Granger Douglass Chase, born 20 June, 1864, at Brainbridge, O. Children: *Charles Dudley Chase*, born 18 April, 1893, at Traverse City, Mich.; died 20 March, 1900, at Lansing, Mich. *Henry Wayne Chase*, born 27 April, 1894, at Mason, Mich. *Jenecifer Lois Chase*, born 15 Aug., 1895, at Mason. *Staley Davis Chase*, born 2 March, 1900, at Lansing. *Louise Annette Chase*, born 25 March, 1907, at Grand Rapids, Mich.
2. Edwin Davis, died 7 Nov., 1876, aged 5 years.
3. Daisy Deane Davis, born 8 Sept., 1873, at Pataskala; married 26 June, 1894, Haven Hubble Keys, born 30 Oct., 1872, at Rock Camp, O.

<sup>1</sup> Information Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8-6).

<sup>2</sup> Children: Carl Heber Reynolds, born 12 April, 1903. Marvin Gordon Royce Reynolds, born 30 April, 1908.

<sup>3</sup> Children: William Royce Luxford, born 18 March, 1910. John Wilson Luxford, born 11 Sept., 1911. James Morley Luxford, born 17 Sept., 1913.



Children: *Dorothy Deane Keys*, born 15 June, 1895, at Delaware, O. *Eudora Ruth Keys*, born 21 Aug., 1896, at Peach Orchard, Ky. *Willard DeWitt Keys*, born 17 Jan., 1898; died 5 Oct., 1903. *Mary Margaret Keys*, born 4 Aug., 1899, at Ashland, Ky. *Daisy Elizabeth Keys*, born 21 Sept., 1900, at Delaware.

4. Staley Franklin Davis (Rev.), born 8 April, 1877, at Pataskala; married 4 Nov., 1907, Helen Larter Fredericks, born 17 May, 1885, at Newark, N. J. Child: *Helen Marjorie Davis*, born 8 Oct., 1908, at Elizabeth, N. J.
5. Eudora R. Davis, born 12 Dec., 1880; married 18 June, 1909, John Arvin Smith, born 14 Sept., 1884. Child: *Edwin Milton Smith*, born 18 July, 1910.
3. LEWIS DAVIS, born 20 Aug., 1837, at Bronson, Huron Co., O.; died at the age of six weeks.
4. JANE DAVIS, born 11 Jan., 1841, at Bronson; died 11 Sept., 1882; married Henry Mott, born July, 1840, died 3 Aug., 1883.  
Child:  
1. Wellington Rice Mott, born 5 Feb., 1867.
5. LUE DAVIS, born 19 Feb., 1844, at Greenfield, Huron Co., O.; married 16 Aug., 1863, Andrew J. Van Doren, born 13 July, 1835, at Hudson, Mich.  
Children:  
1. Mary S. Van Doren, born 22 June, 1864, at Hudson; married 26 Feb., 1887, William E. Hawley, born 19 Feb., 1862, at Adrian, Mich.  
2. Davis A. Van Doren (Rev.), born 18 April, 1872, at Petersburg, Mich.; married 14 April, 1903, Edith May Ashley, born 5 July, 1885, at Lansing, Mich. Child: *Faith Berdene Van Doren*, born 9 Nov., 1907; died 20 Feb., 1908.  
3. Mott LeRoy Van Doren, born 19 July, 1880, died aged 2 months.  
4. Lucia J. Van Doren, born 16 Oct., 1881, at Petersburg; died 13 Sept., 1902.

### 138P7

V. DAVID PARTRIDGE (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 22 Aug., 1805, at Guilford, Vt.; died 2 June, 1883; married 17 Jan., 1832, LAURA COLTON.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

1. MARY ELIZABETH PARTRIDGE, born 19 Aug., 1833; died 30 Nov., 1910; married 31 Dec., 1856, John Chapin Jewell, born 2 July, 1829, died 29 March, 1875.  
Children:  
1. Jasper Scott Jewell, born 6 Nov., 1857; married 20 Dec., 1893, Mary Orr, born 4 Jan., 1861.  
2. Fred H. Jewell, born 2 Dec., 1859; died 9 Dec., 1866.  
3. Ida Annie Jewell, born 19 June, 1862; married 30 Oct., 1884, Willis L. Van Doren (138P8-41).  
4. Garrett Welton Jewell, born 6 Oct., 1865; died 14 Nov., 1891.  
5. John Monroe Jewell, born 5 Sept., 1868; married 16 March, 1892, Gertrude Rowland, born 15 Dec., 1865.  
6. Charles David Jewell, born 20 May, 1871; married 26 June, 1901, Mary Emma House, born 2 Dec., 1870. Children: *Dorothea Alice Jewell*, born 7 Aug., 1902. *Howard House Jewell*, born 19 April, 1908. *Homer Darling Jewell*, born 28 Aug., 1910.  
7. Lewis Jewell, born 20 Aug., 1872; died 10 Oct., 1872.

<sup>1</sup> Information Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8-6).

- 2 LEWIS COE PARTRIDGE, born 8 May, 1836; died 7 May, 1898; married 24 Dec., 1863, Calista Shepardonson, born 7 Nov., 1845, now deceased.  
Children:
  1. George Partridge, born 31 Dec., 1868; died 12 April, 1871.
  2. Frank Partridge, born 5 Jan., 1872; married 1 April, 1893, Elsie C. Havens, born 3 May, 1872. Children: *Elsie Marie Partridge*, born 14 Feb., 1894. *James Lewis Partridge*, born 19 July, 1898.
- 3 WILLIAM HARRISON PARTRIDGE, born 24 April, 1840; married 5 April, 1865, Elmina Paine.  
Children:
  1. Jennie Elmina Partridge, born 4 May, 1868; died 10 Feb., 1870.
  2. Fred Harrison Partridge, born 31 March, 1872; married 17 June, 1896, Belle Freer.
  3. Laura Elmina Partridge, born 15 April, 1876; married 22 Sept., 1897, Erwin E. Wemett, born July, 1875. Children: *Harrison Wemett*, born 25 Dec., 1899. *Elizabeth Elmina Wemett*, born 27 April, 1901. *George Wemett*, born 22 July, 1903.
  4. Willard Paine Partridge, born 16 Aug., 1879; married 19 Dec., 1906, Lucia Parslow, born 11 Oct., 1887. Children: *William Jerome Partridge*, born 22 June, 1909. *Julia Elmina Partridge*, born 18 June, 1913.
  5. Edith Helen Partridge, born 10 Feb., 1883.
  6. Harriet Lois Partridge, born 25 Oct., 1888; married 2 Nov., 1909, Francis Brisbane, born 29 April, 1888. Children: *Frances Lois Brisbane*, born 7 July, 1911; died 26 July, 1913. *Arthur Partridge Brisbane*, born 11 Dec., 1913.
- 4 VESTA ANN PARTRIDGE, born 10 March, 1843; died 10 March, 1887; married 23 March, 1863, George Monroe Sharp, born 24 Nov., 1840, died 10 March, 1887.
- 5 MARTHA HELEN PARTRIDGE, born 25 July, 1845; married 23 Dec., 1868, Leander Marshall Coe, born 1 Sept., 1835, died 14 Nov., 1906.
- 6 LAURA JANE PARTRIDGE, born 25 Sept., 1849; died 23 April, 1868.

## 138P8

V. LEWIS JOY PARTRIDGE (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 July, 1808, at Fabius, N. Y.; died 24 Jan., 1890, at Canadice, N. Y.; married 1 Feb., 1831, at Barrington, N. Y., JANE ROSS, born 8 Feb., 1809, at Wantage, N. J., died 10 March, 1901, at East Bloomfield, N. Y., daughter of Jasper, Jr., and Martha (Rose) Ross.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 JASPER ROSS PARTRIDGE, born 27 Dec., 1831, at Starkey, N. Y.; married 18 Dec., 1871, Louise E. Drake, born 12 Dec., 1837, died 21 Nov., 1881; (2) 30 March, 1887, Permelia Tripp, born 8 July, 1832, died 28 Jan., 1913. No issue. He lives at East Rochester, N. Y.
- 2 MARTHA PARTRIDGE, born 9 Oct., 1833, at Belfast, N. Y.; died 11 Sept., 1882, at Canadice; married 30 Dec., 1856, Caleb B. Hyde, born 30 Nov., 1829, died 15 Sept., 1907.

<sup>1</sup> Information Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8-6).

Children, born at Canadice:

1. Evvie Lenore Hyde, born 17 May, 1858; died 5 March, 1914; married 29 Oct., 1878, Frank M. Salter, born 10 June, 1857. Child: *Leola H. Salter*, born 7 March, 1889, at Canadice.
2. Lewis James Hyde, born 26 May, 1863; married 22 March, 1883, Libbie Pursell, born 14 Jan., 1865, at Springwater, N. Y. They live at Springwater. Children: *Arthur Barton Hyde*, born 4 June, 1887, at Canadice; married 27 Feb., 1907, Elizabeth May, born 22 Feb., 1890.<sup>1</sup> *Ethel Mae Hyde*, born 23 June, 1903, at Canadice.
3. Arthur Milton Hyde, born 11 Dec., 1867; died 27 March, 1900, at Canadice; married 17 July, 1890, Vinnie C. Probert, born 17 July, 1868. Child: *Arthur Le Verne Hyde*, born 17 Jan., 1892.

3 STEPHEN JOY PARTRIDGE, born 8 Jan., 1836, at Belfast; died 5 Nov., 1863, in the army.

4 MARY JANE PARTRIDGE, born 7 April, 1838, at Belfast; married 27 Nov., 1858, at Prattsburgh, N. Y., James S. Van Doren, born 3 April, 1841, at Milo, son of Abraham and Barbara (Russel) Van Doren.

Children:

1. Willis Llewellyn Van Doren, born 3 Oct., 1859, at Prattsburgh; married 30 Oct., 1884, Ida Anna Jewell (138P7-13).
2. Lucien Ellis Van Doren, born 11 May, 1869, at Springwater; married 30 Nov., 1892, Dimmis A. Gray, born 14 April, 1857.

5 LEWIS THEODORE PARTRIDGE, born 16 Oct., 1842, at Canadice; married 6 April, 1882, Ella Pursell, born 29 April, 1862, at Springwater. They live at East Rochester.

Children:

1. Dr. Raymond Blaine Partridge, born 16 May, 1883, at Canadice. He lives at East Rochester.
2. Laura Alice Partridge, born 30 Nov., 1884, at Canadice; married 5 Sept., 1907, Charles W. Marsh, B.S., born 18 Sept., 1880. Children: *Mary Ella Marsh*, born 16 Nov., 1908, at Caledonia, N. Y. *William Bradford Marsh*, born 2 June, 1910, at Lockport, N. Y. *Alice Jane Marsh*, born 2 Feb., 1913, in Cleveland, O.
3. Erwin Harrison Partridge, born 11 Dec., 1888, at Canadice; married 31 Dec., 1912, Ethel Odell, born 13 Feb., 1895.
4. Libbie Grace Partridge, born 22 April, 1899, at East Bloomfield, N. Y.
5. Leland S. Partridge, born 25 Feb., 1901, at East Bloomfield.

6 BARTON SCOTT PARTRIDGE, born 22 March, 1851, at Canadice; married 13 July, 1878, at Odessa, Schuyler Co., N. Y., Ella C. Harris, born 4 March, 1858, at Short Tract, N. Y., daughter of Rev. Howard C. and Clara (Clark) Harris.

Dr. Partridge graduated from the Genesee State Normal School in 1876 and taught for four years and then entered upon the study of medicine, graduating from the Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, O., in 1883. He practised medicine for 26 years at East Bloomfield, and has been a frequent contributor to the transactions of the Western New York Homeopathic Medical Society and the American Institute of Homeopathy of which he is a member. In September, 1913, he removed to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he resides.

Children:

1. Clara Virginia Partridge, A.B., born 24 April, 1879, at Norfolk, Va.; married 13 July, 1905, Claude Adelbert Burrett, Ph. B., M. D., born 13 July, 1878. Children, born at Ann Arbor: *Adelbert Partridge Burrett*, born 17 May, 1907. *Helen Louise Burrett*, born 9 June, 1909. *John Barton Burrett*, born 3 Aug., 1911. *Virginia Burrett*, born 24 Oct., 1913.

<sup>1</sup> Children: Glenn Francis Hyde, born 23 June, 1909. Martha May Hyde, born 16 Sept., 1913.

2. Lloyd Joy Partridge, born 24 April, 1885, at East Bloomfield; married 18 Nov., 1908, Bessie Du Bois. Children: *Howard Scott Partridge*, born 27 July, 1910, at East Rochester. *Frederick Lloyd Partridge*, born 25 Feb., 1914, at East Rochester.
3. Evelyn Louise Partridge, born 15 Oct., 1894, at East Bloomfield.
- 7 ALICE LUCINDA PARTRIDGE, born 26 Oct., 1853, at Prattsburgh; married 8 July, 1888, Lewis J. Bean, born 10 April, 1831, died 25 Feb., 1914. She lives at Canadice, near Honeoye, N. Y. No issue.

## 138P9

V. LUCINDA PARTRIDGE (*Jemima Bixby, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 March, 1811, at Fabius, N. Y.; died 19 March, 1887, at Belfast, N. Y.; married 22 May, 1830, JOHN J. CRAWFORD, born 11 Aug., 1795, died 30 April, 1858, at Belfast.

*Children, born at Belfast:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 LEWIS J. CRAWFORD, born 11 Feb., 1831; died 25 Jan., 1892, at Belfast, unmarried.
- 2 HENRY CRAWFORD, born 22 July, 1832; died 1 March, 1833, at Belfast.
- 3 JOSEPH B. CRAWFORD, born 20 July, 1833; died 13 July, 1892, at Pontiac, Mich.; married 24 Oct., 1865, at South Alabama, N. Y., Anna Ingalsby, born 17 Feb., 1843. She lives at Pontiac.

Children:

1. Mary Roseltha Crawford, born 5 Nov., 1866, at South Alabama; died 4 March, 1899, at Pasadena, Cal.; married 5 July, 1887, at Pontiac, Walter J. Fisher. Children, born at Pontiac: *Walter Joseph Fisher*, born 9 Feb., 1888. *Mark Royal Fisher*, born 19 June, 1889. *Charles Henry Fisher*, born 18 Nov., 1890. *Alva Francis Hardie Fisher*, born 21 Jan., 1894. *James Kenneth Fisher*, born 12 May, 1895. All living at Pontiac.
2. Kate Louise Crawford, born 16 Aug., 1874, at Pontiac; married there 26 Dec., 1900, Charles M. Van Buskirk. No issue. They live at Pontiac.
- 4 JEMIMA CRAWFORD, born 6 Feb., 1835; married 19 Sept., 1858, Edgar D. Eastwood, born 16 May, 1836, at Newhudson, N. Y., died 6 Dec., 1899, at Blackcreek, N. Y. No issue. Mrs. Eastwood lives at Blackcreek.
- 5 RACHEL CRAWFORD, born 21 Dec., 1836; died 26 March, 1866, at Newhudson; married 12 Nov., 1857, Norman Holden, born 17 April, 1836, at Newhudson, died 24 March, 1899, at Belfast.

Children:

1. Helen M. Holden, born 6 June, 1862; died 6 Jan., 1865, at Newhudson.
2. Addie M. Holden, born 15 Oct., 1866; died 15 April, 1872, at Belfast.
- 6 MCCOLASTER CRAWFORD, born 18 Nov., 1838; married 11 Nov., 1869, Mary Helen Leitheit, born 27 March, 1844, in Glasgow, Scotland. They live at Romeo, Mich.

Children:

1. Francis Eugene Crawford, born 21 Aug., 1870; married 28 Oct., 1895, Cora Ann Tetzell, born 22 Nov., 1871. They live at Pontiac. Child: *Milton E. Crawford*, born 28 April, 1898, at Pontiac.
2. Eva Lucinda Crawford, born 10 Aug., 1873; married 13 June, 1894, Alfred Mills Newbury, born 1 Sept., 1872, at Romeo. No issue. They live at Romeo.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucinda A. Holden (138P9-K) and Dr. Barton S. Partridge (138P8-6).



3. Nellie Mary Crawford, born 15 March, 1875; married 15 Sept., 1895, Edwin G. Shaw. No issue. She lives at Romeo.
4. Leon Berton Crawford, born 3 Feb., 1877. He lives at Romeo, unmarried.
5. George Currie Crawford, born 15 Sept., 1879; married Myrtle Adams, born 4 Aug., 1889, at Marlborough, O. They live at Birmingham, Mich. Child: *Helen Harriet Crawford*, born 29 Oct., 1910. One other child.
- 7 MARY CRAWFORD, born 10 Aug., 1840; died 26 Jan., 1866, at Belfast, unmarried.
- 8 MARTHA CRAWFORD, born 13 Sept., 1842; died 8 June, 1875; married 1 June, 1866, Newel C. McElhenney, born 5 Jan., 1843, at Blackcreek.  
Children:
  1. Eunice May McElhenney, born 29 July, 1869, at Blackcreek; married 12 July, 1890, James Loftus, born 8 June, 1861. They live at Cuba, N. Y. Child: *Casser James Loftus*, born 8 Feb., 1900, at Blackcreek.
  2. Willie McElhenney, born 10 July, 1874; died 8 June, 1875.
- 9 MALINDA CRAWFORD, born 30 Jan., 1845; died 12 Oct., 1874, at Belfast; married 21 Nov., 1871, at Belfast, Norman Holden, born 17 April, 1836, at Newhudson, died 24 March, 1899, at Belfast. No issue.
- 10 EUNICE A. CRAWFORD, born 15 March, 1847; died 9 Nov., 1911, at Oxford, Mich.; married 30 Dec., 1869, at Pontiac, Elisha R. Clark, born 3 March, 1847, died 9 Dec., 1907, at Oxford. No issue.
- 11 LUCINDA A. CRAWFORD, born 18 March, 1849; married 19 Dec., 1882, at Belfast, Norman Holden, born 17 April, 1836, at Newhudson, died 24 March, 1899, at Belfast. No issue. She lives at Belfast.
- 12 FRANCIS M. CRAWFORD, born 28 Oct., 1851; died 13 June, 1899, at Belfast; married 14 Nov., 1889, Mettie Robinson, born 30 April, 1870. She married again and lives at Rockville, N. Y.  
Children, born at Belfast:
  1. Claud M. Crawford, born 11 Aug., 1891, lives at Belfast.
  2. Irene L. Crawford, born 7 May, 1896, lives at Belfast.
  3. Eunice J. Crawford, born 14 Sept., 1898, lives at Belfast.
- 13 BETTIE CRAWFORD, born 24 Feb., 1856; died 20 Sept., 1857, at Belfast.

## 17211

V. REBECCA WOOD BIXBY (*Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 12 May, 1781, at Boxford, Mass.; married there 5 Jan., 1805, ANCIL KIMBALL, born there 12 June, 1778, died 12 Jan., 1862, at Dover, Me., son of David and Rebecca (Flint) Kimball.<sup>1</sup> Ancil Kimball was a merchant and resided at Mt. Vernon, Me., 1805 to 1814, and at Augusta, Me., 1815 to 1834, afterwards at Dover, until his death.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> except the four youngest, born at Mt. Vernon:*

- 1 WILLIAM HENRY KIMBALL, born 20 Oct., 1805; died 25 Dec., 1831.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 HARRIET WOOD KIMBALL, born 23 Nov., 1806; died 27 April, 1846,<sup>2</sup> unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Sharples: Kimball Genealogy.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Allen Partridge (17211-42) and Miss Lizzie M. Kimball (17211-34).

- 3 GEORGE AUGUSTUS KIMBALL, born 20 April, 1808; died 15 March, 1890, at Athens, Me.; married there 1 Jan., 1832, Syrena Williams, born 12 April, 1811, at Anson, Me., died 2 Aug., 1906, at Athens, daughter of (Colonel) Lemuel and Dolly (Dinsmore) Williams. George A. Kimball was active in political affairs. He was a member of the legislature for several terms and for many years postmaster at Athens. Mrs. Kimball and her four daughters were school teachers.

Children, born at Athens:<sup>1</sup>

1. Sarah Frances Kimball, born 13 Nov., 1832; died 3 March, 1875, at North Monmouth, Me.; married 3 Jan., 1858, at Athens, Thomas Leigh Stanton.
  2. Emma Louise Kimball, born 8 Feb., 1835; died 5 Nov., 1897, at Athens, unmarried.
  3. Julia Maria Kimball, born 13 May, 1838; died 22 Feb., 1900, at Athens; married there 13 Sept., 1864, Charles Franklin Henry Greene.
  4. Mary Elizabeth Kimball, born 29 June, 1840; died 2 Aug., 1913, at Athens, unmarried.
- 4 CHARLOTTE FLINT KIMBALL, born 6 Aug., 1809; died 2 Jan., 1872, at Augusta; married 1 Nov., 1835, Ruben Partridge, born 24 July, 1801, at Sidney, Me., died 6 Sept., 1850, at Augusta, son of Amos and Hannah (Rockwood) Partridge. Ruben Partridge was a merchant in Augusta.

Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Augusta:

1. Charles Kimball Partridge, born 9 Dec., 1836; died 26 Aug., 1902, at Augusta; married 26 Jan., 1865, at Vassellboro, Me., Mary Roberts Larrabee, daughter of Eben and Mahala (Roberts) Larrabee. Child: *Winifred Partridge*, born 8 April, 1870, at Augusta.
  2. Allen Partridge, born 29 Jan., 1842; married 15 Dec., 1869, at Augusta, Margaret Teague.
  3. Frank Ruben Partridge, born 23 Oct., 1843; married 3 Jan., 1877, Carolyn Kempton, at Augusta, where they live.
  4. Anna Louise Partridge, born 7 Oct., 1846; died 26 Oct., 1904, at Augusta, unmarried.
  5. Reuben Henry Partridge, born 25 Dec., 1848; died 30 April, 1850, at Augusta.
- 5 CHARLES EDWIN KIMBALL, born 23 Dec., 1810; died 3 Nov., 1878; married 31 Dec., 1838, Julia Palmer,<sup>3</sup> born 16 July, 1818, died 7 May, 1871. He was a merchant and lived at Dover.

Children:

1. Charles Augustus Kimball, born 1 Dec., 1839; died 6 Dec., 1862.
  2. Annie Estelle Kimball, born 14 May, 1842.
  3. Frederic Lewellen Kimball, born 25 Dec., 1845, at Dover; married 26 Nov., 1879, Augusta Cary, born 16 April, 1847, daughter of Allison Lothrop and Eliza Jane (Cilley) Cary. Frederic L. Kimball is a merchant and lives at Dover. Children: *Mary Wentworth Kimball*, born 12 Jan., 1884. *Charles Edwin Kimball*, born 25 Jan., 1886.
- 6 CAROLINE EMILY KIMBALL, born 22 Dec., 1812; died 27 Sept., 1886; married Stephen Chase. He was architect and builder and lived in Haverhill, Mass.

Children:

1. Frank Kimball Chase. He is a Free Will Baptist minister, formerly at Dover, now of Buffalo, N. Y.
2. Emma Rebecca Chase; married Herbert Eaton of Haverhill. Children: *Earnest Eaton*. *Edith Kimball Eaton*.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Lizzie M. (Mary Elizabeth) Kimball (17211-34).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Allen Partridge (17211-42) and Miss Winifred Partridge (17211-411).

<sup>3</sup> Sharples: Kimball Genealogy.

- 7 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KIMBALL, born 11 April, 1814; died 2 March, 1873, at North New Portland, Me., where he was a merchant; married there Salome Bartlett, born there 7 or 9 Aug., 1828, died there 13 April, 1903, daughter of William and Abbie (Burbank) Bartlett.<sup>1</sup>

Children:

1. Charles Benjamin Kimball, born 14 May, 1872, at North New Portland; married 30 May, 1907, at Cambridge, Mass., Ethel Elizabeth Farr. They live at Wollaston, Mass. Children: *Mary Farr Kimball*, born 26 Oct., 1908. *Charlotte Kimball*, born 31 July, 1911.
  2. Helen Maria Kimball, died 7 Feb., 1883, aged 32 years, unmarried.
  3. Frank Kimball, died 11 Dec., 1880, aet. 28 years, unmarried.
  4. William Kimball, died 11 Nov., 1859, aet. 2 years, 3 months.
  5. Lettie Bartlett Kimball, died 30 Dec., 1877, aet. 18 years, 5 months.
- 8 ANCIL KIMBALL, born 2 Jan., 1816; died March, 1840, unmarried.
- 9 SAMUEL ARTEMAS KIMBALL, born 16 April, 1817, at Athens; died 11 June, 1874; married Sarah L. Lovejoy of Fayette, Me. He lived at Monmouth. Children, born there:
1. Perley Lovejoy Kimball, born 1856.
  2. John Kimball, lives at Larned, Kans.
- 10 MARIA WOOD KIMBALL, born 16 April, 1819, at Athens; died 21 May, 1896, unmarried.
- 11 REBECCA BIXBY KIMBALL, born 22 Jan., 1822, at Athens; died 29 Oct., 1909;<sup>2</sup> married George W. Allen,<sup>2</sup> who died 24 Dec., 1853.<sup>3</sup>
- Child:
1. George Jacob Allen, born 22 Oct., 1853, at Augusta.
- 12 LOUISA KIMBALL, born 22 Aug., 1824, at Athens; died 22 Feb., 1829.

## 17212

V. SALLY BIXBY (*Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 6 Dec., 1783, at Boxford, Mass.; died 1835 at Norridgewock, Me.; married 16 Feb., 1815, at Boxford,<sup>4</sup> ABRAHAM TRUE TILTON, of Cornville, Me., born 1790 at Deerfield, N. H., died March, 1867, at Skowhegan, Me., son of Josiah and Abigail (Rudd) Tilton.

Children:<sup>5</sup>

- 1 SARAH A. TILTON, born 29 April, 1816; died 28 Sept., 1904, unmarried.
  - 2 HORATIO GATES TILTON, born 3 Jan., 1819, at Cornville, Me.; died 12 May, 1888, at Norridgewock; married 29 Feb., 1852, Ann Maria Stackpole, born 13 April, 1833, at Seabrook, N. H., daughter of John and Henrietta (Chase) Stackpole. Mrs. Ann M. Tilton lives at Skowhegan.
- Children:
1. Charles Edward Tilton, born 15 Oct., 1858; died 19 Dec., 1912; married 3 Sept., 1891, Caroline E. Hodgdon. No issue. Charles E. Tilton was supervising principal of Grammar Schools at Bangor, Me., having previously been principal of the Fairfield High School. He graduated from Colby University, 1883 (A.M. 1887).
  2. Fred Thomas Tilton, born 28 Sept., 1861; married 16 June, 1897, Addie N. Schrowder. They live at Salt Lake City, Utah. Fred T. Tilton is

<sup>1</sup> Information of Charles B. Kimball (17211-71).

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Allen Partridge (17211-42) and Miss Lizzie M. Kimball (17211-34).

<sup>3</sup> Sharples: Kimball Genealogy.

<sup>4</sup> Boxford records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Horatio G. Tilton (17212-2).

- engaged in mining and stock raising. Children: *Edward Glen Tilton*, born 1902. *Charles Paul Tilton*, born 1905.
3. *George Augustus Tilton*, born 21 Sept., 1866; married, 1907, *Lavina Butler*. No issue. He was a farmer at Norridgewock, now lives at Skowhegan.
  - 3 *GEORGE TRUE TILTON*, born 6 May, 1821; died 6 Jan., 1908, at Norridgewock; married, 1862, *Lydia Stackpole*, sister of Mrs. *Horatio G. Tilton*,<sup>1</sup> born 1837, at Seabrook, died March, 1864, at Oldtown, Me., daughter of John and *Henrietta (Chase) Stackpole*; (2) Dec., 1864, *Lois Spearing*, widow of *Walter Lovejoy*. She died at Monson, Me.<sup>1</sup> Three children, all of whom died the same week, of diphtheria.
  - 4 *ABIGAIL F. TILTON*, born 23 Sept., 1823; died 8 Oct., 1908, unmarried.
  - 5 *WILLIAM HENRY TILTON*, born 9 June, 1826, at Skowhegan; died 17 Nov., 1907, at La Crosse, Wis.; married 28 Sept., 1869, in St. Paul, Minn., *Florence Dell Snow*, born 5 May, 1854, in New York City, daughter of *Samuel* and *Margaret Eliza (Birge) Snow*. Mrs. *Florence D. Tilton* lives at La Crosse. *William H. Tilton* raised Co. K, of the 31st Regt., Maine Vols., also raised a cavalry troop of which he was commissary sergeant. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He was the oldest pioneer resident of LaCrosse at the time of his death. He was interested in the lumber business in Wisconsin.
- Children,<sup>2</sup> born at LaCrosse:
1. *Jessie Laura Tilton*, born 18 Sept., 1870; married 31 March, 1887, at Salem, Wis., *Charles Rinton Vollner*. *Charles R. Vollner* is in the grain business in Duluth, Minn., where they live. Children: *Hazelle Antoinette Vollner*, born 22 July, 1888. *Milton Clyde Vollner*, born 22 July, 1890. *Madella Florence Vollner*, born 31 Jan., 1892.
  2. *Clyde Willis Tilton*, born 12 March, 1875; married 9 June, 1902, *Mayme Connolly*, in St. Paul, where they live. *Clyde W. Tilton* is in the auditing department of the Great Northern Ry. Co. Children: *Neal W. Tilton*, born 23 Feb., 1906. *William Tilton*, born 8 June, 1908.
  3. *Harold Fred Tilton*, born 30 March, 1890, lives in Duluth.

## 17214

V. *GEORGE BIXBY (Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph)*, born 27 Dec., 1788, at Boxford, Mass.; died 4 Nov., 1869;<sup>3</sup> married Oct., 1821, *RACHEL WHITE*, of Bloomfield, Me., born there<sup>4</sup> 1794, died 23 July, 1871, at Athens, Me. They settled in Athens, now Skowhegan, Me.

## Children:

- 1 *GEORGE FREDERIC*, born 26 July, 1822; died 24 Sept., 1850, on the Touolumme River, Cal.
- 2 *MARIA LOUISA*, born 3 June, 1824; died 4 Sept., 1879, at Hibernia, Fla.; married Sept., 1856, *William Showell*, who died March, 1864; (2) Feb., 1868, *John G. Bigges*. No issue.
- 3-3 *RACHEL ANN*, born 28 Feb., 1826; married *Elias J. Hale*.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. *Horatio G. Tilton* (17212-2).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. *William H. Tilton* (17212-5).

<sup>3</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. *Maria L. Hayden* (17214.72).

<sup>4</sup> Born at Skowhegan, Me. (*Maine Deaths*.)



- 4- 4 SARAH WOOD, born 29 Nov., 1827; married Thomas E. Martin.
- 5 CHARLES EDWIN, born 17 June, 1829; died unmarried, 19 July, 1863, in the Union Army, after his term of service had expired, at Port Hudson.
- 6- 6 HENRY CLAY, born 15 Sept., 1831, at Athens; married Ann Wing.
- 7- 7 JAMES WHITE, born 3 April, 1834, at Athens; married Lovey J. Taylor.
- 8 EDWARD PAYSON, twin with James W., died 28 July, 1865, at Portland, Me., on his way home from the Army.
- 9 ANCILL KIMBALL, born 23 June, 1836; died 9 May, 1843.

## 17215

V. CHARLES BIXBY (*Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 19 Oct., 1793, at Boxford, Mass.; died there 17 May, 1860; married at Boxford, HANNAH FRENCH, who died there 29 May, 1841. She was the daughter of Joshua French of Topsfield, formerly of Salem.<sup>1</sup>

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Boxford:*

- 1- 1 CHARLES HENRY, born 3 April, 1819; married Mary E. Toomey.
- 2- 2 SARAH FRENCH, born 6 June, 1821; married Daniel F. Harriman.
- 3 WILLIAM JOSHUA, born 2 Feb., 1828; died 18 July, 1846, at Boxford, unmarried.

## 17216

V. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 13 April, 1799, at Boxford, Mass.; died there 20 April, 1881; married there 4 Feb., 1830,<sup>3</sup> ELEANOR EDMUNDS JOHNSON, born 4 Dec., 1806, at North Andover, Mass., died 23 March, 1880, aged 73 years,<sup>4</sup> at Boxford, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Foster)<sup>5</sup> Johnson.

SAMUEL BIXBY was a deacon in the Congregational Church at Boxford for many years. He built the house in which he died, removing thither in 1828 from the Holyoke place, where he had lived with his father. The homestead descended to Stephen A. Bixby.<sup>6</sup> Mrs. Bixby was active in good works. She was one of the earliest members of the Ladies Benevolent Society and for

<sup>1</sup> Essex Institute Hist. Col. 28. Dwellings of Boxford, by Sidney Perley.

<sup>2</sup> Boxford records.

<sup>3</sup> Boxford Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Stephen A. Bixby (17216.4). Mrs. Peabody of Middleton, Mass., appears to have given this name as Wood. There is an indenture between Sarah Johnson, widow, of Boxford, and Samuel Bixby, yeoman, and Eleanor E., his wife in her own right, and John G. Johnson, cordwainer, all of Boxford, and Joseph Peabody, 2d, and Mary W., his wife, in her own right, both of Middleton, concerning the rights the parties to the indenture have in certain property formerly the estate of Stephen Johnson, of Andover, deceased, during the widow Sarah Johnson's lifetime. This indenture was dated 8 Feb., 1845. (*Essex Deeds*, 351: 116.)

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Rebecca K. Sargent (17216.6), also Perley: Dwellings of Boxford.

thirteen years its treasurer. She was a member of the Congregational Church.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Boxford:*

- 1- 1 SARAH ELLEN, born 30 March, 1831; married Charles S. Foster.
- 2- 2 SAMUEL JOHNSON, born 5 (4)<sup>2</sup> Feb., 1833; married Susan T. Herriot.
- 3 GEORGE LORING, born 25 Jan., 1835; died 15 Jan., 1838.
- 4- 4 STEPHEN AUGUSTUS, born 3 Dec., 1836; married Rosalia B. Wyman.
- 5- 5 GEORGE LORING, born 11 July, 1839; married Minerva Purrington; (2) Mrs. Eliza M. (Smith) Clarke.
- 6- 6 REBECCA KIMBALL, born 17 March, 1841; married Charles N. Sargent.
- 7 MARY PEABODY, born 23 May, 1843; died 10 Feb., 1890;<sup>1</sup> married 31 Dec., 1881, at Bradford, Mass., Andrew J. Shattuck of Lawrence, Mass., aged 46 years, born at Townsend, Mass., son of Luther and Eliza A. Shattuck. This was his third marriage.<sup>3</sup>
- 8- 8 HARRIET EMILY, born 17 Nov., 1844; married Gardner G. Kimball.
- 9 ABBIE MARIA, born 12 Dec., 1845. Now lives in Boxford.

## 18212

V. ELIAS BIXBY (*Nathaniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*).

It is thought that ELIAS BIXBY, who probably lived in north-western Pennsylvania, is identical with Elias Bixby, son of Nathaniel, born 13 Aug., 1765, at Oxford, Mass., and of whom all trace is lost unless this identification is correct. That the name of the father of John, Cornelius, and Freeman Bixby was Elias rather than *Elisha* is probable, because although Mr. James E. Bixby thought the name might be Elisha, he knew that his brother was given the name *Elias* for some ancestor. The names Cornelius and Freeman are suggestive of the vicinity of Sutton, Mass., a place near Oxford. The information that we have concerning this family has been received from James E. Bixby (18212.112) and Mrs. Jane Conrad (18212.2-1).

*Children:*

- 1- 1 JOHN, born probably about 1820; married Freelove A. Tanner.
- 2- 2 CORNELIUS, born probably about 1822; married Mary J. Tanner.
- 3 FREEMAN.

## 18294

V. SARAH POWERS<sup>4</sup> (*Affa Bixbee, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 26 Aug., 1779; died 18 Oct., 1827; married 9 July, 1797, JOHN WILLIAMS, who died 13 Jan., 1856, at Hartford, Conn.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Rebecca K. Sargent (17216.6), also Perley: Dwellings of Boxford.

<sup>2</sup> Boxford Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Alfred W. Lucas (18294-62).



JOANNA POWERS GRAY, (18296)





*Children:*

- 1 ADELINE ANN WILLIAMS, born 16 July, 1798; died 10 July, 1890; married 25 Sept., 1855, in Chicago, Ill., John Bois Turner.
- 2 JEFFERSON WARREN WILLIAMS, born 23 Dec., 1799; died 6 April, 1883; married 17 June, 1827, Adeline Cooley, born 2 July, 1804. Lived near Ravenna, O.

*Children:*

1. Sarah Maria Williams, born 11 Jan., 1828; married 21 Oct., 1847, Josiah Goodrich Hutchins, who died early in life. After the Civil War, she with her grown son settled in the vicinity of Mission Ridge, Tenn.
2. John Williams, born 1 May, 1829; died 28 May, 1869.
3. Edward Powers Williams, born 11 Feb., 1834; died 28 Sept., 1831.
4. Charles Williams, born 17 Dec., 1835; married 23 Jan., 1873, Rosa Sherman. They live at Freedom, O. Children: *Ralph Warren Williams*, born 11 Nov., 1874. *Harold Morton Williams*, born 28 Jan., 1877; died 3 Dec., 1878. *Florence Alice Williams*, born 13 Oct., 1879. *Emma Evangeline Williams*, born 21 July, 1881.
5. Ann Eliza Williams, born 30 Nov., 1837; married 30 Dec., 1858, Darwin E. Phelps, who died 2 Dec., 1874. She married (2) 23 Aug., 1876, David R. King.
6. Julia Alice Williams, born 15 Aug., 1841; married 5 Nov., 1867, Melvin J. Hans.
- 3 EDGAR MONTGOMERY WILLIAMS, born 25 Feb., 1804; lost at sea, aged nineteen.
- 4 EMELINE AUGUSTA WILLIAMS, born 22 Jan., 1806; died 25 Nov., 1825.
- 5 SARAH MARIA WILLIAMS, born 4 Jan., 1808; died 8 Oct., 1823.
- 6 JANE GREY WILLIAMS, born 9 March, 1811; died 14 Nov., 1872, at Amherst C. H., Va., married 24 March, 1834, at Hartford, Eli Bristol Lucas, born 18 Jan., 1807, at Clinton, N. Y., died 6 April, 1880, at Hagerstown, Md. They lived at Clinton.

*Children:*

1. Sarah Elizabeth Lucas, born 19 Feb., 1835; married E. Murrah. No issue.
2. Alfred Williams Lucas, born 8 Feb., 1839; married 1 Sept., 1869, Mary Randolph Brown, born 24 Aug., 1839, died 23 May, 1883, daughter of Benjamin Brown of Amherst; married (2) 8 Sept., 1886, Mrs. Mary Frances Porter, born 23 Oct., 1840, died 18 May, 1900. He lives at Hagerstown. Children, by first marriage: *Caroline Thompson Lucas*, born 10 June, 1871; married 1 Jan., 1896, F. M. Thomas, who died 10 June, 1906; married (2) 6 June, 1908, William H. H. Bixler. *Jane Williams Lucas*, born 5 Aug., 1873; unmarried. *Edward Bristol Lucas*, born 2 Oct., 1877; married 2 June, 1909, Anna R. Buck. They live at Scranton, Pa.
- 7 HARRIET FRANCES WILLIAMS, born 18 Aug., 1812; died 13 June, 1885, near Columbus, Ga.; married 16 Aug., 1832, Charles Augustus Peabody, born in Connecticut.

*Children:*

1. Charles Williams Peabody, lives at Fort Worth, Tex. Had several children.
2. George Augustus Peabody, lived and died in Columbus. He had a son who is thought to be deceased.
3. Emma Frances Peabody, married, and died in Florida. She left children.
4. Elbert Wells Peabody, married, and died in Florida. He left children.
5. Charlotte Jane Peabody, married ——— Burnham, who was born in Vermont; now deceased. She lives at Atlanta.
6. Lucy Adeline Peabody, died in Columbus, Ga.; married ——— Shep-

- person. Child: *Mildred Shepperson*, married Willard L. Boileau. They live at Chattanooga, Tenn.
7. Douglas Cairns Peabody, died at Glastonbury. Mrs. Peabody lives at Glastonbury. Children: *A daughter*. *A son*, married, and lives at Atlanta.
8. Francis Downing Peabody, lived and died at Columbus. No issue. His widow is living there.
- 8 CHARLOTTE TRYON WILLIAMS, born 31 March, 1814; died 27 Aug., 1841; married, 1839, ——— Aikens; lived at Niles, Mich. No issue.

## 18296

V. JOANNA POWERS<sup>1</sup> (*Affa Bixbee, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 3 Feb., 1785, at Quincy, Mass.; died 22 Dec., 1862, at Stillwater, N. Y.; married 22 Nov., 1807, in Boston, Mass., SAMUEL GRAY, born 5 May, 1784, at Halifax, N. S., died 20 Oct., 1830, in Boston, son of Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Hannah (Cotton)<sup>3</sup> Gray of Boston. She married, second, 10 Sept., 1848, at Stillwater, WILLIAM EVANS.

Samuel Gray was a manufacturer of harness, saddles, trunks, military caps and accoutrements, mail bags, etc. He was a man of noble character and was idolized by his children.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> all by first marriage, born in Boston:*

- 1 GEORGE POWERS GRAY, born 20 Oct., 1808; died 3 March, 1829, in Boston, unmarried.
- 2- 2 AFFA MARIA GRAY, born 27 Aug., 1810; married Lewis W. Wells.
- 3- 3 EMILY NAOMI GRAY, born 6 Sept., 1812; married Rev. Isaac A. C. E. Pittman.
- 4 JOANNA GRAY, born 25 Nov., 1814; died 5 June, 1820, in Boston.
- 5- 5 SAMUEL COTTON GRAY, born 11 Oct., 1816; married Lucy Wetmore; (2) Martha F. Garretson.
- 6 MARY COTTON GRAY, born 19 Aug., 1818; died 24 July, 1819, in Boston.
- 7 MARY JOANNA GRAY, born 21 July, 1820; died 7 Dec., 1909, in Baltimore; married William Blanding; (2) Ezekiel Calhoun Davis; (3) George Stayley Morton. No issue.
- 8- 8 EDWARD POWERS GRAY, born 31 July, 1822; married Ada Curran; (2) Maria L. Clark.
- 9 SARAH ADELINE GRAY, born 21 Aug., 1824; died 30 May, 1840, in Baltimore.

## 182L1

V. JEREMIAH BIXBY (*David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 9 Aug., 1790 (or 13 Aug., 1791), at Pepperell, Mass.; died 15 Sept.,

<sup>1</sup> Family Bible of Samuel Gray (18296), where the name is spelled Powars. See illustration opposite page 328.

<sup>2</sup> Son of Samuel and Sarah (Emmons) Gray of Boston.

<sup>3</sup> Daughter of John and Mary (Cutt) Cotton of Boston, and a descendant of William Cotton of Portsmouth, N. H., who settled there before 1650.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Theodore Gray (18296.5-4).

1836, aged 47 years, at Piermont, N. H.;<sup>1</sup> married ELIZA SINCLAIR, born at Haverhill, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> died 23 April, 1879, aged 79 years, at Concord, N. H.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 AUGUSTA ANN S., born 1818; died 15 Nov., 1840, aged 22 years.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 RUTH, born 1820; died 29 Aug., 1827, aged 7 years.<sup>2</sup>
- 3 PHINEAS P., born 9 May, 1829, at Piermont; died 16 Jan., 1877, at Concord;<sup>2</sup> married 19 Jan., 1855, Ellen C. Clark of Concord, born at Hubbardston, Mass., died 27 June, 1889, aged 57 years, at Concord, daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Spring) Clark.<sup>2</sup> No issue.

At the time of his death, Colonel Bixby was Deputy Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire. He had an honorable record as a soldier and official. After his father's death he accompanied his mother to Haverhill, where he lived for eight years. During his youth he did not enjoy robust health, being subject to fevers. When fifteen years of age he entered the printing office of George S. Towle, at Haverhill, who was then publishing the *Granite State Whig*. In 1846, he obtained employment in the Statesman office in Concord, where he remained for five years. He then entered the job office of Morrill & Silsby. In 1858, he engaged in the grocery business with C. C. Webster and was in this business when the Civil War broke out. He was unable to arrange his business affairs to carry out his intended enlistment in the Goodwin Rifles, which later became Co. B, 2nd N. H. Vols., but when Capt. Griffin of that company was transferred to the new 6th Regt., as lieutenant-colonel, Bixby received a commission as adjutant, 30 Nov., 1861. He was taken prisoner at the second battle of Bull Run, 29 Aug., 1862, and was confined for two months in Libby Prison, during which time he was promoted major. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel in July, 1864, and was brevetted colonel for gallant and meritorious conduct at the assault before Petersburg, July, 1864, when he was severely and painfully wounded, which, however, did not prevent his rejoining his regiment. He was in command of the regiment, of which he was commissioned colonel when its ranks were augmented by transfers of men from other organizations, whose term of service was expiring. He was mustered out with his regiment, 17 July, 1865. After the war he was appointed to a position in the Custom House at Boston, which he held about four years. In July, 1869, he again engaged in the grocery business, under the firm name of Webster, Bixby & Company. He retired from the firm in 1871, and during the next two years was clerk of the Boar's Head House at Hampton and of the Arlington House in Boston. In 1873 he was appointed chief clerk to the Treasurer of New Hampshire. It is said of him that he was a keen observer and had an inborn hatred of sham and deceit. He was highly esteemed in business, and gained the reputation during the war as having one of the best disciplined, willing and effective regiments in the army. He was quiet, painstaking and faithful in every detail, as well as witty and cheerful.<sup>3</sup>

## 182L2

V. DAVID BIXBY (*David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 9 Aug., 1793 (or 18 Aug., 1792), at Pepperell, Mass.; died 26 March,

<sup>1</sup> Gravestone inscriptions at Piermont from John Bixby (182L6.1). Jeremiah Bixby (182L1) and David Bixby (182L2) were born at Pepperell altho recorded at Piermont.

<sup>2</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Condensed from obituary published in New Hampshire paper.

See illustration opposite page 336.

1875,<sup>1</sup> at New Haven, Conn., buried at Piermont, N. H.;<sup>2</sup> married 7 Feb., 1822,<sup>3</sup> at Lyme, N. H., LYDIA BARBER, who died 25 Aug., 1835, aged 43 years, at Piermont.<sup>2</sup> David Bixby is said to have served in the War of 1812, and the name of David Bixby "of Piermont" is found on the rolls of Capt. Mapenin's company.<sup>4</sup>

He received a warrant for 80 acres, military land bounty for service in the War of 1812, 17 Feb., 1852. According to the warrant his service was as corporal in Capt. "Maburen's" company, Vermont militia.<sup>5</sup> Under the Act of 1855 he was entitled to an additional 80 acres, but no record appears of issue to him of a warrant.

*Children, probably all born at Piermont:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 JEREMIAH P., born Jan., 1823; died 12 July, 1854, at Piermont, unmarried.
- 2- 2 WILLIAM PECK, born 25 Dec., 1824; married Lucy A. Luey.
- 3- 3 HARRIET K., born 1825; married Hiram S. Brown.
- 4- 4 GEORGE HARRISON, born 12 March, 1827; married Sarah E. Newcomb.
- 5- 5 OLCUTT MILLS, born 5 Dec., 1827; married Emeline J. Smith.
- 6- 6 NANCY FARNHAM, born 17 Feb., 1830; married Charles C. Littlefield.
- 7- 7 RUSSELL WOODWARD, born 17 Sept., 1832; married Mary J. Stratton.
- 8 PHEBE JANE, born 14 April, 1834; <sup>7</sup> died 8 March, 1909, at the Odd Fellows Home, Worcester, Mass.; married 5 Aug., 1851, at Lowell, Rinaldo H. Tyler, born 6 May, 1830, at Gardner, Mass., son of Luke and Jane S. R. Richardson. No issue. They formerly lived at Dracut and Lowell.
- 9 SUSAN EMILY, born 12 March, 1835; died 27 Jan., 1910, unmarried, in Boston, where she had lived since 1867.<sup>8</sup>

### 182L3      182L4

V. NANCY BIXBY (*David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1 May, 1795, at Piermont, N. H.; died 30 Jan., 1860, at Bradford, Vt.; married 29 April, 1821, at Piermont, ROSWELL FARNHAM, born 14 Oct., 1792,<sup>9</sup> at Plymouth, N. H., died 20 Dec., 1860, at Bradford, son of John and Sarah (Thompson) Farnham.<sup>10</sup> He had previously married, 14 Sept., 1817, RUTH BIXBY (182L4), a younger sister of Nancy, born 20 Aug., 1797, at Piermont, died 27 March, 1819.

<sup>1</sup> Information of John Bixby (182L6.1).      <sup>2</sup> Gravestones at Piermont.

<sup>3</sup> Church records, where the bride's name is spelled Barbour. In the death record of her son Russell she is named as Nancy Barber.      <sup>4</sup> Letter of Augustus H. Bixby, 1885.

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Land Office, 30.816-80-50.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. George H. Bixby (182L2.4).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Phebe J. Tyler (182L2-8).

<sup>8</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>9</sup> Information of Charles C. Farnham (182L3-11).

<sup>10</sup> Information of Hon. Roswell Farnham (182L3-1).



Roswell Farnham was a descendant of Ralph Farnham of Andover, Mass., whose grandson, Ephraim, became one of the first settlers in what is now Concord, N. H. Ephraim's son Benjamin was father of John Farnham, mentioned above, whose son Roswell established himself in business in Court Street, Boston, and later became a manufacturer of boots and shoes. Although prosperous he lost heavily in the financial crisis of 1838-9, and in 1840 removed to Bradford.

*Children of Roswell and Ruth Bixby (182L4) Farnham:*

- I CYRUS CONANT FARNHAM, born 27 June, 1818, at Haverhill, N. H.; died 25 Feb., 1863, in Memphis, Tenn., of typhoid fever, contracted while in the U. S. Military Telegraph Service.<sup>1</sup>

*Children of Roswell and Nancy Bixby (182L3) Farnham:*

- I ROSWELL FARNHAM, born 23 July, 1827, in Boston, Mass.; died 5 Jan., 1903, at Bradford; married 25 Dec., 1849, at St. Albans, Vt., Mary Elizabeth Johnson, born 19 Jan., 1828, at Bath, N. H., daughter of Capt. Ezekiel and Nancy (Rogers) Johnson.<sup>1</sup> Roswell Farnham was Governor of Vermont. He was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1849, having been fitted for college at Bradford Academy, to which institution he returned as principal after some years spent in teaching, part of the time as principal of the Franklin Academical Institution. In the meantime he had studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He soon obtained a successful practice, the largest, it is said, in Orange County. In 1859, he was chosen State's Attorney and twice re-elected to that office, which he was filling at the time the Civil War opened.

Already a member of the Bradford Guards, he responded to Lincoln's first call for troops and went to the front as second lieutenant of Co. D, 1st Vt. Vols. He was stationed at Fortress Monroe and took part in the occupation of Newport News, of which he was appointed provost marshal. Later he participated in the attack on the Confederate works at Big Bethel.

He returned to Vermont at the end of his term of service, with the reputation of a capable officer, and was placed in command of the Bradford Guards, who, in Aug., 1862, were mustered into the service as a part of the 12th Vt. Vols., of which Farnham was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel. Col. Blunt of the 12th being assigned to the command of the Brigade, Lieut.-Col. Farnham was in actual command of the regiment for a large part of its term of service, taking part in the repulse of Gen. Stuart's attack on Fairfax Court House and in the Gettysburg campaign. After being mustered out of the service he resumed the practice of law at Bradford. In 1868 and 1869, he was elected to the State Senate and in 1876 was a delegate to the Republican Convention which nominated President Hayes, and was also a presidential elector. In 1880, he was elected Governor of Vermont, receiving the largest majority ever cast for a candidate for that office up to that time. During his term of office many important public works and reforms were initiated. After retiring from the gubernatorial office he held many offices of trust. In 1889, he was appointed National Bank Examiner, but soon resigned that position. In July, 1898, he was appointed referee in Bankruptcy which position he filled at his death. He was a trustee of the University of Vermont, a member of the State Board of Education and Agriculture, treasurer and trustee of Bradford Academy.

<sup>1</sup>Information of Charles C. Farnham (182L3-11).

He was a member of the Grand Army and of the Vermont Commandery of the Loyal Legion, and other military societies, as well as a member of the Vermont Society Sons of the American Revolution in right of his grandfather David Bixby. He was much interested in family history and made many investigations into his Bixby ancestry of which he was especially proud. He was author of a History of the Bench and Bar of Orange County, Vt., and other literary works. In his private as in public life, Gov. Farnham was irreproachable. He took a deep and abiding interest in the people of his community and was ever ready and eager to help both with advice and in more substantial manner. He was deeply religious. He, nevertheless, once told Prof. Campbell of Dartmouth College, with whom he was associated in religious work that it was easier for him to stand before a jury and plead a case than to speak in prayer meeting. He was rarely absent from Sunday School, in which he had a class, and was prominent in the councils of the church at Bradford, to which he contributed liberally. The occasion of his funeral was notable for the assembly which gathered to follow him to the grave, to which his body was escorted by his old command, the Bradford Guards. *See illustration opposite page 344.*

Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Bradford:

1. Charles Cyrus Farnham, born 9 May, 1864; married 30 Oct., 1889, at Ellington, Conn., Grace Hall, born there 17 May, 1866, daughter of Edward and Abby B. Hall. Charles C. Farnham is a successful lawyer in Buffalo, N. Y. Children: *Roswell Farnham*, born 13 Aug., 1890. *Francis Hall Farnham*, born 24 Sept., 1895. *Edward Hall Farnham*, born 4 Dec., 1900. *Mary Field Farnham*, born 24 May, 1903. *See also addenda.*
  2. Florence Mary Farnham, born 30 Oct., 1866; married 10 June, 1890, at Bradford, Col. Gardner Osgood of Bellows Falls, Vt., where they live, son of Charles W. and Fannie M. Osgood. Children: *Mary Elizabeth Osgood*, born 24 March, 1896. *Farnham Osgood*, born 18 Nov., 1903.
  3. William Mills Farnham, born 5 July, 1869; married 27 April, 1895, at Newville, Pa., Bertha Irene Hursh, born 18 June, 1869, daughter of Joseph B. and Henrietta W. (Hunt) Hursh. William M. Farnham is president of the Eureka Steel Novelty Co., and lives in Buffalo, N. Y. Child: *William Hursh Farnham*, born 28 Oct., 1896. *See also addenda.*
- 2 LAURA ANN FARNHAM, born 3 May, 1833, at Haverhill, Mass.; died 19 Feb., 1904,<sup>1</sup> in Boston, unmarried.

## 182L5

V. HARRIET BIXBY (*David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 17 April, 1802, at Piermont, N. H.; died 26<sup>2</sup> Nov., 1866, at Springfield, Wis.; married 20 (21) Feb., 1820,<sup>3</sup> at Piermont, NATHANIEL KIMBALL, born 14 March, 1790, at Canaan, N. H., died 2 Jan., 1871,<sup>4</sup> at Springfield, son of Asa and Bettie (Smith) Kimball.<sup>5</sup>

They removed to Springfield, Wis., leaving Piermont 3 April, 1858; they arrived at Black River Falls, Wis., 4 May, 1858, where their son John was already established. George, another son, accompanied his parents.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Charles C. Farnham (182L3-11).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. John Bixby Kimball (182L5-3), who supplied much of what follows.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet A. McWilliams (182L5-21).

<sup>4</sup> News item.

<sup>5</sup> Sharples: Kimball Genealogy.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 GEORGE KIMBALL, born 18 Oct., 1820, at Haverhill, N. H.; died there 15 Oct., 1822.
- 2 GEORGE KIMBALL, born 15 June, 1824, at Piermont; died 26 July, 1867, at Springfield; married 7 April, 1858, at Haverhill, Elizabeth Manson, born 7 April, 1837, died 22 Aug., 1895, at Black River Falls, daughter of Alexander Manson.

## Children:

1. Harriet Augusta Kimball, born 22 Feb., 1861, at Springfield; married 5 Feb., 1898, at Evanston, Ill., John Pollard McWilliams of Dwight, Ill. Mrs. McWilliams graduated from Northwestern University in 1883 and Ph.M. in 1886. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, and was formerly a teacher in the Academy of the University. They live in Dwight.
2. Lida Manson Kimball, born 14 Feb., 1864, at Hixton, Wis.; married 7 Oct., 1902, at Dwight, Isaac Thorne Johnson of Germantown, Pa. They live at Urbana, O. Mrs. Johnson was graduated from Conservatory of Music, Northwestern University, in 1883, and from the Hailmann Kindergarten Training School in 1889. From 1895 to 1899 she was kindergarten training teacher in the Friends' School at Wilmington, Del., and from 1899 to 1902 was supervisor of Kindergartens of South School District, Hartford, Conn. Child: *Kimball Johnson*, born 18 Oct., 1905, at Germantown; died 16 April, 1906.
3. Natt Burton Kimball, born 19 Nov., 1865, at Springfield; died there 28 June, 1866.
- 3 JOHN BIXBY KIMBALL, born 19 Nov., 1828, at Piermont; died 22 Nov., 1898, at Disco, Wis.; married 7 May, 1868, at Sechlerville, Wis., Mary Elizabeth Curran, born 10 July, 1844, at Hebron, Pa., died 20 July, 1906, at Disco, daughter of John and Elizabeth (McKenny) Curran. John B. Kimball was a farmer, and held many town offices. He enlisted 20 Feb., 1865, in the 48 Regt., Wis. Vols., and was discharged 20 Dec., 1865.

Children:<sup>2</sup>

1. Natt Kimball, born 16 Feb., 1869, at Springfield; married 24 Dec., 1908, at Taylor, Wis., Edith Burch, born 26 Aug., 1875, at Oshawa, Minn., daughter of Thomas J. and Alice (Smart) Burch. Children: *John Burch Kimball*, born 1 Nov., 1910. *Janette May Kimball*, born 22 Sept., 1913. They live at Black River Falls, Wis.
2. Frank Lewis Kimball, born 21 April, 1870, at Springfield; married 21 April, 1894, at Sechlerville, Cora Mary Marsh of that place, born 21 Aug., 1874, at Pole Grove, Wis., daughter of Thomas Philander and Mary Ellen (Allen) Marsh. They live in Melrose, Wis. Children: *Joseph Marsh Kimball*, born 11 Sept., 1895, at Sechlerville. *Allen Bixby Kimball*, born 17 Sept., 1899, at Hixton.
3. Joseph H. Kimball, born 24 Aug., 1871; died 22 Sept., 1872, at Hixton.
4. George Kimball, born 10 Oct., 1875, at Springfield; married 24 Aug., 1909, at Black River Falls, Minnie Herbert.
5. Harriet Elizabeth Kimball, born 11 Sept., 1881, at Albion, Wis.; married 25 Nov., 1907, at Taylor, Wis., Clyde Linn Proctor. Child: *Frances Proctor*, born 8 Oct., 1908, at Boscobel, Wis.

## 182L6

V. JOHN MINARD (MINOTT)<sup>3</sup> BIXBY (*David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 22 Feb., 1803, at Piermont, N. H.; died there

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet A. McWilliams (182L5-21).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Natt Kimball (182L5-31) and Frank L. Kimball (182L5-32).

<sup>3</sup> N. H. Marriages and Deaths.

13 April, 1854; married there 24 Jan., 1830,<sup>1</sup> ELIZABETH FIFIELD, born 25 May, 1806, at Hampton Falls, N. H., died 13 Oct., 1892, at Piermont, aged eighty four years, four months and eighteen days, daughter of Richard and Ester (Kelps) Fifield.<sup>1</sup>

John M. Bixby was a farmer.

*Children, born at Piermont:*

1- 1 JOHN, born 1 July, 1832; married Ellen A. Stevens.

2- 2 DAN, born 1 Nov., 1837; married Mary A. Lamb.

### 18611

V. LYDIA BIXBY (*Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 19 Feb., 1753, at Fairfield, Conn.; married 18 Aug., 1771, at Noble-town,<sup>2</sup> ABEL WHALIN (WHALEN).

Abel Whalin was lieutenant of the company commanded by his father-in-law, Capt. Jonathan Bixby, and served 30 days in 1776. His name appears as second lieutenant of the 5th Co., 2d Claverack battalion, 9th Regt., New York militia, in a roster of date earlier than 28 May, 1778, and at which time Jonathan Bixby was captain of the same company. On the 6 Feb., 1779, he was commissioned first lieutenant of the same company, his brother-in-law, Caleb Clark, being at the same time commissioned as second lieutenant. This regiment was commanded by Col. Van Ness. Lt. Whalin commanded a detachment sent to Saratoga in Oct., 1781.<sup>3</sup>

*Child:*<sup>2</sup>

1 EZEKIAL WHALIN, born probably at Hillsdale, N. Y., baptized 4 Oct., 1772, at Nobletown.<sup>2</sup>

### 18612

V. SARAH BIXBY (*Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 19 Feb., 1755, at Fairfield, Conn.; married CALEB CLARK. They lived at Hillsdale, N. Y.

Caleb Clark who married Sarah Bixby is undoubtedly that Caleb Clark who served 31 days in 1776 in the Continental service, in the company commanded by Capt. Jonathan Bixby, father of Sarah.<sup>4</sup>

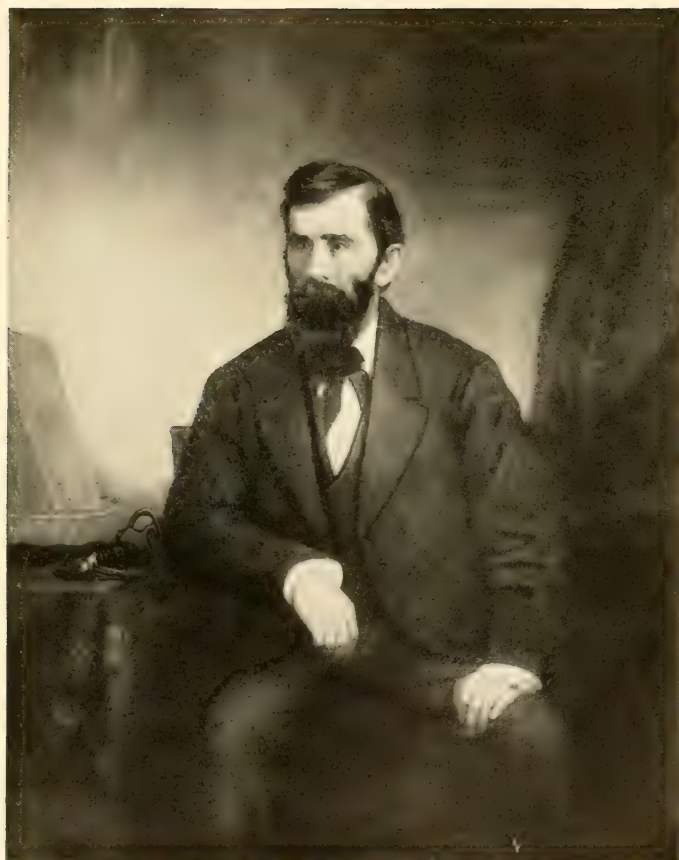
<sup>1</sup> N. H. Marriages and Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Episcopal Church records at Great Barrington, Mass. Nobletown was formerly considered a part of Massachusetts. It is now Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y.

<sup>3</sup> New York Men in the Revolution. The name appears as Wheatland, Wheland, Whalen, etc. Many persons bearing this name are found on lists of the Revolutionary period in western Massachusetts and adjoining parts.

<sup>4</sup> There was a Caleb Clark who married at Great Barrington (*Episcopal Church Records*) 18 Sept., 1779, Rachel Scribner. This may be an earlier marriage. The Bixbys were connected





COL. PHINEAS P. BIXBY, (1821-3)



*Children,<sup>1</sup> born probably at Hillsdale:*

1 EZEKIAL CLARK, baptized Jan., 1791.

2 COSSIA CLARK, baptized 3 Aug., 1793.

## 18615

V. AARON HULL BIXBY (*Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably in 1758,<sup>2</sup> in Connecticut; died at Greenville (formerly Greenfield) Greene Co., N. Y., probably prior to 1825; married, probably in 1785, MERCY BAGLEY,<sup>3</sup> who died 12 April, 1838,<sup>4</sup> aged seventy two years, seventeen days, at Castile, N. Y.,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Prudence Bagley.<sup>6</sup>

with this church in Noblestown, served by the same minister. A Caleb Clark commanded a company of the 11th Regt. Conn. militia, which was called out for service in New York in 1776, and probably lived in Windham county. There was also a Caleb Clark in Ingersoll's company of the 1st Berkshire (Mass.) regiment in Oct., 1781, which responded to the call for troops to march to Stillwater. The same man in 1777 was probably a member of Dwight's company. (*Mass. Rev. Rolls.*) There was also a Caleb Clark in the Vermont militia, who served on more than one occasion from the vicinity of Bennington. The Census of 1790 for New York enumerates a Caleb Clark at Duaneburgh, Albany Co., having in his family one male over sixteen years, three males under sixteen and four females. Also a Caleb Clark at Mohawktown in Montgomery Co., with one male over sixteen, two males under sixteen and two females. There is no one of the name mentioned as living in Columbia Co.

<sup>1</sup> Krumm (Dutch) Church records, now at Hudson, N. Y.

<sup>2</sup> The dates 1766 and 12 April, 1838, for birth and death respectively of Aaron Hull Bixby, which are given by some members of the family, refer to his wife, as will be seen by reference to her gravestone. Mr. Archelaus Stone of Greenville, who in 1898 made inquiries of the older inhabitants, wrote: "the mother of Daniel, brother of Seth Bixby, lived with Daniel in Greenville until some time after Seth left that place, probably as late as 1839 or 1840, and then went west, and died there." Seth left Greenville about 1831. He bought land in Greenville of John and Salome Hartt in 1827, and a son of these grantors, living at Greenville in 1908, remembered Seth Bixby of Norton Hill, as well as a brother, named, he thought, John Bixby.

<sup>3</sup> Very likely, a descendant of Orlando Bagley of Salisbury, Mass., 1653-4. (*Letter of Harry Bagley of Freehold, Greene Co., N. Y., 5 Aug., 1907.*)

<sup>4</sup> Her gravestone is at Castile, by the side of her son Seth's grave. She is called daughter of Prudence Bagley in a pedigree found among Dr. Johnson's papers which had been sent to him by one of her descendants. On 20 May, 1825, Prudence Bagley deeded to Mercy Bixby land in Greenfield bounded on land of Bethia Norton and of William Chichester, being the same land she had bought the preceding year of John Shutts and Lucretia his wife.

<sup>5</sup> A niece of Mrs. Huldah (Norton) Bixby (18615.4) remembers Mercy (Bagley) Bixby and thinks that Mercy was a widow at the time Huldah Norton married Seth Bixby, which was in 1818. This niece was born 1838.

<sup>6</sup> In the Old Prevost, now Locust Grove Cemetery, near Norton Hill, is the gravestone of Prudence Bagley, died 21 Dec., 1831, aged ninety one years, eight months, and six days. Bernard Bagley and Elizabeth Wade, both of Lattania, married 18 Oct., 1789. Lattania or Latsina was the early name for Greenville. Samuel Bagley was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Durham, N. Y., 1809-1810. Joseph Bagley died 25 May, 1813, aged forty four years. Lydia Badgely was baptized and admitted to the church, 1 May, 1815. She appears to have married Solomon Johnson of Walton, 26 Nov., 1815. (*Records of the Presbyterian Church of Greenville.*) Both the Bagley (or Badgely) and Hull families were settled in Durham and about Norton Hill. The Hulls are descended from Joseph Hull of Durham, Conn., born in 1716. John Bagley and wife Prudence had children baptized at Noblestown in 1770. (*See Episcopal Church records, Great Barrington.*) William Hull, born 19 March, 1776, at Danbury, Conn., died 18 Sept., 1848, at Tribes Hill, N. Y., by wife Ruth Collins (born 7 Jan., 1775, died 3 Sept., 1865, married 1794 at Greenville), had son Aaron Whitlock Hull, born 9 Aug., 1798, near Greenville Village, N. Y., who died

*Children:*

- 1- 1 JOHN WESLEY, born 17 Feb., 1786; married Polly Hackett.  
 2- 2 AARON, born 27 April, 1790, near Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; married ———  
 Fry; (2) Nancy Wilson; (3) Maria Martin.  
 3- 3 DAVID (HULL), born 3 April, 1793, in Saratoga Co., N. Y.; married  
 Desire Guernsey; (2) Phila Green.  
 4- 4 SETH, born 22 Nov., 1794; married Huldah Norton.  
     5 DANIEL, married, late in life, Mrs. Sarah Grant. No issue.  
     6 A DAUGHTER }  
     7 JONATHAN } 1

AARON HULL BIXBY, or Hull Bixby as he was often called, is said to have been a soldier in the American Revolution. He and his brother "Andress" Bixby were parties to the following assignment of a land bounty.<sup>2</sup>

"We the Subscribers belonging to the Class of which Henry Dible is Superintendent in Colo. Peter Van Ness Regt. of Militia Do hereby transfer to John Stuart his Heirs and assigns all our Right and title to the annexed Certifycate and the Gratuity or Bounty of Three Hundred and fifty acres of Land to which we are Intitled by Virtue of the act for Raising Troops to Compleat the Line of this State in the service of the United States and the two Regt. to be Raised on Bounties of unappropriated Lands and for the further Defence of the Frontiers of this state passes this 23rd of March 1782 As Witness our hands and seals

Signed Seal'd & Delivered  
 in Presents of

John H. McKinstry"

Patrick Dibel  
 Henry Dible  
 Henry Dible Jun  
     his  
 Thos X Dibble  
     mark  
 Joseph Dibel  
 Abel Whalen  
 Andress Bixby  
 Hull Bixby  
     his  
 Aron X Esman  
     mark.

1867, at Tribes Hill. William Hull was son of Capt. Wakeman Hull of Roxbury, Conn., by wife Rhoda Whitlock. (*Letter of Prof. Charles H. Hull of Ithaca, N. Y.*)

<sup>1</sup> Given by Dr. C. B. Bixby (18615.44-1), in addition to the five elder children.

<sup>2</sup> Manuscripts of the Revolutionary War, N. Y., 19: 153, in the office of the Comptroller, Albany, N. Y. In "New York Men in the Revolution," p. 230, occur the names of Hull and Andress Bixby as enlisted men in company of the 9th Regt., Albany Co. militia, evidently from a list of land bounty rights.



The name of Hull Bigsby appears in the census of 1790 as of Saratoga, having in his family one male over sixteen, two males under sixteen and one female. The two males under sixteen were undoubtedly John and Aaron. The latter is said by family tradition to have been born near Saratoga Springs. It is not known at what date he settled in Greenville, but it is probable he may have removed to Greene county about 1794. It is also probable he died prior to the removal of his son Seth from Norton's Hill, and indeed prior to the deed of Prudence Bagley to Mercy Bixby in 1825.<sup>1</sup> One of his descendants thought all of the children were born at Durham, which, although incorrect, seems to suggest that the settlement there was while the children were yet young.

## 18616

V. NATHANIEL BIXBY (?*Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably about 1760; died later than 1826; married ———, who was born 1 Dec., 1763.<sup>2</sup> He married, second, probably about 1810,<sup>3</sup> ——— ———.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 SALLY, born Jan., 1793.
- 2
- 3
- 4- 4 AARON, born 4 March, 1800, at Hillsdale, N. Y.; married Julia Duncan.
- 5 JONATHAN.
- 6 ANDREWS.
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

NATHANIEL BIXBY is not enumerated in the Census of 1790 as the head of a family. Except for the statement of William Converse Bixby, a grandson of Aaron (18616.4), there is no mention of his existence. He and an equally vague *Aaron Bixby*,<sup>5</sup> are stated by descendants of Aaron (18616.4) to have been the latter's father. The date of birth of Aaron, taken with the fact that there is no

<sup>1</sup> See footnote No. 5 on page 337.

<sup>2</sup> From a letter enclosed in a communication from Nettie M. Bigsby (12735.64-5).

<sup>3</sup> Merely an assumption, based on supposition that his first wife was the mother of eight children.

<sup>4</sup> From the same source as the date of birth of her mother.

<sup>5</sup> Statement of Henry Bixby (18616.461).

Nathaniel or Aaron mentioned in the Census of 1790 who could have been his father, appears to prove that this Nathaniel (if such were his name) was not married until 1790 or later. The date of his birth, if a son of Capt. Jonathan, would undoubtedly be about 1760, and from some unknown source came the date of birth of his wife as 1763, which would accord with the supposition that her husband was born in 1760.

In the Census of 1790, Capt. Jonathan Bixby is enumerated as the head of a family consisting of three males over 16 years, and two females. Of Capt. Jonathan's sons, Aaron Hull, Andrews (Andreas) and Moses were in 1790 heads of families. His two sons, Daniel and John, the twins, appear only on the birth records. Jonathan Bigsby, the soldier in Whitney's company in 1781, is assumed to have been a son of Capt. Jonathan, and of him we have no other record, but if living and unmarried he may have been living with his father. The same is true of Nathaniel, and those two, with their father, would constitute the three males over sixteen years. The birth record of Daniel and John in 1757, and the later appearance of a Jonathan in 1781, and the traditionary existence of a Nathaniel, suggests the possibility that John and Jonathan may be the same, and that W. C. Bixby's memory may have been at fault, and that he confounded the names of Daniel and Nathaniel.

William C. Bixby stated in 1909 that his father was named for an uncle, and that his father's brother Andrew was named for an Andrus or Andrew Bixby, whom he thought was also his father's uncle. He also had heard that his father had a relative who was an officer in the American Revolution, but he was not sure if it were his uncle or not. He knew of a relationship "way back" with the Moorhouse family, but not the details. He also knew of the relationship, although in error regarding the degree of relationship, between his father and John M. Bixby (186J1.2). In a later letter, however, he declares he is a third cousin of the Countess Mankowski (186J1.23).

The only Andrew or Andrus Bixby who could have been the person for whom William C. Bixby's uncle was named, must have been the Andreas Bixby (186I7) of the Census and Dutch Church records, who was actually named Andrew or Andrews, undoubtedly for the mother of Capt. Jonathan Bixby. This Andrews Bixby was

a great uncle of his namesake. The Jonathan Bixby who was a relative and an officer in the Revolution would be Capt. Jonathan (1861), who died in 1812. This branch of the family also claims descent from an Elias Bixby. It seems probable that Nathaniel was a grandson, through Capt. Jonathan, of Elias (186) rather than a son. Had he been a son he would have been the youngest son, either born about 1753, of the first wife, or a son of a second wife of whom we have absolutely no trace, married between the death of Elias' first wife, Eleanor Andrews, and his marriage to Margaret Prindle in 1786.

Nathaniel Bixby is said to have been twice married,<sup>1</sup> and to have had two sons by one marriage, and seven sons and a daughter by the other. Mr. McGowan of Hudson remembers that Jonathan Bixby, the "father of Mrs. Hermance," *i. e.*, Jonathan, son of Aaron (18616.4), told him that either his father or grandfather was in the Revolution. As Jonathan's father Aaron was not born until 1800, of course it would be the grandfather who served in the Revolution. We, however, have no record of the service of an unplaced Nathaniel Bixby who could have been grandfather of this Jonathan. The reference was probably to Capt. Jonathan; unless it was Capt. Jonathan's son Jonathan, instead of Nathaniel, that this family descends from.

Allowing thirty years to a generation, and starting with Elias (186) born 1706, we would obtain three generations to the birth of Aaron in 1800, and the assumption that he was a great grandson of Elias seems plausible. Elias was born 1709, his son Capt. Jonathan in 1730, and if Capt. Jonathan had a son Nathaniel born about 1760, it is quite probable the latter would be having children born about 1800. It is, however, remarkable, that living in Columbia County, being twice married, and having ten children, there should be absolutely no mention of any member of his family on the records, or knowledge concerning them among the many relatives. Both Nathaniel and his son Jonathan are said to have owned land, but if so no trace has been found of their ownership.

<sup>1</sup> Both Mrs. Pulver (18616.41-1) and Mrs. Hermance (18616.433) assert that Aaron Bixby had a stepmother; and the latter asserts that he had half brothers and sisters, who were called "Yankees" by her people, but none of the family know more of them. A relative of the Duncans, Mrs. Morey, stated to D. H. Van Hoosear of Wilton, Conn., that she had heard her mother say that Aaron Bixby had a stepmother, and she thought she had heard her say he had only one brother.

18617

V. ANDREWS (also ANDREAS, ANDRUS, and ANDREW) BIXBY (*Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably about 1760-62; died at Palatine,<sup>1</sup> Montgomery Co., N. Y.; married PRISCILLA CLEVELAND, born about 1767, probably at Salisbury, Conn., daughter of Simon Cleveland.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 RHODA, born 6 April, 1789, at Hillsdale, N. Y., baptized at the Krumm Dutch Reformed Church, as daughter of Andreas and Priscilla (Cleveland) Bicksby.<sup>2</sup> She probably died early in 1791.
- 2- 2 RHODA, born 6 April, 1791, at Canaan, Conn.; married Horace Hatch; (2) Ephraim Cleveland.
- 3- 3 DAVID, born 3 Feb., 1793; married Ruth Brainard.
- 4 SALLY, married Abram (Hiram)<sup>4</sup> Chatfield;<sup>3</sup> removed to Pennsylvania.
- 5 AARON, died at Palatine, leaving three daughters.
- 6 POLLY (Dolly),<sup>4</sup> married W(illiam?) Coon. She is said to have removed in 1843 to Hartford, Washington Co., Wis.
- 7- 7 WILLIAM, born about 1807, probably 27 Dec., 1807; married Sarah Lighthall.
- 8- 8 PHEBE, born 22 May, 1809; married Ephraim Green.
- 9- 9 EVELINE (Poelina, also Affa),<sup>4</sup> born 22 Nov., 1812, at Palatine; married David Hodge.
- 10 LYDIA, died without issue; married Ansel Simmons.
- K-11 ABEL WHALEN, born 1817; married Patty Bates; (2) Amelia VanDusen.

ANDREWS BIXBY appears on the list of privates in Graves' Co., Van Rennselaer's Regt.,<sup>5</sup> and also in the roster of Van Ness' regiment of militia, during the Revolutionary War. All males between fifteen and fifty years of age were enrolled in the county militia. He and Aaron Hull Bixby were in the same "class," and assigned their bounty land rights at the same time.<sup>6</sup> In the

<sup>1</sup> Cleveland's Cleveland Genealogy. The author of the Cleveland Genealogy evidently was able to procure very little information concerning the family of Simon Cleveland. He stated that Priscilla accompanied her brothers to Saratoga, thence to western Oneida County and that she married Ambrose Bixby of Saratoga County. Concerning the children, he omits the eldest, whose existence is proven both by the baptismal record and the Census. David is given as the eldest child, and of him it is said he went West when 21 years of age, and "not since heard from." The date of his birth was procured from his descendants, and agrees with the Census. As William died aged 68, in 1875, it is evident that it was he, and not Eveline, who was born 27 Dec., 1807. The Cleveland Genealogy gives three dates for her birth, 27 Dec., 1807, 22 Nov., 1812, which has been adopted in this work, and 1822. Abel Whalen was named for the husband of Lydia Bixby (18611). Whalen had been an officer in the company of Capt. Jonathan Bixby, the father of Andrews.

<sup>2</sup> Krumm Dutch Church Records, Hillsdale, N. Y.

<sup>3</sup> John D. Bixby (18617.323) writes that all he knows concerning his father's (Wolcott W.'s) uncles and aunts, is that his grandfather David had a sister Sarah who married a Mr. Ackley.

<sup>4</sup> So written in a list of children of Andrews Bixby sent to James Bixby (18617.K6) "many years ago."

<sup>5</sup> Roster of New York State Troops in the Revolution, p. 325, where the name is spelled Andrew.

<sup>6</sup> "Manuscripts of the Colony and State of New York in the Revolutionary War" on file at the State Comptroller's Office, Albany, N. Y., Vol. 19: fo. 155, where the name is spelled Andreas. Men of militia age formed groups called classes, and when a draft or requisition was made on the town for its quota of men for the army the classes selected one or more of their number or hired a substitute until the quota was made up.



Census of Aug., 1790, he was enumerated at Claverack, his family at that time consisting of himself and two females. His name appears as Andreas Bixby. There is some uncertainty as to what his name certainly was. In the Cleveland Genealogy it appears as Ambrose but that is not believed to be correct. Probably the appearance of the name Ambrose in the family of his son William led to the supposition that William's father was so named. The account of the family which appears in the Cleveland Genealogy is very incomplete. It is thought that Andrews was the name originally given him, for his father's mother was named Eleanor Andrews and her family was prominent in the early history of Fairfield, Connecticut. In Western Connecticut the name Andrews is frequently corrupted into Andris, and it is believed that this became Andreas among the Dutch speaking neighbors at Hillsdale. In three of the four mentions we have of him in public records the name is Andreas, and the fourth is Andrew, and it is not doubted that all refer to the same person.

## 18619

V. MOSES BIXBY (*Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born about 1766, probably in Columbia County, N. Y.; died about 1838, at Middleburgh, Schoharie Co., N. Y.;<sup>1</sup> married about 1786, EVA SCHAUERMANN.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 ABEL, baptized 7 Jan., 1787, said to have been born at Taghkanick, Columbia Co., N. Y.; married Elizabeth Whitbeck.
- 2- 2 AARON, born later than Aug., 1790.
- 3 HANNAH, baptized 17 March, 1791;<sup>2</sup> married ——— Crane.
- 4- 4 POLLY, baptized as Mary, 27 Sept., 1793; married Martin Foland; (2) Jonas Krumm.
- 5 MOSES.
- 6 LYDIA, baptized 17 April, 1796; married ——— Underwood.
- 7- 7 (?) DANIEL, born 1800; married Margaret Marion Kennedy.
- 8 JOHN.
- 9 ASA.
- 10 ELLEN, married ——— Becker.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Jacob H. Bigsbee (18619.121).

<sup>2</sup> Krumm (Reformed Dutch) Church Records. Andrew Schauermann and Hannah appear as sponsors at the baptism of Hannah Bixby in 1791, and may have been parents of Eva (Schauermann) Bixby, but as they had a child Andreas born in 1780, it is more likely Andrew and Eva were brother and sister. The abstract of the Church records furnished the editor is ambiguous to some extent.

- 11 ELIZA, married ——— Hoffman.  
 12 ABBIE, married ——— Waldren.  
 M-13 NANCY MARIAH, born 28 May, 1813, at Franklinton, N. Y.; married John Billings.

MOSES BIXBY, in the Census of 1790, was enumerated at Hillsdale, N. Y., as head of a family consisting of one male over sixteen years, one male under sixteen years, and three females. It is therefore probable that two of the daughters whose births are as yet unknown were born between Abel and Aaron. Moses Bixby was of Livingston, N. Y., in 1799. He later removed to Middleburg, and settled in that part of the town now called Franklinton. He was a farmer. He may have been buried at East Cobblekill.

Moses Bixby was appointed ensign, vice George Bushwell, 28 Aug., 1798, with rank from March 21, 1797, "by mistake," in Columbia County militia.<sup>1</sup>

Moses Bigsby assigned to Crummel Parce a lease of lands, 24 Aug., 1824.<sup>2</sup>

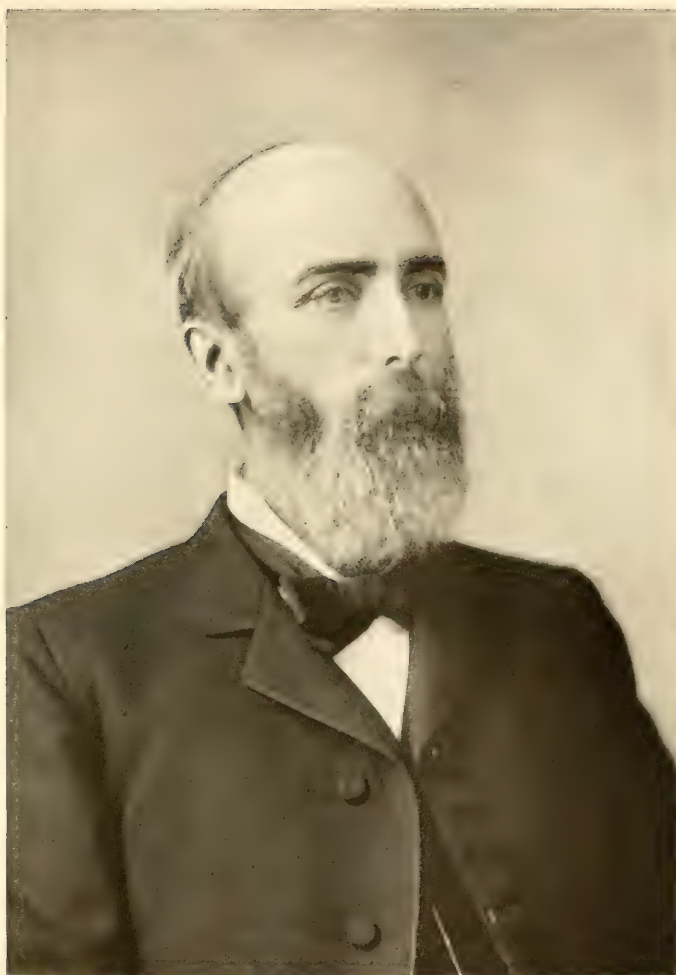
The family of Moses Bixby (18619) like that of most members of the family who entered New York State at an early date has had to be made up without the help of town records. The records of Krumm Church at Johnson, N. Y., have supplied the baptismal records of Abel, Aaron, Mary and Lydia; Jacob H. Bigsbee (18619.121) supplied from memory the names of Abel, Aaron, Polly, Nancy and Lydia; Asa Bixby (18619.21) mentioned in a letter Aaron, John and Moses. Mrs. Lewis Brazee (18619.M7) mentioned in a letter John, Asa, Hannah, Lydia, Polly, Ellen, Eliza, Abbie and Nancey. Daniel is not mentioned by any descendant but is placed among the children of Moses (18619), after a careful study of probabilities, among which may be mentioned that Daniel's descendants spell the name Bigsbee and no people spelling the name that way have been so far discovered who were evidently not his descendants.

### 18622

V. MEHITABLE BIXBY (*Daniel, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 12 May, 1760, probably in Columbia Co., N. Y.; died 23 May, 1804, at Beach Haven, Pa.; married April, 1778, in Luzerne Co., Pa., THOMAS DODSON, born 15 Sept., 1755, in Chester Co., Pa., died

<sup>1</sup> Records of Council of Appointment for New York, 1783-1821.

<sup>2</sup> Schoharie Co. Land Records.



GOV. ROSWELL FARNHAM, (1824-1911)





29 April, 1818, in Luzerne Co., son of John and Mary Eleanor (Evans) Dodson.

Thomas Dodson accompanied his father and brother to Salem, Luzerne Co., Pa., and after his marriage became associated with the family of Nathan Beach, his wife's stepfather. He assisted Beach in the erection of a flour mill, and settled near by. He was a farmer and miller as occasion afforded. There was a block house at Beach Haven, and there the neighboring settlers sought refuge at the time of Indian raids. Thomas Dodson was an expert hunter and trapper, and took an active part in the defence of the settlement. Both he and his wife were devoted members of the Methodist church.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 MARY (POLLY) DODSON, born 3 Feb., 1779; died 5 July, 1848; married 1802, Isaac Cortwright of Salem, Pa., son of Elisha C. and Huldah (Dingman) Cortwright.

*Children:*

1. Elisha Cortwright, born 26 June, 1803; died 25 Feb., 1849; married, 1829, Martha Cole.
2. Mabel Dodson Cortwright, born 25 Nov., 1805; died 8 Oct., 1902; married, 1825, John Ramsey.
3. Ann Cortwright, born 12 June, 1808; died 21 April, 1892; married 8 Dec., 1829, Barton Mott.
4. Thomas Dodson Cortwright, born 19 Nov., 1810; died 22 Dec., 1846; married Lydia Bidlack.
5. Huldah Dingman Cortwright, born 1 Dec., 1813; died 7 Aug., 1834, unmarried.
6. Nathan Dodson Cortwright, born 11 Feb., 1817; died 11 Oct., 1902; married Margaretta L. Harlan.
7. Abram Dingman Cortwright, born 31 March, 1819; died 17 July, 1856; married 6 Nov., 1845, Elizabeth Lerch.
8. Rachel Beach Cortwright, born 11 March, 1823; died 16 April, 1823.
- 2 ELIAS DODSON, born 15 Jan., 1781, at Huntington, Pa.; died 11 Aug., 1849; married, 1802 or 1803, Mary Long, born 7 Aug., 1782, died 14 Feb., 1845, daughter of Elias Long.

*Children:*

1. George Dodson, born 1 Feb., 1804; died 20 Jan., 1888; married 10 July, 1828, Hannah Seeley.
2. Mabel Dodson, born 7 Feb., 1806; died 30 Dec., 1892, unmarried.
3. Nathan Long Dodson, born 18 Jan., 1808; died 5 April, 1882; married 2 June, 1831, Susan Stevens.
4. Thomas L. Dodson (Rev.), born 10 March, 1810; died 4 May, 1888, unmarried.
5. Joel Rodgers Dodson, born 26 April, 1812; died 30 Jan., 1899; married 28 May, 1840, Huldah Hawley.
6. Silas Dodson, born 15 June, 1814; died 12 Nov., 1889; married 4 Feb., 1836, Almira Buckalew.

<sup>1</sup> Rev. Thompson P. Ege: Dodson Genealogy. Over 1100 descendants of Thomas and Mehitable (Bixby) Dodson are there recorded.

7. Frances Dodson, born 17 Dec., 1816; died 9 Dec., 1864; married 7 Oct., 1835, John Yaple.
8. Elias Dodson, born 21 May, 1819; died 6 March, 1828.
9. Fletcher Dodson, born 27 Jan., 1821; died 5 Aug., 1887; married Huldah Brandon.
10. Philip Dodson, born 4 Oct., 1824; died 4 Aug., 1828.
- 3 ELIZABETH (BETSEY) DODSON, born 12 April, 1783; died 14 Oct., 1885; married Samuel Culver.  
Children:
  1. Ellen Culver, born 1809.
  2. Elias Dodson Culver, born 1812; died 1890; married, 1836, Sally Pringle.
  3. Thomas P. Culver, born 1837; married, 1864, Mary Cane Bowman.
  4. Rosanna Culver, born 1841.
  5. Elizabeth P. Culver, born 1844.
  6. Frances Culver, born 1847; died 1872.
  7. Samuel A. Culver, born 1850; married 1874, Martha Bowman.
- 4 NATHAN DODSON, born 11 June, 1785; died 7 Oct., 1874; married 1 May, 1808, Huldah Bowman, born 19 Aug., 1787, died 8 June, 1860.  
Children:
  1. Christian Bowman Dodson, born 15 June, 1809; died 3 June, 1891; married Harriet Newell Warren.
  2. Julia Ann Potts Dodson, born 28 June, 1811; died 4 May, 1845; married 23 April, 1832, James Tubbs.
  3. Bixby Elias Dodson, born 5 Dec., 1814; died 21 Sept., 1878 (1888); married 2 Sept., 1845, Emaline M. Edwards.
  4. Harriet Headley Dodson, born 20 Feb., 1817; died 6 June, 1886; married 6 Sept., 1838, Charles L. P. Hogan.
  5. Rebecca Bowman Dodson, born 21 July, 1819; married 22 Feb., 1843, Samuel L. Reed.
  6. Ellen Bowman Dodson, born 13 Dec., 1822; died 15 June, 1880.
  7. Adelaide Huldah Dodson, born 23 March, 1824; died 2 Dec., 1869; married 27 April, 1848, Dr. Zera Wakefield; (2) E. W. Hulburt.
  8. Nathan Beach Dodson, born 23 Oct., 1825; died 27 Nov., 1889; married 1 Feb., 1853, Fannie S. Dexter.
  9. Josiah Beach Dodson, born 23 Dec., 1831; died 1 Aug., 1865.
- 5 ELLEN DODSON, born 12 Oct., 1787; died 22 March, 1869, at New Columbus; married Fletcher Bowman, born 8 April, 1793; died 1 Feb., 1874, son of Rev. Christian and Rebecca (Stackhouse) Bowman.<sup>1</sup>
- 6 DEZIAR DODSON, born 20 May, 1789; died in childhood.
- 7 SARAH ANN (SALLIE) DODSON, born 29 July, 1791; died 19 Feb., 1874; married 1809, Lewis Stiles.  
Children:
  1. Darwin Erasmus Stiles, born 26 Oct., 1811; died 23 Jan., 1890; married 1835, Edna Harrison.
  2. Daniel Stiles, born 16 Oct., 1812; died 2 April, 1880; married 22 Feb., 1836, Hannah Eugenia Bacon.
  3. Nathan Dodson Stiles, born 14 July, 1814.
  4. Richard Dodson Stiles, born 16 Feb., 1816; married Marie Burroughs.
  5. Stephen Dodson Stiles, born 14 March, 1818; died 23 Jan., 1890; married Hannah G. Dodson.
  6. Susan Stiles, died young.
  7. Elias Bixby Stiles, born 9 March, 1820; married Sybil Van Norman.
  8. John Dodson Stiles (M. C.), born 5 Jan., 1823; died 30 Oct., 1896; married 11 June, 1849, Mary Amanda Gibbons.

<sup>1</sup> Harvey Genealogy (1899), p. 178.

9. Samuel C. Stiles, born 6 March, 1824; married Anna Maria Larned.
  10. George Stiles, born 4 Sept., 1831; married Eliza A. Harrison.
  11. Thomas Stiles, died young.
  12. Frances Stiles, born 26 April, 1836; married Nathan Harrison.
- 8 RICHARD DODSON, born 6 July, 1793; died 25 Oct., 1845; married, 1816, Hannah Watson, born 24 March, 1798, died 17 July, 1878, daughter of Amariah and Lucy (Scott) Watson.
- Children: (Many descendants are in California.)
1. Stiles Richard Dodson, born 22 Jan., 1817; married 28 July, 1836, Caroline M. Harrison.
  2. Minerva Cecelia Dodson, born 20 Jan., 1819; died; married 1 June, 1840, Chandler E. Yeager.
  3. Amariah Dodson, born 25 Nov., 1822; married, 1840, Anna Pell.
  4. Jasper Dodson, born 5 Aug., 1825.
  5. Jackson Dodson, born 1828.
  6. Milton Dodson, born 24 July, 1830.
  7. Ann Eliza Dodson, born 17 July, 1832; married 8 March, 1849, Howard Morris.
  8. Elmira Ellen Dodson, born 25 Sept., 1834; married 4 July, 1858, Clarkson Freeman.
  9. Ritner Dodson, born 9 Aug., 1836, of Cambria, Cal.; married 27 Nov., 1868, Lavinia Shannon Morris.
  10. Nelson Highland Dodson, born 31 Dec., 1839; married, 1870, Matilda Allen.
- 9 JOHN DODSON, born 29 July, 1795; died 24 June, 1849, in Ogle Co., Ill.; married Pamela McCafferty, born 1795, died 24 Jan., 1864.
- Children:
1. Asenath Dodson, married Dr. Luther C. White.
  2. Caroline Dodson, married ——— Moats; (2) Dubois Ostertrout.
  3. Mary Dodson, a teacher at Mt. Morris Seminary; disappeared, supposed to have been murdered.
  4. Arthur Dodson.
  5. Elizabeth Dodson.
  6. Helzey Dodson, killed in the Civil War.
  7. Fletcher Dodson, slain by Indians at Ft. Wala Wala.
  8. Melville Dodson, killed in the Civil War.
- 10 STEPHEN BEACH DODSON, born 16 Oct., 1797; died 28 Jan., 1877; married 5 April, 1821, Flavia F. Tubbs, born 25 June, 1802, died 22 May, 1875, daughter of Thomas Tubbs.
- Children:
1. Abiah T. Dodson, born 4 Oct., 1822; died 1823.
  2. Amos F. Dodson, born 7 July, 1825; died 1834.
  3. George B. Dodson, born 23 July, 1827; died 1829.
  4. Sarah Ann Stiles Dodson, born 21 Jan., 1829; married 22 Sept., 1849, Joseph Park Henderson Trescott.
  5. Epaphras Wadsworth Dodson, born 3 July, 1830; married 29 Nov., 1877, Martha E. Babcock. For many years he was county surveyor of Iroquois Co., Ill.
  6. Amy Tubbs Dodson, born 12 April, 1832; married 17 May, 1855, Alonzo Matthias Baldwin of Chicago.
  7. Rebecca Bowman Dodson, born 27 Dec., 1833; married 18 Nov., 1860, Charles Snow of Kankakee, Ill.
  8. Eliphalet Edson Dodson, born 5 May, 1835; died 11 July, 1901.
  9. Sophia B. Dodson, born 26 July, 1837; died 1839.
  10. Thomas T. Dodson, born 10 March, 1839; died 1841.
  11. Susan Bowman Dodson, born 4 Nov., 1841; married 5 April, 1887, Peter Miner of Chebanse, Ill.

12. Joel Rodgers Dodson, born 26 June, 1843, of West Pullman, Ill.; married 11 June, 1875, Flora A. Colestock.
13. Isaac M. Dodson, born 22 Dec., 1846; died 1848.
14. Emory Fillmore Dodson, born 10 March, 1849; married Jeannette Ida M. Hamilton, and lives in New York.
- II SUSAN BEACH DODSON, born 9 March, 1801; married 1 May, 1820, George Bowman, born 1795, died 15 Nov., 1871.  
Children:
  1. Mary Bowman, born 1823; died 9 May, 1865; married, 1847, S. L. Bettle.
  2. Sophia Bowman, born 1825; died 1876; married, 1845, Henry Hayden.
  3. Eliza B. Bowman, born 1827; died 1830.
  4. Charles M. Bowman, born 27 Jan., 1829; died 1905 at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; married 1849, Elizabeth Harman.
  5. Sarah A. Bowman, born 1832; died 1837.
  6. Ellen B. Bowman, born 1835; died 1839.
  7. Julia Ann Bowman, born 1841; married, 1860, George McMichael.

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V. SUSANNAH BIXBY (*Daniel, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born about 1760, probably in Columbia Co., N. Y.; died in Pennsylvania; married probably in Luzerne Co., Pa., 1778, JAMES DODSON, born 1757 in Chester Co., Pa., son of John and Mary Elinor (Evans) Dodson.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- I ELIZABETH (BETSY) DODSON; married William Henry.  
Children:
  1. Israel Henry, born 27 May, 1817; died 31 March, 1893; married 4 Aug., 1840, Catherine Foust.
  2. William Henry.
  3. John Henry.
  4. George Henry.
  5. Susan Henry.
  6. Mary Ann Henry.
  7. Katie Henry.
  8. Angeline Henry.
  9. Sarah Henry.
- 2 MARY (POLLY) DODSON, born 1781; married Abram Cortwright.  
Child:
  1. Mary Cortwright; married ——— Kirkendall.
- 3 JOHN DODSON, born 1783; died 13 Sept., 1859; married, 1814 or 1815, Abigail Callender, born 1795, died 1817; (2) Cynthia Callender.  
Children:
  1. Lydia Dodson, born 7 Oct., 1815; died 7 April, 1888; married, 1835, Daniel Stiles Sutliff.
  2. Abigail Dodson, born 1817.
 By second marriage:
  3. Susanna Beach Dodson, born 12 June, 1819; died 27 Oct., 1899; married 19 Feb., 1843, Caleb Williams.

<sup>1</sup> The record of this family was gleaned from the Dodson Genealogy, where may be found recorded over seven hundred descendants of James and Susanna (Bixby) Dodson.



4. Mabel Cortwright Dodson, born 1821; married William Dennison.
5. Jesse Bowman Dodson, born 2 Nov., 1822; died 12 Jan., 1894; married 26 Sept., 1856, Sarah Jane Meloy.
6. John Wesley Dodson, born 11 June, 1826; died 15 Nov., 1907; married 6 May, 1850, Abigail Hazelett.
7. Esther C. Dodson, born 1 April, 1828; died 16 March, 1880; married 1 April, 1846, Dorrance Harvey.
8. Rachel B. Dodson, born 2 Feb., 1831; died 13 Dec., 1904; married Giles R. Widger; (2) Dorrance Harvey, her brother-in-law.
9. Charles A. Dodson, born 18 March, 1832; died 23 Dec., 1904; married 1859, Lydia L. Adams.
10. Hannah G. Dodson.
11. George Washington Dodson; married Caroline Irwin.
- 4 ELEANOR DODSON; married Amos Van Horn.  
Children:
  1. Harriet Van Horn.
  2. Allen Van Horn.
- 5 NATHAN BEACH DODSON (REV.), born 1787; married about 1820.  
Children, the sons all living at Wakefield, Kan.:
  1. Mary Fletcher Dodson, born 1822; died 29 Jan., 1896; married W. H. Hillerman of Brewster, N. Y.
  2. James Dodson.
  3. Torry Dodson.
  4. Samuel Dodson.
  5. George Dodson.
- 6 THOMAS DODSON, born 1789; married Charity Gerlock; removed to the West.  
Children:
  1. Sarah Dodson.
  2. Susannah Dodson.
  3. Clinton Dodson.
  4. Samuel Dodson.
  5. Elmer Dodson.
  6. John Dodson.
- 7 HANNAH DODSON, born 1792; died en route to California, in Colorado, of cholera; married David H. Goodwin.
- 8 JAMES DODSON, born 24 Jan., 1794; died 26 Nov., 1850; married 17 May, 1818, Elizabeth Barrager, born 3 April, 1799.  
Children:
  1. Josiah Beach Dodson, born 30 June, 1819; married Mary Stackhouse; (2) Lydia Evans.
  2. Maria Dodson, born 21 Jan., 1821; married.
  3. Susanna Dodson, twin with Maria; died in infancy.
  4. Nathan Beach Dodson, born 20 July, 1823; died 5 July, 1840.
  5. Hannah Goodwin Dodson, born 13 Feb., 1825; married, 1844, George Hardy Huff.
  6. Margaret Ann Dodson, born 29 Oct., 1826; died 12 April, 1893.
  7. Samuel David Barrager Dodson, born 7 Sept., 1828; died 22 Sept., 1901; married 12 April, 1854, Phebe Wilkinson.
  8. John Dodson, born 4 July, 1830; died 1831.
  9. Elizabeth Dodson, born 11 Nov., 1831; married 2 April, 1854, Jacob Mock.
  10. Villa Cynthia Dodson, born 19 July, 1833; married 10 Sept., 1855, George Marr.
  11. Sarah Ellen Dodson, born 28 Sept., 1835; died 14 Aug., 1894; married 22 Jan., 1855, Francis Tilman Hofford.
  12. Samuel Wesley Dodson, born 1 March, 1842; married 21 Aug., 1869, Elizabeth Harmon.

- 9 ANNA BEACH DODSON, born 22 March, 1797; died 20 May, 1847; married 3 Aug., 1816, Rev. Israel Briggs Cook, born 10 June, 1789, died 6 March, 1868.

Children:

1. Stephen B. Cook, born 11 Feb., 1818; married Barbara Rush.
  2. Barzillai Cook, born 20 Jan., 1820; died in the Civil War.
  3. Susanna Cook, born 25 March, 1821.
  4. James Dodson Cook, born 23 May, 1823; married Effie Fowler.
  5. Francis Asbury Cook, born 11 Dec., 1824; married Susan Huffinger.
  6. Sally Katherine Cook, born 16 Nov., 1826; died 14 Aug., 1864.
  7. Benjamin Cook, born 24 Jan., 1829; died 15 Sept., 1830.
  8. Matilda Ellen Cook, born 24 Nov., 1831; died 10 Nov., 1857.
  9. John Thomas Cook, born 1 Oct., 1835; died 3 March, 1907.
  10. Hannah Goodwin Cook, born 23 Oct., 1839; married James Cocklin.
- 10 SALLIE HUTCHERSON DODSON, born 30 Dec., 1803; died 26 Oct., 1890; married 24 Oct., 1826, Uzal Ogden Barnes of Dixon, Ill., born 8 June, 1806, died 4 May, 1888.
- Children:
1. Nathan Dodson Barnes, born 20 June, 1828, of Woodbine, Ill.; married Elizabeth H. Moseman.
  2. James Dodson Barnes, born 1 Sept., 1829, of Dixon; married Eugenia Everogue.
  3. Susannah Cathryn Barnes, born 30 Jan., 1831; married 22 Aug., 1855, Levi Rodney Collins of Aurora, Ill.
  4. Eleanor Van Horn Barnes, born 21 April, 1832; married 16 May, 1859, William B. Talcott of Dixon.
  5. John A. D. Barnes, born 31 March, 1834, of Dixon; married 1 Jan., 1879, Ida Smith.
  6. Sarah Anna Barnes, born 16 Nov., 1835; married ——— McCormick of Chicago.
  7. Hannah Maria Barnes, born 22 Jan., 1837; died 1837.
  8. Mary Elizabeth Barnes, born 25 Feb., 1838; died 24 May, 1903; married Arid W. West of Chicago.
  9. Sidney Minerva Barnes, born 15 Aug., 1839; died 16 Nov., 1868.
  10. Eliza Margaret Barnes, born 24 Dec., 1840; died 27 March, 1841.
  11. George Nelson Barnes, born 19 Aug., 1842, of Dixon; married 6 Sept., 1882, Mary Reynolds.
  12. Hannah Melissa Barnes, born 5 June, 1844; married 6 Dec., 1881, Clayton Githens Brown of St. Louis.
  13. Uzal Ogden Barnes, born 19 Oct., 1845; died 1847.

### 18681

V. ELEANOR BIXBY (*Ebenezer, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), baptized 17 Nov., 1768, at Norfield Parish, now Weston, Conn.; died 12 Sept., 1848, aged 80 years,<sup>1</sup> and is buried at Hillsdale, N. Y.; married 24 Jan., 1788, at Norfield Parish, now Weston,<sup>2</sup> Conn., JOSEPH MOREHOUSE, who died 30 Sept., 1852, aged 82 years, and is buried at Hillsdale.

Ebenezer Bixby and Mary, his wife, deeded to Joseph Morehouse of Hillsdale land adjoining their house, about six acres, 21 Feb., 1810.<sup>3</sup> Joseph Morehouse and wife Eleanor deeded to

<sup>1</sup> The gravestones of Eleanor and Joseph Morehouse are in the cemetery at West Hillsdale, near the stones of Ebenezer Bixby and his wife.

<sup>2</sup> Norfield Parish church records.

<sup>3</sup> Columbia Co. Deeds at Hudson, E, 29; Z, 200; K, 411.

Albey Bixby 43 acres, 11 June, 1823, and Albey Bixby and Polly his wife quit claimed to Joseph Morehouse and Eleanor his wife their equity in land formerly owned by Ebenezer Bixby, deceased, being about 44 acres.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

1 ELEN, baptized 17 March, 1792, by Rev. Philo Sheldon.<sup>3</sup>

2 MARY, baptized 30 Aug., 1793, at Hillsdale, N. Y.<sup>4</sup>

## 18682

V. ALBA<sup>5</sup> BIXBY (*Ebenezer, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), baptized 14 July, 1771, at Norfield Parish, now Weston, Conn.; died 15 April, 1830, aged fifty nine years;<sup>6</sup> married 29 March, 1790, at Redding, MARY STURGIS (STURGESS), born 6 Sept., 1768, died 25 May, 1852, aged eighty three years, eight months and nineteen days.<sup>7</sup>

In July, 1792, there are charges against Alba Bigsby for rum, powder, and tobacco, in the account book of Samuel Pearsall, Jr., of Saugatuck, Conn.<sup>8</sup>

His widow joined with others in selling the more than 43 acres conveyed to "Abbey Bixbey," and which was near his house in Hillsdale, to Silas B. Johnson, Andrew Stever and his wife Clarissa, in 1838.

*Child:*

1- I CLARISSA, born 3 Feb., 1792, at Hillsdale, N. Y.;<sup>9</sup> married Andrew Stever.

## 18691

V. JONATHAN (JOHNATHAN) BIGSBY (*David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born May, 1773, probably at or near Claverack, N. Y.;

<sup>1</sup> Columbia Co. records at Hudson, E. 29; Z. 200; K. 411.

<sup>2</sup> The Census of 1790 enumerates at Weston, Conn., Joseph Morehouse as the head of a family consisting of himself, one male under 16 years and three females.

<sup>3</sup> The baptismal records of the Episcopal Church of South Fairfield, kept by Rev. Philo Sheldon, are in the possession of a descendant, Hamilton Sheldon of Bridgeport, Conn. The entry of this baptism is plainly "Elen Bixby son to Jo. Morehouse." The entry may be intended for Eben, or the word son unintentionally written for daughter. Other occurrences of the name Eben are plainly written.

<sup>4</sup> Krumm (Dutch) church records, now kept at Hudson, N. Y.

<sup>5</sup> Sometimes written Albin, Alby, and Elby.

<sup>6</sup> Alba Bixby is buried in the Krumm cemetery, four miles from Philmont station in Hillsdale, N. Y. His epitaph reads: "Friends nor physicians could not save, My mortal body from the grave, Nor can this grave confine me here, When Christ shall call me to appear."

<sup>7</sup> It is said her age is given as ninety five years by a stone in Mellinville cemetery.

<sup>8</sup> Information of D. H. Van Hoosier, Wilton, Conn.

<sup>9</sup> Baptized 3 Feb., 1792, at Krum church in Hillsdale, N. Y., daughter of "Elby Bicksby and Polly Statyes"; the sponsors were "Ebenezer Bicksby and mater."

died 1853;<sup>1</sup> married 10 March, 1795, CHRISTINA TURNER, born 29 March, 1775. He married, second, ———— ————.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 WILLIAM, born 10 Nov., 1795, in Columbia Co., N. Y.; married Christina Esselstyne.
- 2- 2 MARIA, born 1 Sept., 1797; married Jacob Place.
- 3- 3 LAWRENCE, born 4 Oct., 1799; married Maria Benner.
- 4- 4 PETER,<sup>2</sup> born 25 Jan., 1803; married ———— ————.
- 5- 5 CORNELIUS, born 24 Jan., 1805; married Maria Brown.
- 6 CATHERINE, born 23 Jan., 1807; married ———— Johnson. No issue.
- 7- 7 JOHN, born 11 July, 1809; married Margaret ————.
- 8 JACOB ROBERT,<sup>3</sup> born 14 Oct., 1811, near Gallatin, N. Y.
- 9- 9 ELIZA, born 27 Dec., 1813, at Claverack; married Marenus Briggs.
- 10 RICHARD, born 29 Feb., 1816, at Claverack; married ———— ————. No issue.
- 11 CHARLES, born 13 April, 1818; died 5 Aug., 1855, near Harvard, McHenry Co., Ill.

*By second marriage:*

- 12 GEORGE, born 14 July, 1821; died 30 Aug., 1847, at West Schuyler, N. Y., unmarried.
- 13 CYNTHIA, born 31 Dec., 1822; died Oct., 1846, of consumption.
- N-14 FRANKLIN ALBERT, born 12 Jan., 1824; married Celista Barns; (2) Rebecca J. ————.
- O-15 AMANDA, born 3 Oct., 1825; married George E. Smith.

JONATHAN BIGSBY lived in the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys. He remained there until several of his children had moved to Illinois, when he went to live with his daughter, Amanda (Mrs. George Smith), about three miles east of Elgin, Kane Co., Ill. He died at the ripe age of eighty years, while visiting his son Lawrence at Lawrence, Ill., and is buried in the Dunham ground, near Chemung, Ill.

Charles L. Bigsby (1869I.19) wrote that he had a personal acquaintance with each of Jonathan's fifteen children, except Catherine, and the one who died in infancy. He lived with his grandfather Esselstyne, and at the time William Bigsby was married, in 1821, Jonathan's family was living in what was known

<sup>1</sup> According to a brief pedigree in "American Ancestry," Jonathan Bigsby was engaged in the war of 1812, and lived at Johnstown, N. Y. No authorities for these statements are cited. His wife is there called Catherine, and the date of his death is given as 1851.

<sup>2</sup> Omitted in list of children by Rutger Bigsby (1869I.31), who substituted the name of Robert for that of Jacob.

<sup>3</sup> Records of Mt. Ross church near Gallatin contain the following entry: Jacob Bigsby "born" Sept. 11, 1811, baptized 1811, son of Jonathan Bixby and Catherine Turner. The records are otherwise silent concerning this family.



as the Esselstyne tenement house. Among the incidents of his boyhood days, he remembers the visits of Elias and Jonathan Bigsby at his father's house at the Van Alstyne Mills, Ghent, N. Y., and the visit of Jacob R. Bigsby.

## 18692

V. ELIAS BIGSBY (*David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 17 Feb., 1777, baptized 17 March, 1777, at Linlithgo, N. Y.; died 16 Feb., 1857,<sup>1</sup> near Johnstown, N. Y., at the house of his granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Rivers; married DOROTHY BUSSIE, born probably in 1776, died 8 Sept., 1832, aged 56 years,<sup>1</sup> at Claverack, N. Y.

ELIAS BIGSBY lived at Nassau, N. Y., "when his son Jonathan was a boy." He is said by the sexton of the church at Claverack, who remembered him, to have been a very pious man.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 ELEANOR, born 24 Dec., 1805;<sup>2</sup> married Henry G. Becker.
- 2- 2 ELIZABETH, born about 1807, at Livingston, N. Y.; married Christopher Melius.
- 3 DAVID, died unmarried, aged about 21 years, probably at Nassau, N. Y.
- 4 CLARISSA, born 5 May, 1815,<sup>3</sup> at Claverack; died 15 Feb., 1874, aged 59,<sup>4</sup> at Livingston, unmarried.
- 5- 5 JONATHAN (JOHNSON), born 5 Nov., 1819, at Claverack; married Sally Best; (2) Maria Best.

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V. JOHN BIXBY (*Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably at or near Wilton, Conn., about 1772; died in 1803, place unknown; married 25 Aug., 1793, at Great Barrington, Mass.,<sup>5</sup> POLLY MUNSON, probably daughter of John Munson.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 HARRIET, born 4 Aug., 1794, at Sheffield, Mass.<sup>7</sup>
- 2- 2 JOHN MUNSON, born 12 Feb., 1800,<sup>8</sup> at Fairfield, Conn.; married Mary Poe.

<sup>1</sup> Gravestone in Dutch Reformed Church cemetery at Claverack.

<sup>2</sup> Information obtained by D. H. Van Hoosear, Wilton, Conn.

<sup>3</sup> Records of Dutch Reformed Church, Claverack.

<sup>4</sup> Gravestone at Churchtown.

<sup>5</sup> Great Barrington Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Troy Co., N. Y., Deeds, 24: 208. George Munson of New York City, one of the heirs of John Munson, late of New York City, in common with Mary Munson, William Munson, Mary Jones, convey to John M. Bixby one half of lot 49 in Troy. Acknowledged 20 Nov., 1830. Mary Munson and William Munson of New York to same 6 Nov., 1830. Franklin Brown of New York to same, his right in said property (31: 381). John M. Bixby to Joseph P. Morgan of Troy, maltster, north half of lot 49 (32: 349).

<sup>7</sup> Sheffield records.

<sup>8</sup> Tombstone at Augusta, Ga.



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PART III



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## SIXTH GENERATION



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### III22.1

VI. SALLY BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 14 Feb., 1767, at Framingham, Mass.; died soon after the birth of her child, at Hopkinton, Mass., of consumption; <sup>1</sup> married 10 June, 1792, at Framingham, WILLIAM CLARK,<sup>2</sup> of Hopkinton, born 19 Oct., 1769, at Framingham; <sup>3</sup> died 6 April, 1795, at Norfolk, Va., of smallpox,<sup>1</sup> son of Isaac and Mary (Hill) Clark of Framingham.

William Clark was a merchant in Norfolk, Va., and married there a second time.

*Child:* <sup>2</sup>

I LUKE BIXBY CLARK, born 21 Feb., 1793; died 1816, unmarried.

### III22.4

VI. MARTHA (PATTY) BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 18 Aug., 1772, at Framingham, Mass.; died in "middle life," in Boston, of consumption; <sup>4</sup> married 16 Feb., 1800,<sup>5</sup> JOSEPH WILLINGTON PAGE, of Boston, merchant.

A few years after their marriage they removed to Charleston, S. C., but returned to Boston, where Mr. Page was living, a widower, in 1808.<sup>4</sup>

*Child:* <sup>6</sup>

I ELIZA PAGE, married Adam Gordon of Key West, Fla., a lawyer.

Children:

1. Josiah Gordon.
2. George W. Gordon.
3. Eliza Gordon.
4. Charles C. Gordon.
5. Oliver Gordon.

<sup>1</sup> Statement of Rev. Moses Adams, 1808. William Clark is called of Norfolk in the record of marriage. His death appears in Hopkinton Vital Records, as though he had died there.

<sup>2</sup> Framingham records.

<sup>3</sup> Temple: History of Framingham.

<sup>4</sup> Statement of Rev. Moses Adams, 1808.

<sup>5</sup> Framingham records. The intention was recorded at Boston, 14 Jan., 1800.

<sup>6</sup> Haven Genealogy, 1849.

## III22.5

VI. MEHITABLE (HITTY) BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 25 April, 1775, at Framingham, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> died 1811, at Sharon, Mass., of consumption;<sup>2</sup> married 30 Nov., 1802,<sup>1</sup> at Framingham, DANIEL STONE, M.D., of Framingham, who after marriage settled at Sharon, where he died in 1842. Dr. Stone was graduated at Harvard College in 1792. He married a second time.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 DANIEL STONE, graduated at Union College in 1836. He practiced law in Massachusetts, and was at one time principal of the High School at Pittsburgh, Pa. He never married.
- 2 SARAH STONE.
- 3 EMILY STONE, married 30 Sept., 1838, at Dedham, Mass., Isaac Ellis<sup>4</sup> of Dedham.
- 4 ALBERT STONE, married, 1843, Elizabeth Ellis of Dedham, and removed to Belvidere, Ill., where he was a farmer.

## III22.6

VI. LUKE BIXBY (*Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 25 Oct., 1777, at Framingham, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> died 20 Nov., 1808, at Savannah, Ga.; married 11 Oct., 1804, NABBY (ABIGAIL) ADAMS, "of Acton," born there in Jan., 1780,<sup>5</sup> died there 17 Nov., 1808, daughter of Rev. Moses and Abigail (Stone) Adams, of Acton, Mass.

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 A son, born 1805; died, aged one month, in the last week of Aug., 1805.<sup>7</sup>
- 2-2 NABBY ADAMS MARTHA, born 16 Dec., 1806, in Jamaica,<sup>8</sup> W. I.; married Winthrop E. Faulkner.

LUKE BIXBY was a merchant, dealing in West India goods, in Boston, in 1803. In Sept., 1805, Mr. and Mrs. Bixby sailed for

<sup>1</sup> Records of Framingham, Mass.

<sup>2</sup> Statement of Rev. Moses Adams.

<sup>3</sup> Haven: Haven Genealogy.

<sup>4</sup> She was perhaps a second wife. Isaac Ellis who had wife Nabby Fairbanks (who died 3 Oct., 1836), died 30 Dec., 1844, aet. 54 years. He was born 25 Aug., 1790, at Dedham, son of Oliver and Mary Ellis.

<sup>5</sup> Temple: History of Framingham.

<sup>6</sup> Haven: Haven Genealogy, p. 30.

<sup>7</sup> Columbian Sentinel, issue of 1 Sept., 1805. The same paper in Dec., 1808, noted the death at Savannah of Luke Bixby, describing him as a "merchant of Boston." His name appears in the Boston Directory for 1803.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Charlotte C. Flagg (III22.62-4), who received her knowledge from her mother.



Martinique, where Mr. Bixby hoped to settle in business and benefit his health, but finding conditions less favorable than expected, they went to the Carolinas and thence to Jamaica, where Mr. Bixby entered into business. The following year they returned to Massachusetts, both being in feeble health. Mrs. Bixby remained in Acton, but her husband sailed for Savannah in October, 1808.<sup>1</sup> He and his wife died of consumption and were buried the same day, although a thousand miles apart.<sup>2</sup> The *Rhode Island American* of 13 Dec., 1808, noted his death, calling him of Savannah, merchant, adding, "he left his wife in poor health and they were buried the same day, one in Georgia and the other in Massachusetts." Their infant daughter, Nabby, was taken by her grandparents in Acton.<sup>3</sup> The parents were related, Luke Bixby being own cousin of his wife's mother and second cousin to her father.<sup>4</sup>

## III25.2

VI. ANNA BIXBY (*Jonathan, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 22 July, 1772, at Needham, Mass.; died 23 Aug., 1846, at Mansfield, Mass.;<sup>5</sup> married 10 June, 1794, at Needham,<sup>6</sup> ROBERT FULLER, JR., of Needham, born there 7 Oct., 1771, died 13 Sept., 1795, at Alexandria, Va., son of Robert and Mary (Kingsbury) Fuller.<sup>5</sup> Robert Fuller sailed as supercargo on a vessel bound for Alexandria, and died there. Mrs. Anna (Bixby) Fuller married, second, MICAH ALLEN of Mansfield.

*Child:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 ROBERT FULLER, born 19 March, 1795, at Needham; died 5 March, 1851, at Cambridge, Mass.; married there 20 April, 1819, Anna Manson, who died 1878 at Albany, N. Y., daughter of Frederic and Sally (Goodwin) Manson. They lived in Cambridge. Mr. Fuller was one of the largest importers of iron in Boston.

Children:

1. Sarah Ann Fuller, born 27 Dec., 1820; died 15 May, 1869; married Charles Hurlburt of Utica, N. Y. Children: *Harriet F. Hurlburt*, born 1848; married, 1870, William B. Jackson, Jr., who died in Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Jackson lived in Brookline, Mass. *Anna M. Hurlburt*, born 1849, of Utica. *Robert F. Hurlburt*, born 1854; married, 1881, Grace Hooley.
2. Harriet M. Fuller, born 1823; died 11 Aug., 1851.

<sup>1</sup> Statement of Rev. Moses Adams, 1808.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Charlotte C. Flagg (III22.62-4), who received her knowledge from her mother.

<sup>3</sup> Haven: Haven Genealogy.

<sup>4</sup> Temple: History of Framingham.

<sup>5</sup> Fuller Genealogy, by Francis Henry Fuller (in Ms.), in which the birth of Anna Bixby is given as 29 July, 1771.

<sup>6</sup> Church records.

3. Robert Henry Fuller,<sup>1</sup> born 20 Feb., 1826; married Mary L. Bent; (2) Sarah E. Church.
4. Ellen Augusta Fuller, born 6 Jan., 1829; married Sept., 1853, Dr. Charles A. Robertson of Albany, N. Y., who died 1879.
5. Georgiana Fuller, born 1840; died Nov., 1913, "aged 75 years," at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> married 13 June, 1865, Charles F. Hardy, son of Alpheus<sup>2</sup> Hardy.

### III25.3

VI. JONATHAN BIXBY (*Jonathan, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 24 Sept., 1774, at Newton, Mass.; died there 25 May, 1835;<sup>3</sup> married 11 Jan., 1801, at Hopkinton, Mass.,<sup>4</sup> LYDIA CUTLER (III24-4), born there 23 Oct., 1779, died 23 Sept., 1851, at Newton,<sup>3</sup> daughter of David and Lydia (Bixby, III24) Cutler.

JONATHAN BIXBY, JR., in 1819, was in partnership with Simon Elliott, Esq., of Newton, and Rufus Ellis of Boston, merchant, under the name of the Newton Iron Works.<sup>5</sup> Administration on his estate, declined by widow Lydia, was granted to Robert Fuller (III25.2-1), of Cambridge. The heirs-at-law assenting to the administrator's account were the widow and children named below, except Hiram.

*Children, born at Newton Upper Falls, Mass.:<sup>6</sup>*

- 1 EUNICE PARKER, born 3 April, 1802; died 6 July, 1860, at Cambridge, unmarried.<sup>7</sup>
- 2 LYDIA, born 6 Aug., 1804; died 1 May, 1891, at Newton, unmarried.<sup>3</sup>
- 3- 3 HIRAM, born 9 Feb., 1807; married Eleanor Gardiner.
- 4 AUGUSTUS, born 26 Dec., 1810; died 28 Sept., 1849, unmarried, at Mormon Island, Cal., during a voyage.<sup>7</sup> He was a sailor.
- 5- 5 ANGELINA, born 28 Jan., 1813; married Levi F. Cowdin.
- 6- 6 JONATHAN CLARK, born 21 Dec., 1815; married Angelia H. Barrows.
- 7- 7 ELIZABETH HAMMOND, born 10 Feb., 1818; married Joseph M. Rockwood.
- 8 MEHITABLE, born 26 Oct., 1823; died 28 Feb., 1916, at Bellingham, Mass.; unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Miss Anna Fuller, the novelist, is a granddaughter of Robert and Anna (Manson) Fuller. Her brother Robert also lives in Boston.

<sup>2</sup> News item.

<sup>3</sup> Newton records. The death of Jonathan is otherwise given as 27 May, and that of Lydia at Cambridge. (*Mass. Deaths*.)

<sup>4</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records.

<sup>5</sup> Records of Court of Common Pleas at Northampton, 20: 17.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Richard H. Rockwood (III25.37-6) and Miss Susan A. Rockwood (III25.37-4).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Putnam F. Cowdin (III25.35-2), who states that Lydia also died in Cambridge.

## III27.3

VI. MARTHA BIXBY (*Nathan, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 24 Oct., 1775, at Framingham, Mass.; died 7 May, 1831,<sup>1</sup> at Livermore, Me.; married 2 May, 1793, at Dublin, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> ABEL MONROE, born 9 May, 1769, at Lincoln, Mass.,<sup>3</sup> died 24 June, 1861, at Livermore,<sup>4</sup> son of Benjamin and Mary Monroe.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, 17 Oct., 1832, Salome P. Hinds, and had: Ann Monroe, George Monroe, Abbie Monroe.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 ISAAC MONROE, drowned in Bartlett Pond about 1820.
- 2 NATHAN MONROE, died prior to 1835.
- 3 JOSEPH S. MONROE, deceased. He was a member of the Maine Senate, and for many years judge of probate for Piscataquis County.
- 4 PATTY MONROE, "eldest daughter," died 1872 or 1873; married Major Isaac Strickland of Livermore, born 17 Dec., 1796, died 4 March, 1886, at Livermore, son of Hastings and Sarah (Perley) Strickland.<sup>6</sup>  
Children:
  1. Frances Elliot Strickland, born 14 April, 1823.
  2. Ruth Ann Strickland, born 1828.
  3. Mary Thorndike Strickland, born 1833.
  4. Mortimer Clifford Strickland, born 1838.
- 5 JULIA MONROE, "second daughter"; married Elias T. Aldrich.
- 6 MARY MONROE, lived in Keene, N. H.
- 7 LUCY MONROE, lived in Boston.

## III27.6

VI. JULIA BIXBY (*Nathan, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 28 or 30 May, 1782, at Dublin, N. H.; died 7 Feb., 1874, at Canandaigua, N. Y.; married 28 Oct., 1804, ALEXANDER MILLIKEN, born 8 Sept., 1779, at Peterboro, N. H., died 14 May, 1854, at Keene, N. H., son of William and Esther (Taggart) Milliken. Alexander Milliken was of Peterboro, but he and his wife removed to Keene in 1810.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Joseph Bixby (III28.J7-6). She is also said to have died 17 November.

<sup>2</sup> Dublin, N. H., records.

<sup>3</sup> Hinds Genealogy.

<sup>4</sup> Washburn: Notes, etc., on Livermore, Me. Mrs. Searles (III27.J8) wrote, "there was a Mrs. Bray who lived at Jamaica Plain who was of the Monroe family, a descendant of Nathan Bixby."

<sup>5</sup> Lincoln Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> History and Genealogy of the Perley Family, p. 191.

*Children:*

- 1 MORTIMER DELVILLE MILLIKEN,<sup>1</sup> born 11 Aug., 1805, at Peterboro; died 4 Feb., 1900, at Clarendon, N. Y.; married 17 May, 1836, Harrietta Foster, born 12 June, 1805, at Keene, died 18 Jan., 1872, at Clarendon, daughter of Abijah and Abigail (Blake) Foster.

*Children:*

1. William Delville Milliken, born 1 March, 1837, at Keene; died 29 June, 1887, at Geneva Sanitarium; married 17 Jan., 1867, at Sedalia, Mo., Mary Jane Nason. Mr. Milliken enlisted in the 4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery in Aug., 1862. He was transferred, with the rank of second lieutenant, to the 22nd U. S. Colored Regt.; promoted for bravery to first lieutenant, and served to the end of the war, most of the time as acting adjutant, but never asked for his commission. Children: *Delville Henry Milliken*, who died 26 Oct., 1889. *Hattie Belle Milliken*, married William G. Woodworth. They live at Rochester, N. Y. *Laura Milliken* of Rochester, unmarried. *Edguilla Milliken*, married Matthew C. McClellan. They live at Rochester.
  2. George Ashley Milliken, born 29 June, 1839, at Keene; now of Clarendon, unmarried.
  3. Mary Julia Milliken, born 17 July, 1847, at Clarendon; married there 30 Dec., 1875, Dallas Dudley Cook, now living at Canandaigua. Children: *Arthur Mortimer Cook*, born 22 March, 1877, at Clarendon; married 7 Aug., 1898, at Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y., Esther Pamela Gates,<sup>2</sup> born there 30 July, 1877, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Milcah) Gates. They live at Canandaigua. *Orline Sarah Cook*, born 16 Jan., 1887, at Canandaigua. She is a graduate of Genesee Wesleyan School of Music, and is a teacher of piano and voice, in Canandaigua.
  4. Sarah Artemisia Milliken, born 18 Sept., 1849, at Clarendon; married 17 Sept., 1879, at Canandaigua, Frank Hollingsworth Martin, born 17 Oct., 1852, at Clarendon, son of Henry Clay and Nancy (Shurcy) Martin. They live at Oakfield, N. Y. Children: *Grover Henry Martin*, born 28 March, 1883, at Oakfield; died there 17 July, 1883. *Mildred Grace Martin*, born 19 March, 1885, at Oakfield.
- 2 EMILY MARIE MILLIKEN, born 9 May, 1807; died 1840, at Keene; married there 3 May, 1827, Joshua Wyman, born 1800 (at Keene?), died there Jan., 1860.<sup>3</sup>
- Child:*
1. Maria Julia Wyman, born 18 Sept., 1833, at Keene; died 2 March, 1911, at Canandaigua; married 2 June, 1853, at Swanzey, N. H., Adoniram J. Aldrich.
- 3 JOSEPH BIXBY MILLIKEN, born 28 Sept., 1809, at Chester, Vt.; died in Kansas, unmarried.
- 4 EDWARD ALEXANDER MILLIKEN, born 13 June, 1813, at Dublin, N. H.; died 5 Feb., 1899, at Medina, Mich.; married 16 Nov., 1837, at Keene, Susan Elizabeth Towne, born 1814, in New Hampshire, died 15 Oct., 1842, at Clarendon, N. Y., daughter of Samuel and Susan E. Towne; (25) 3 March, 1847, at Wells River, Vt., Christiana Laing, who died 25 March, 1896, at Medina, daughter of Alexander Laing.
- Children:*
1. Susan Elizabeth Milliken, born 11 March, 1839, at Keene; died 22 June, 1863, at Medina, unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. D. D. Cook (11127.6-13) and Mrs. Frank H. Martin (11127.6-14).

<sup>2</sup> Children: Stanleigh Gates Cook, born 22 Dec., 1907, at Canandaigua. Evelyn Mary Cook, born 1 Dec., 1911, at Canandaigua.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Maria J. Aldrich (11127.6-21).



2. Edward Alexander Milliken, born 14 Dec., 1840, at Keene; died 12 July, 1910; married 16 Jan., 1872, Nellie M. Drown,<sup>1</sup> at Adrian, Mich., where they lived.
3. Emily Ellen Milliken, born 27 April, 1842; died 16 Oct., 1842, at Clarendon.

Children, by second marriage:

4. Robert Laing Milliken, born 21 April, 1848, at Keene; now lives at Medina.
5. James Delville Milliken, born 18 March, 1857, at Medina; married 1 Oct., 1907, Jennie Collins; now lives at Medina.
- 5 NATHAN JAMES MILLIKEN, born 27 Sept., 1821, near Keene; died 26 Nov., 1902, at Canandaigua; married 21 Nov., 1853, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., Orline Sutton, who died 23 Jan., 1894, at Canandaigua, daughter of ——— and Adeline Sutton.

Children, born at Canandaigua:

1. Charles Francis Milliken, born 27 Aug., 1854; married 18 June, 1895, Margaret Townley. They live at Canandaigua. Charles F. Milliken is editor of the *Ontario County Times*; he was president of the State Civil Service Commissioners of New York in 1909. His brother, Royal B. Milliken, was proprietor and joint editor of the *Times*.
2. Gertrude Milliken, born 19 Aug., 1856; married 21 Oct., 1880, Henry S. Hubbell, who died 10 Feb., 1906.
3. Josephine Milliken, born 5 May, 1866, unmarried. She lives at Canandaigua.
4. Royal Bixby Milliken, born 26 Nov., 1870; died 1 Jan., 1910, unmarried. He lived at Canandaigua.

### III27.8

VI. DEBORAH BIXBY (*Nathan, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 2 July, 1786, at Dublin, N. H.; died 7 May, 1880, at Keene, N. H.; married 5 Dec., 1809,<sup>2</sup> JOHN ELLIOT, "of Keene," born 9 July, 1783, at Dublin,<sup>3</sup> died 29 Jan., 1865, at Keene, son of David and Hannah (Adams) Elliot. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1859, on which occasion Mrs. Deborah (Bixby) Elliot danced with her grandchildren, and her husband presented gold pieces to his nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

*Children:* <sup>4</sup>

- I JOHN HENRY ELLIOT, born 15 June, 1813; died 16 June, 1895; married 22 Aug., 1848, Emily A. Wheelock. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1835. He was a member of the Governor's Staff and also of the N. H. Legislature.

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Nellie M. (Drown) Milliken (III27.6-42) supplied much of the information concerning her husband's family. She wrote in 1909 that she had obtained the information from his grandmother, Julia (Bixby) Milliken, and that her husband, Edward A. Milliken, had been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia for thirty years.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. M. E. Searles (III27.J8).

<sup>3</sup> N. H. State Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of William H. Elliot (III27.8-11).

Children :<sup>1</sup>

1. William H. Elliot, born 25 May, 1850; president of the Cheshire National Bank of Keene, where he lives.
2. John Wheelock Elliot, born 10 Oct., 1852.
3. Emily Jane Elliot, born 15 March, 1854; married Tucker Daland, and is now living in Brookline, Mass.
- 2 JAMES BIXBY ELLIOT, born 2 March, 1815, at Keene; died there 4 March, 1888; married 6 May, 1841, at Wells River, Vt., Harriet Rebecca Eames, born 10 June, 1818, at Bath, N. H., died 11 Aug., 1868, at Keene; (2) 8 Feb., 1870, at Keene, Jane Savage, born 27 Aug., 1838, in Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, died 15 April, 1906, at Keene, daughter of Richard and Mary (Wilson) Savage.

Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Keene:

1. James Henry Elliot, born 5 Nov., 1842; died 4 May, 1893, in New York City; married Helen Ainslee Smith, who married again after her husband's death, and is now a widow living in Spain or Italy. She has one child by her second marriage. James Henry Elliot was a volunteer in the Civil War, from Harvard College, enlisted in Company G, 44th Massachusetts Regt., saw active service in North Carolina and was honorably discharged in 1862; returned to Harvard and graduated in 1864. Practised law thereafter in New York until his death.
2. Arthur Newell Elliot, born 23 Oct., 1844; married a widow,<sup>3</sup> who was a singer in New York, later separated from her. He is now living in El Paso, Tex. Arthur Newell Elliot was a volunteer (under age, 18) in the Civil War, and enlisted in the 44th Massachusetts Regt. with his brother James, afterwards transferred to the Signal service, was honorably discharged in 1862 and went to California where he covered a section of the state as representative of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, engaging subsequently in business in Sacramento. Eventually returning east he entered the Clipper Mowing Machine Co., in Yonkers, N. Y., owned by his father.
3. Grace Elliot, born 2 June, 1848; married 3 June, 1879, at Keene, Lieut. Alfred St. John Brennan of Dublin, Ireland. Mr. Brennan afterward became an Episcopal clergyman, and died 1885, in Ireland. She is now living in Keene.
4. Florence Elliot, born 28 June, 1850; died 21 Nov., 1872, at Fayal, Azores Islands, unmarried.
5. George Buxton Elliot, born 15 Feb., 1853; married 22 Nov., 1888, at Jamaica Plain, Mass., Elizabeth Hayden Morse, born 22 Oct., 1853, in Boston, Mass., died there 22 Oct., 1904, daughter of Henry D.<sup>4</sup> and Anne E. (Hayden) Morse. He married (2) 17 Feb., 1910, in Boston, Anita Fowle Weston, born there 14 Nov., 1867, daughter of George L. and Frances (Fowle) Weston. She was a kindergarten teacher in Boston, married in the Arlington Street Boston Church (Unitarian). Mr. Elliot was a cadet at Eagleswood Military Academy, Perth Amboy, N. J., 1867; student of Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., 1868; at Cornell University 1869, Mass. Inst. Technology, Boston, 1870-73; Normal Art School, Boston, 1876. He filled a posi-

<sup>1</sup>Information of William H. Elliot (11127.8-11).<sup>2</sup>Information of Mrs. Jane Elliot (11127.8-2), George B. Elliot (11127.8-25), and Arthur N. Elliot (11127.8-22).<sup>3</sup>She had a daughter by a former marriage, now living.<sup>4</sup>He was the first American to learn and teach diamond cutting in the United States, as may be noted in nearly every standard encyclopedia under "Diamonds."

tion in Alex. S. Porter's real estate office 1879-1882. He opened an office for himself 209 Washington St., Rogers Building, Boston, Dec., 1882, where he still remains conducting real estate, mortgage and insurance business. He is life member of Appalachian Mountain Club, and of the Bostonian Society; member Boston Athletic Association, and Commonwealth Country (Golf) Club, and of the Boston Real Estate Exchange. His summer residence is in Fitzwilliam, N. H., 15 miles south of his native town, Keene; here he has built a modern house on a hillside tract of 65 acres at an elevation of 1400 ft. commanding broad views including grand Mt. Monadnock (3200 ft.) in the town of Dublin, the birthplace of his grandmother Deborah Bixby. See illustration opposite page 370.

6. Andrew Reid Elliot, born 22 May, 1859; died 24 Jan., 1901, at Belmont, Mass., unmarried.

Children, by second marriage:

7. Susan Elliot, born 8 Nov., 1875; died 18 June, 1883, at Keene.
  8. Mary Elliot, born 25 Sept., 1878; died 8 June, 1883, at Keene.
  9. Jane Elliot, born 7 Oct., 1880; now living in Keene, unmarried.
3. DEBORAH MARIA ELLIOT, born 21 Sept., 1811; died 10 Dec., 1862, at Keene, unmarried.
  4. FRANCES ELLIOT, who died 12 Sept., 1818.

### 11127.J

VI. JOHN BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Nathan, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 17 June, 1790, at Dublin, N. H.; died 19 Dec., 1865, at Keene, N. H.; married 8 Sept., 1819,<sup>2</sup> at Marcellus, N. Y., JEANETTE CHAPMAN, born 10 April, 1800, at New Haven, Conn., died there 31 Dec., 1876, daughter of Dr. Elisha and Phebe (Gates) Chapman.

Administration on his estate was granted 2 Jan., 1866,<sup>3</sup> to William S. Briggs. Phebe Chapman, executrix of the will of Dr. Elisha Chapman, late of Marcellus, deeded six acres there to Jennette Bixby daughter of Elisha Chapman, 12 July, 1827.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, except the two youngest, born at Marcellus:*

1. MARTHA, born 13 June, 1820; died 4 June, 1822, at Marcellus.
- 2-2. MARTHA, born 25 Dec., 1822; married George W. Mason.
- 3-3. MARIA JEANNETTE, born 14 Oct., 1824; married Peter Ferguson.
4. JOHN JAMES, born 14 Aug., 1827; died 25 Aug., 1837, at Marcellus.
- 5-5. LAURA KEZIA, born 18 Dec., 1829; married Jacob Green.
6. MARY ELIZA, born 6 Feb., 1832; died 24 Feb., 1840, at Keene, N. H.
- 7-7. JOSEPH, born 9 Nov., 1833; married Sarah C. Todd.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Joseph Bixby (11127.J7-6), Dr. A. B. Ferguson (11127.J3-7), John W. Ferguson (11127.J3-3), Mrs. Martha B. Diller (11127.J75), and Mrs. Mary E. Searles (11127.J8). See illustration opposite page 386.

<sup>2</sup> Records of Dartmouth College.

<sup>3</sup> Cheshire Probate. The widow "Jennett" is mentioned.

<sup>4</sup> Onondaga Co. Deeds, Vol. PP, p. 369.

- 8- 8 MARY ELIZABETH, born 18 Oct., 1840, at Keene; married Edward B. Searles.  
 9 SARAH, born 2 Dec., 1844, at Keene; died 2 Jan., 1916, at Toledo, O., unmarried.

JOHN BIXBY was a graduate of Dartmouth College, class of 1812. In 1813, he went to New York state where he read law with Robert Campbell of Cooperstown, N. Y., and began practice at Onondaga, N. Y., in July, 1817. He moved to Marcellus in 1818, but owing to ill health gave up his practice in 1837 and retired to Keene.<sup>1</sup> Mrs. M. E. Searles has the diary kept by her mother in 1819, while on her wedding journey, also a miniature of John Bixby.

### III28.1

VI. JOHN BIXBY (*John, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 17 Sept., 1782, at Falmouth, Me.; died Sept., 1834,<sup>2</sup> at Westbrook, Me.; married 17 Dec., 1802,<sup>3</sup> at Westbrook, ANN JOHNSON of Westbrook,<sup>4</sup> who died later than 1806. He married, second, 3 Dec., 1811, MARGARET VAUGHAN WISE,<sup>5</sup> born 15 Nov., 1790, at Falmouth, died 1862,<sup>6</sup> daughter of Ammi Ruhami and Jane (Vaughan) Wise.<sup>6</sup>

*Children, born at Westbrook:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1 HARLAN, died prior to July, 1828, and undoubtedly without issue. He was published at Westbrook, 9 Feb., 1825, to Pauline Ackers. Westbrook records give the birth of Pauline Ann "Akers," daughter of Thomas "Akers," 17 March, 1816, and the marriage of Pauline Ann Bixby to Daniel Deshon, 27 July, 1828.

*By second marriage:*<sup>8</sup>

- 2 JANE VAUGHAN, born 26 Feb., 1813, at Falmouth; died 1833.  
 3 ANN WISE, born 19 Dec., 1815, at Falmouth; died 25 May, 1899, at Westbrook.

<sup>1</sup> Records of Dartmouth College.

<sup>2</sup> Gravestone at Westbrook.

<sup>3</sup> This date is printed as 1800 in Me. Hist. and Geneal. Recorder, 5: 22. A correspondent, who examined the original record, was doubtful if the date was 1800, or 1802.

<sup>4</sup> Anna Bixby of Falmouth, and others, heirs of George Johnson, to Jeremiah Johnson, all claims to estate of George Johnson, 12 Dec., 1806. (*Cumberland Deeds*, 57: 283.)

<sup>5</sup> John Bixby of Falmouth, yeoman, and Margaret V., his wife, to Benjamin Quinby of Falmouth, that parcel of land which Ammi Ruhami Wise conveyed to said Margaret by the name of Margaret Vaughan Wise, 15 June, 1810. This deed, dated 21 April, 1812, fixes the date of marriage between the dates mentioned. (*Cumberland Deeds*, 82: 20.)

<sup>6</sup> On 8 Sept., 1847, William Bixby (III28.3) conveyed land to her which he had purchased of George Haskell. (*Cumberland Deeds*, 205: 238.)

<sup>7</sup> There is no record of the births of the children by the first marriage. Harlan is dimly recalled by a grandson, who thought his grandfather was twice married, and that there was a child by the first marriage. Joseph Bixby (III28.2) named a son, "Harling."

<sup>8</sup> Information regarding this family is largely from Rufus K. Jordan (III28.16-1).



- 4- 4 JOHN W., born 6 May, 1818, at Westbrook; married Lydia P. Rand.  
 5 MARGARET, married Rufus King. They died without issue, and left property to Rufus K. Jordan, a nephew.  
 6- 6 CAROLINE ELIZABETH,<sup>1</sup> born 5 April, 1821, at Westbrook; married George D. Jordan.  
 7 BENJAMIN F., born 27 Nov., 1827, at Westbrook; died there 12 Feb., 1829.

JOHN BIXBY was a blacksmith. He lived in Westbrook. After his second marriage, he lived on the home-place of Ammi Ruhami Wise, from whom he and his wife had a deed, 9 March, 1818, in which the life interest of the parents of Mrs. Bixby in the property was reserved.<sup>2</sup>

The homestead stood on the road to Gorham, and the house was destroyed by fire, at which time the family records were lost.

John Bixby served as ensign in the company of militia commanded by Capt. J. Valentine, which was credited with services at Portland from 8 to 20 Sept., 1814.<sup>3</sup> William Bixby (11128.3) was a private in the same company.

### 11128.2

VI. JOSEPH BIXBY (*John, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born between 1783 and 1790, at Cape Elizabeth or Falmouth, Me.; died in the spring of 1832, probably at Ellisburg, N. Y.; married, probably about 1812, ANNA LAMB, who died Dec., 1836, intestate.<sup>4</sup> She was probably daughter of Joshua Lamb.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, probably born at Ellisburg:*

- 1 JOSEPH, "eldest son," a minor in March, 1832. He is said to have been a sailor, and to have lost his life on the Lakes. There is said to be a record of a conveyance to Samuel Wood, who had received a deed from Anna Bixby in 1836, from Joseph Bixby in 1840, of land in Ellisburg. There is no record or tradition of his marriage.  
 2- 2 HARLING, born 26 June, 1814;<sup>6</sup> married Perthana Higgins; (2) Clarinda Bowerman.

<sup>1</sup> Her name is also given as Elizabeth Caroline.

<sup>2</sup> Cumberland Deeds, 81: 353.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Militia in War of 1812.

<sup>4</sup> Anna Bixby left an estate of about \$700. Caleb Tracy was appointed administrator, 27 Feb., 1843. He set forth in his petition that there remained of her estate only a mortgage of \$500, with interest from Nov., 1836, and that she had no relatives then living in New York, nearer than his wife, who was an aunt. There is no distribution on record.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Van Dorn Bixby (11128.226), who states that the parents of Anna Lamb lived in Jefferson Co., N. Y., on a tract of land now called Woodville, which was owned by Lamb and Wood jointly. Tradition asserts that Anna (Lamb) Bixby was unfairly deprived of her interest in this property.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Van Dorn Bixby (11128.226). Harling Bixby himself gave his birth date as 1812.

- 3 LUTHER, said to have been a sailor on Lake Superior, and later to have settled in Missouri. He is also said to have been lost on the Lakes, about or prior to 1884, after which his family removed to Missouri.<sup>1</sup> He is said to have left children.
- 4 MARY ANN, married Jonathan Reames.<sup>2</sup> She is said to have died "very young, of consumption."
- 5 LODIMA (LODODIMA), married, "very young," ——— Saderby (or Saderley), and had a daughter, Lucretia Saderby, who lived in Missouri.<sup>2</sup>

JOSEPH BIXBY was a boat-builder and ship carpenter. His name appears in the deed of 5 Jan., 1807, where he is described as of Cape Elizabeth, boat-builder, with the names of his brothers and sisters, conveying his interest in the estate of William White of Cape Elizabeth.<sup>3</sup> No further record of him is found in Maine, and the first mention of him in New York is the record of his purchase of James Lamb of thirty acres at Ellisburg, 30 Sept., 1817. He bought forty acres of Ebenezer Wood, 20 Sept., 1821. Both purchases were parts of Lot 146.<sup>4</sup> He left a will dated 9 March, 1832, which was probated 9 June, 1832.<sup>5</sup> By will he gave to his wife one half his real and personal estate. One third of the remainder of his estate he gave to his "eldest son, Joseph Bixby, Jr.," one third to his "youngest sons, Harling and Luther Bixby," and the remaining third to his daughters, Lodima and Mary Ann Bixby. Each of the children were to come into possession of their shares on arriving at age.

<sup>1</sup> His brother Harling stated he died on the way to California. The statements printed in the text were made by Van Dorn and Harling A. Bixby. It is possible that he is identical with William L. Bixby, who served in 1 Mich. Vols., during the Mexican War, in a company commanded by Capt. Williams, and who received a land bounty warrant for 160 acres, 19 April, 1849, which he located in township 6, S.R.13 West in Kalamazoo District. (*U.S. Land Office*, 55, 481-160-47.) Harling A. Bixby (11128.22J) thought there was some remote relationship between I. D. Bixby (13475.5) and his father. Possibly the fact that I. D. Bixby lived in Kalamazoo, near which William L. Bixby above mentioned located his land grant, may have led to this supposed relationship, which otherwise, the descendants of Joseph (11128.2) having no knowledge of his antecedents, would have been too remote to have led to claim of kinship, unless it was simply on the strength of the name. Mr. Harling A. Bixby said, "all the Bixbys I know have the Bixby mark across the eyes and forehead."

<sup>2</sup> Information of Van Dorn Bixby (11128.226). Harling Bixby himself gave his birth date as 1812.

<sup>3</sup> See under John Bixby (11128).

<sup>4</sup> Jefferson Co., N. Y., Deeds.

<sup>5</sup> Records of Surrogate of Jefferson Co. The copy of the will shows that Joseph Bixby named his "eldest son" twice, once as John Bixby, Jr., and once as Joseph Bixby, Jr. Lodima is also described as Lododima. This group of families, descended from John Bixby (11128), proved as difficult as any to connect in proper position in the genealogy. No knowledge of any connection with other members of the family existed in either the Maine or Michigan families. Both were ignorant of the existence of the other. The Westbrook family traced only to John (11128), and the Michigan family only to Joseph (11128.2). The connection was found by references in Cumberland Co., Me., Deeds to Joseph the son of John as a boat-builder, and the knowledge that Joseph of Ellisburg was a ship carpenter, which suggested the New England coast as his probable former place of residence, and the occurrence of the name Harling in both branches of the family.

Harling Bixby (11128.22) left a brief statement of his origin and family. This record commences, "I was born in the year 1812, in the state of New York, of a good family. My father was a Yankee, and settled first at Sandy Creek. He had a good trade, being a ship-carpenter. . . . My mother was Annie Lamb. . . . I had two brothers and two sisters. My brother Joseph was a sailor on the Great Lakes. As he never returned, I think he was drowned. My brother Luther started for California, took sick and died on the way. My sister Lodema died very young. My sister Mary Ann died very young, with consumption. I seldom saw my father, as he was absent from home three or four years at a time, as he was working at his trade. My father died, which was a sad day to me. I had a very rough life. I afterward went to live with a family that was very cruel to me. . . . I stayed with these cruel people one year. Then I went to live with my aunt, Rhoda Fish. She was good to me. I spent two thirds of my time in hunting and trapping. My aunt wanted me to go to school, but I would not, so I grew up without any education." This manuscript, which unfortunately closes at this point, is in possession of Mr. Van Dorn Bixby.

## 11135.1

VI. EBENEZER BYXBE (*Ebenezer, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 23 Dec., 1793, at Corinth, Vt.;<sup>1</sup> died about 1836, in an asylum; married in Delaware Co., O., MALINDA WELCH, born 1788 in Delaware Co., died there in the spring of 1883, daughter of David and Sabra Welch.<sup>2</sup> She married, second, Solomon Houseworth.<sup>3</sup>

EBENEZER BYXBE lived in Berlin, O.<sup>3</sup> He died insane. The last time his brother saw him was when the latter was a boy, and Ebenezer was being taken to an asylum in chains.<sup>4</sup>

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Berlin:*

1- 1 ELIZABETH, married Benjamin Loop.

2 IRA, died in infancy.

<sup>1</sup> Corinth, Vt., records.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Mary M. Aldrich (11135.16), who did not know her grandfather's name, but did know that his brother, "Col. Bixby," laid out the town of Delaware.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Rachel Schultz (11135.1-4), aged 85 years (1911). She writes that she left home when quite young.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Jacob R. Byxbe (11135.36).

- 3 ERASTUS, born 1825; died 1854, in Indiana; married 4 Oct., 1843, Gracie Felkey. No issue.
- 4 RACHEL, born 1827;<sup>1</sup> married Christopher Felkey; (2) Henry Schultz.<sup>1</sup> She is living at Prospect, O.
- 5 REUBEN, born Sept., 1829; died 27 Feb., 1911, at Frankton, Ind.
- 6-6 MARY MARTHA, born 17 Oct., 1831; married George B. Aldrich.
- 7 PHEBE JANE, born 1834; died in infancy.

### III35.2

VI. NATHANIEL BYXBE (*Ebenezer, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born about 1797,<sup>2</sup> probably in western Massachusetts; died in Pike Co., Ill.; married Susan Johnson, born ————, died in Sheffield, Green Co., Ill., daughter of Daniel and Nancy Johnson.<sup>3</sup> NATHANIEL BYXBE lived in Pike Co.

#### *Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- I-1 JOSEPH, born 17 Feb., 1830, in Illinois; married Susan M. Morrow.
- 2 HIRAM, born 1836, in Tippecanoe Co., Ind.<sup>4</sup> Enlisted from Pittsfield, Ill., 20 April, 1861, in Co. G, 8th Ill. Inf., for three months, and was discharged with his company at Cairo, Ill., 25 July, 1861. Upon reorganization of the regiment as a three years' regiment, he re-enlisted, 25 July, 1861, and served until 15 Feb., 1862, the day of the battle at Fort Donaldson. The 8th Ill. lost heavily in that action. Fifty seven men were killed, 191 wounded, and 10 were reported as missing. According to information received from cousins, Hiram was captured by the Confederates, and died a prisoner of war. On the rolls of his company, the word "deserted" is entered after his name and the date of the battle is given. From the story of the regiment, it would appear that there was no opportunity to desert and the Union forces were driven back, which would seem to confirm the report that he was captured. There are many instances of missing and wounded men being reported as deserted when such was not the case. No further information has come to light concerning him, except that he was a farmer, 5 feet, 8 inches in height, having dark hair, brown eyes and of dark complexion.
- 3 NATHANIEL, born 25 Dec., 1837; died 21 Feb., 1912, at Pearl, Pike Co., Ill., unmarried. He enlisted as Nathan Bixby, 18 Feb., 1865, at Rolla, Mo., in Co. B, 2nd Mo. Vol. Artillery, for three years, but was mustered out 20 Dec., 1865, at St. Louis. The last years of his life were spent in Pearl, Ill., with his niece, Mrs. J. W. Cloninger (III35.271), where he was a respected citizen.<sup>5</sup>
- 4 REUBEN, "served in the Union Army, was captured at Fort Donaldson, and died a prisoner of war."<sup>2</sup>
- 5 MARY JANE, born in Indiana.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Rachel Schultz (III35.1-4), aged 85 years (1911). She writes that she left home when quite young.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Jacob R. Byxbe (III35.36).

<sup>3</sup> Names given by Mrs. Nancy Travers (III35.29).

<sup>4</sup> Enlistment papers, Office of Adjutant General of Illinois.

<sup>5</sup> Obituary notice of Nathaniel Byxbe (III35.2-2), furnished by Mrs. J. W. Cloninger (III35.271).

<sup>6</sup> One daughter married ——— McCallister, and in 1912 was living in Arkansas. (*Same source as footnote 5*).





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- 6-6 JOHN WESLEY, born 1843, at Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.; married ———; (2) Ellen J. Driscoll.
- 7- 7 GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 24 Oct., 1845, in Indiana; married Rose A. McCallister.<sup>1</sup>
- 8 ELIZABETH.<sup>2</sup>
- 9- 9 NANCY, born in Indiana; married Joshua Travers.

## II135.3

VI. HIRAM HALE BYXBE (*Ebenezer, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 4 July, 1801,<sup>3</sup> in western Massachusetts; died 23 April, 1878, at Mulberry Grove, Bond Co., Ill.;<sup>3</sup> married April, 1830,<sup>3</sup> in Ohio,<sup>4</sup> MARY ANN BROWN, born March, 1808,<sup>4</sup> in Virginia, died 5 March, 1862,<sup>4</sup> in Putnam Co., Mo.,<sup>3</sup> daughter of ——— and ——— (Sandy) Brown. He married, second, Sept., 1862, EMILY (RENSHAW) JAYNE, born 1814, at Hopkinsville, Ky., widow of Thomas Jayne, Esq., of Carlinville, Ill. After the death of Mr. Byxbe she lived with a married daughter at Maweaqua, Ill.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 JOSEPH TEMPLETON, born 10 Feb., 1831, at Circleville, O.; married Elizabeth A. Dunn.
- 2- 2 CORDELIA, born 1833, at Circleville; married William H. Holcomb.
- 3 BENJAMIN BRITTON, born 24 March,<sup>4</sup> 1835, at Circleville; died 4 Jan., 1890,<sup>4</sup> at Abbott, Colo.; married 5 March, 1863,<sup>4</sup> at Mulberry Grove Township, Bond Co., Ill., Sarah Emily Smith, born 8 May, 1842, at Dublin, O., daughter of Nathan and Samantha (Babcock) Smith.<sup>4</sup> No issue. He enlisted 26 Dec., 1863, from Greenville, Ill., in Co. F, 12th Ill. Cavalry, and was discharged, being then in the hospital, 28 May, 1865. His brothers, Joseph and William, also served in the same company. He was a farmer.
- 4- 4 WILLIAM RICHARD, born 20 July, 1837, at Circleville; married Mary Ewing; (2) Sarah E. Creasy.
- 5 MARY MALISSA, born at Mulberry Grove, Ill.; died there aged three years.
- 6- 6 JACOB RANDALL, born 5 June, 1851, at Mulberry Grove; married Virginia E. Gough.

HIRAM H. BYXBE worked in a shingle factory when he was thirteen years of age, and a little later, it is said, with one man did the work four had formerly done in using the crosscut saw to saw the timbers into bolts. He afterward learned the blacksmith trade, serving as an apprentice for two years at Dublin, O., and became an excellent judge of steel, as well as an excellent smith.

<sup>1</sup> Obituary notice of Nathaniel Byxbe (II135.2-2), furnished by Mrs. J.W. Cloninger (II135.271).

<sup>2</sup> One daughter married ——— McCallister, and in 1912 was living in Arkansas. (*Same source as footnote* <sup>1</sup>).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Jacob R. Byxbe (II135.36).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah E. Bixby (II135.3-3).

He made bells and was an expert gunsmith, which counted for much in those days. After his marriage he carried on his trade at Circleville, O. He moved to Franklin Co., O., in 1838, settling near Columbus, and in 1842 to Mulberry Grove, Ill., on the stage route from Indianapolis to St. Louis. In 1856 he removed to Putnam Co., Mo., taking up 160 acres but finding it "hard to make a living," he visited Rockridge, Greene Co., Ill., in the fall of 1861, leaving his wife, eldest and youngest son to care for the stock, while with his sons William and Benjamin and son-in-law, W. H. Holcomb, he prepared a new home in Illinois. Mrs. Byxbe was suddenly stricken with paralysis and died 5 March, 1862. The sons, except those who enlisted in the 12th Ill. Cavalry, farmed in Macoupin Co., Ill. while the father worked at his trade in Fayette.

In Nov., 1862, having foreclosed a mortgage he still held on the Mulberry Grove place, sold in 1856, H. H. Byxbe returned thither and remained there until his death. Prior to 1864, Mr. Byxbe was a Democrat, later a Republican.

Hiram H. Byxbe joined the M. E. Church, Darby Circuit, O., in 1818. Later, while in Franklin Co., O., he joined the Newlights, and afterward the Christian Church.

He was a good reader, talker and preacher. His father had several brothers who served in the Revolutionary War.

Jacob R. Byxbe stated that his father had four brothers, Nathaniel, Reuben, Ebenezer and Joseph; that his grandfather died in 1812 on the Susquehanna River in eastern Pennsylvania, and that he (Ebenezer) had two brothers<sup>1</sup> who served in the Revolution, but that he never heard of his grandfather, Ebenezer, having been in the army. He also stated that Ebenezer married a Babcock, who lived in Bradford, Pa., and after her son Hiram's marriage lived with him in Ohio, but that she did not draw a pension. He had heard his father speak of but one sister, who had married a Filkey, and her son William Henry Filkey visited his father in 1865 soon after his discharge from the Union army. He asserts this information is traditionary. He had never heard of Moses Byxbe of Ohio (1113J).

Mrs. Mary Ann (Brown) Byxbe was a sister of Margaret Tabitha Brown who married Ira Babcock, a cousin of Hiram Hale Byxbe.

<sup>1</sup> This information was obtained from Hiram H. Byxbe (11135.3).



Her grandfather, "Sandy," served seven years in the American army during the Revolutionary War. Ira and Margaret T. Babcock had a son, Hiram Hamilton Babcock, a member of the 130th Ill. Vols., in the Civil War, who died in the service.<sup>1</sup>

## III35.5

VI. JOSEPH BYXBE (*Ebenezer, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 8 Feb., 1808, in western Massachusetts; died 1862, at Nebo,<sup>2</sup> Pike Co., Ill.; married 23 Oct., 1834, ELIZABETH JORDAN, born 23 May, 1814, in Pennsylvania, died 15 Jan., 1893, in Pike Co., Ill.

JOSEPH BYXBE emigrated from Ohio to Illinois. He was a carpenter.<sup>2</sup> There is the record of enlistment at Cairo, Ill., of Joseph Byxbe, 25 July, 1861, in Co. G, 8th Ill. Inf., for three years. He is described as a "native of Massachusetts, and resident of Griggsville, Anderson Co., Ill., farmer, 45 years, height 5 feet, 8 inches, gray hair, brown eyes, dark complexion." He did not remain with the command after 2 Sept., 1861, at which time the regiment was still in camp at Cairo, but came home and died soon after. It is evident that there is an error in his age as recorded at enlistment.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 WILLIAM, born 25 Sept., 1835, at Shadesville, Piqua Co., O.; married.
- 2- 2 JOHN, born 22 Feb., 1838, at Shadesville;<sup>2</sup> married Lydia Collins.
- 3- 3 JAMES WILLIS, born 22 Feb., 1843, in Pike Co., Ill.; married Mercyan Smith; (2) Eliza F. Toombs.
- 4 MILAN JASPER, born 21 Feb., 1846, near Pittsfield, Pike Co.; died 22 March, 1915, at Nebo; unmarried; a farmer.
- 5- 5 HARVEY, born 4 April, 1849, near Pittsfield; married Sophia J. Jack.
- 6 NANCY JANE, born 13 Aug., 1852, in Pike Co.; now lives at Nebo, unmarried.
- 7 HENRY, born 15 June, 1856, near Pittsfield; died June, 1870.

## III35.6

VI. MARY BYXBE (*Ebenezer, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born probably about 1810 in eastern Pennsylvania; married ——— BABCOCK; married, second, SAMUEL FILKEY.

"The Filkeys lived on the Wabash river in southern Illinois."

JACOB R. BYXBE writes: "My father had a sister who married

<sup>1</sup>Information of Jacob R. Byxbe (III35.36).

<sup>2</sup>Information of James W. Byxbe (III35.53).

<sup>3</sup>Information chiefly of Harvey Byxbe (III35.55).

a Filkey and she had two children, a son, William Henry, who visited my father in 1865; he had just been discharged from the army, and I do not know his sister's given name, but she married a Thatcher and they removed to Kansas in 1875."

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

1 DON BABCOCK.

*By second marriage:*

2 WILLIAM HENRY FILKEY, who served in the Union army.

3 DAUGHTER, married ——— Thatcher.

### 11138.1

VI. WILLIAM BYXBE (*Benjamin, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 7 Nov., 1777, at Peru, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> died May, 1831;<sup>3</sup> married SARAH ———.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

1- 1 WILLIAM REED, born 1812, probably in Wayne Co., N. Y.,<sup>4</sup> married Minnie Elsie Caldwell.<sup>5</sup>

2 ELIZABETH H., married prior to 3 Aug., 1831, Dominick R. Thompson of Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y.<sup>6</sup>

3 CEMANTHA (Samantha) H., married between 1838 and 1849 ——— McCreery. In 1849 as of Ontario, she bought land there.<sup>6</sup>

WILLIAM BYXBE, head of a family in 1806, was living in the territory now comprising Walworth, Ontario and Marion, N. Y.<sup>7</sup> Whether his home at that time was the same as later is not certainly known. In 1824 he bought land in Williamson. His will is dated 1 May, 1831, probated 27 June, 1831. He is described as of Marion. He gives one half his estate to his son William R. Byxbe out of which he is to support "My father Benjamin Bixby (11138) and his mother Mary during life, and his two daughters Elizabeth

<sup>1</sup> Information of Jacob R. Byxbe (11135.36) and Mrs. Mary Aldrich (11135.16). The former thought Mrs. Babcock was named Elizabeth. The latter remembers that before her aunt left Ohio she gave her a dress because she was named for her; yet in an earlier letter she distinctly states that "Aunt Elizabeth Byxbe married a Babcock; Aunt Mary Byxbe married Sam Felkey." In a letter of Feb., 1913, Mr. J. R. Byxbe (11135.36) writes, "I do not know the given name of Felkey who married my father's sister."

<sup>2</sup> Peru Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Records of County Clerk and Surrogate, Wayne Co., Lyons, N. Y. Was her maiden name Reed and was this the reason for the middle name of her son William?

<sup>4</sup> Calculated from his age 68 in 1880 from his application for pension. Inv. Orig. 410, 415. Dependents give various dates from 1808 to 1830.

<sup>5</sup> In Wayne Co. deeds, her name appears as Alcy.

<sup>6</sup> Wayne Co. deeds at Lyons.

<sup>7</sup> Turner, History of the Phelps-Gorham Purchase, page 502, where the name is spelled Bixby.

and Cemantha." His wife Sarah, who received one-third of the estate, and Henry Knapp were executors.

## 11138.3

VI. ABNER BYXBE (*Benjamin, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 9 June, 1780, at Peru, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> died 25 Jan., 1854;<sup>2</sup> married 26 April, 1801, RUTH GANNET, born 3 Feb., 1784, died 3 July, 1858. Abner Byxbe was living at Macedon, Wayne Co., N. Y., 1829 to 1832. On 3 Dec., 1829, he and his wife Ruth of Macedon sold land to Emory Beal, and 30 Nov., 1832, to David Bussey.<sup>3</sup> In 1835 and 1836 he was living in Ridgeway, Niagara Co., N. Y., and his father Benjamin was living with him.<sup>4</sup> Shortly after that he removed to Pittsford, Hillsdale Co., Mich., where he was living in 1841.<sup>4</sup> He purchased land 24 Aug., 1844, in Bellevue Township, Eaton Co., Mich., from Darwin H. Hughes. Ruth Byxbe purchased land 2 Dec., 1841, in Bellevue Township from Gamaliel Jucket.<sup>5</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 BELENA, born 10 March, 1802; married 27 Oct., 1825, Shepherd Bates.
- 2 POLLY, born 11 Nov., 1807; died 4 Aug., 1809.
- 3 POLLY, born 29 Nov., 1809; died 12 Sept., 1811.
- 4- 4 OLIVE R., born 15 June, 1813; married Daniel Ostram.
- 5- 5 RANSOM CURTIS, born 10 May, 1818; married Clarissy M. Alger; (2) Esther ———.
- 6 MARY A., born 20 March, 1823; died Sept. 1824.

## 11138.4

VI. EBENEZER BYXBE<sup>6</sup> (*Benjamin, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born about 1782 probably in Massachusetts; died 1861 at Benona, Oceana Co., Mich.; married ELIZABETH TURNER,<sup>7</sup> daughter of Caleb Turner of Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Peru Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Bible record in possession of Mrs. Olive M. Bruce (11138.35-5) from which all information regarding this family was obtained except where otherwise noted.

<sup>3</sup> Wayne Co., N. Y., Deeds at Lyons, 10:442; 13:422.

<sup>4</sup> Pension application of Benjamin Bixby (11138).

<sup>5</sup> Records of County Clerk, Eaton Co., Charlotte, Mich.

<sup>6</sup> The existence of Ebenezer Byxbe (11138.4) was unknown when page 183 was printed.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella V. Steuart (11138.443), George T. Byxbe (11138.44-1) gives the name of the wife of Ebenezer Byxbe (11138.4) as ——— Osborne.

<sup>8</sup> Wayne Co., N. Y., Deeds, 10:149.

EBENEZER BYXBE served in the war of 1812, as a private in Samuel Jennings Co., Col. Philetus Swift's Ontario Co. Regt., enlisted 13 May, 1812, discharged 13 Sept., 1812, served at Lewiston and Black Rock,<sup>1</sup> for which service he received grants of land in 1851 and 1855. These he assigned 18 Oct., 1855, to Stephen F. Page of Ionia, Mich., his signature being witnessed by Benjamin H. Byxbe, his son. Both he and his son were then of Eaton, Mich.<sup>2</sup> In 1831 he sold land in Wayne Co., N. Y.<sup>3</sup> He moved to Michigan before 1852, and lived at Benona, Mich., with his son Benjamin, until his death.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 GEORGE, died unmarried.
- 2- 2 IRA, born 8 Jan., 1823; married Artimesia Fisher.
- 3 OTIS, married ————; died without issue.
- 4- 4 BENJAMIN HARVEY, born 1832 probably at Oswego, N. Y.; married Sara Allen.
- 5 TEMPERANCE,<sup>5</sup> died unmarried.
- 6 ARTIMISHIA,<sup>5</sup> died unmarried.

### III3J.2

VI. MOSES BYXBE (*Moses, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 30 Jan., 1784, at Washington, Mass.; married 27 April, 1815, BETSY EGLESTON, born 1797, daughter of Azariah and Hannah Egleston.<sup>6</sup>

MOSES BYXBE removed to what is now Delaware County, O., with his father, in 1801. He was a merchant at Delaware in 1810, perhaps associated with his father. He was first clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Delaware County. He was living at Delaware in 1847, aged sixty three years.<sup>7</sup> In 1820 he visited Massachusetts.<sup>8</sup>

*Children:*<sup>9</sup>

- 1 GEORGE WASHINGTON EGLESTON, born 27 March, 1817; died 6 June, 1869,<sup>10</sup> at Brooklyn, N. Y., "a few years ago" (1899);<sup>6</sup> married 6 June,

<sup>1</sup> Records of Adjutant General, Albany, N. Y., where the name is spelled Bixbee and Byxbe.

<sup>2</sup> Records of U. S. Land Office. 19355-40-50; 17360-120-55.

<sup>3</sup> Wayne Co., N. Y., records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of George T. Byxbe (11138.44-1).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella V. Stuart (11138.443).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Thomas Egleston, New York, who says he knew both Charles and George Byxbe intimately when they were in business in New York City.

<sup>7</sup> Pension papers of Benjamin Bixby (11138).

<sup>8</sup> Deeds at Pittsfield.

<sup>9</sup> Information of D. W. C. Luegenbeel, Delaware, O.

<sup>10</sup> Sayre Genealogy, p. 573.



1849, Anna Cornelia Sayre, born 10 June, 1828;<sup>1</sup> died 1 Nov., 1900, at Utica, N. Y.<sup>1</sup> He was in the dry goods business in New York, and later a broker. His name first appears in the New York directory in 1845. In 1852 he took up his residence in Brooklyn. On 13 Aug., 1859, as George E. Byxbee, he purchased a large tract of land in Montcalm Co., Mich., which he and wife Anna C. sold 19 Aug., 1859. His name here appears as George E. Byxbe.<sup>2</sup> His name does not appear in the directory after 1870. On 4 Nov., 1859, as George E. Byxbe, he and his wife, Anna C. of New York City, sold land in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.<sup>3</sup>

- 2 ELIZA ANN, born 20 March, 1818.
- 3- 3 LUCY, married Andrew H. Patterson.
- 4 MARY, married, 1844, Haldemond Cray, who was recorder of Franklin County in 1843.
- 5 CHARLES, a cripple; never married.<sup>4</sup> Charles Byxbe, carver, appears in the New York directory of 1856.

### IIIJ.3

VI. APPLETON BYXBE (*Moses, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 28 April, 1786, at Washington, Mass.; married ————.

APPLETON BYXBE removed to Ohio and possessed land in Delaware County. He served in Capt. Strong's company, Ohio militia, in the War of 1812, as a private, and 28 Jan., 1856, received land bounty warrants, one for 40 acres and one for 120 acres, the latter he assigned to Isaac A. Allen, 26 Feb., 1856.<sup>5</sup>

*Child:*

- I- 1 HARRIET AMANDA, born 15 July, 1822,<sup>6</sup> at Delaware, O.; married Richard W. Reynolds.

### IIIJ.4

VI. NANCY (LUCY) BIXBY (*Moses, Abner, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph*), born 4 Dec., 1788, at Washington, Mass.; died 21 Aug., 1829;<sup>7</sup> married 27 May, 1816, LEONARD H. COWLES, born 16 Jan., 1784, died 29 Dec., 1861, at Delaware, O.

LEONARD H. COWLES came to Delaware in 1804 from Connecticut.

<sup>1</sup> Sayre Genealogy, p. 573.

<sup>2</sup> Records of Montcalm Co., at Stanton, Mich.

<sup>3</sup> Records of Saratoga Co., at Balston Spa., N. Y.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Thomas Egleston, New York, who says he knew both Charles and George Byxbe intimately when they were in business in New York City.

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Land Office, 45468-120-55; 73087-40-50. His service is given as under Capt. Strong and Capt. Murray.

<sup>6</sup> Information of D. W. C. Luegenbeel of Delaware, Ohio, and Mrs. Martha C. Burns (IIIJ.31-62).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Leonard C. Glessner (IIIJ.4-36).

He married, second,<sup>1</sup> 16 Dec., 1832, at Delaware, Mrs. Harriet Sweetser Ovett, born 5 March, 1804, died 18 Nov., 1888, at Pomana, Cal.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 HENRY BIXBY Cowles, born 6 June, 1817, at Delaware; died 4 May, 1842, at Columbus, O.; married Anna Hitchcock.
- 2 EDWARD CARTER Cowles, born 20 Feb., 1819; died 6 Dec., 1861, at Pella, Ia.; married ——— Catherine Synder of Pella.

Children:

1. Arthur Cowles, born —, 1858.
2. Edward Cowles, born —, 1862.
- 3 GEORGIANA Cowles, born 18 Feb., 1821, at Delaware; died 30 Sept., 1907, at Findlay, O.; married 8 April, 1838, at Delaware, Lewis Glessner, born 1 Sept., 1811, in Somerset Co., Pa., died 13 March, 1879, at Findlay.

Children:<sup>3</sup>

1. William Leggett Glessner, born 27 Sept., 1840, at Delaware; married 8 June, 1864, at Findlay, Ellen Parsons Stone, born 5 June, 1841, died 7 Jan., 1855. He lives at Atlanta, Ga. Children: *Nellie Grace Glessner*, born 18 March, 1865, at Findlay; married 2 Dec., 1883, Henry C. Storey, born Feb., 1860, died July, 1904. She lived at Atlanta, now at Augusta, Ga. *Charles Lewis Glessner*, born 24 Nov., 1866; married 1 Nov., 1894, at Atlanta, Lena Hall. They live at Blakely, Ga. *Harry William Glessner*, born 2 Sept., 1879, at Clinton, Ill.; died 10 Dec., 1897, at Milledgeville, Ga.
2. Edward Cowles Glessner, born 27 May, 1844, at Delaware; died 28 June, 1864, killed in action in Kennesaw Mountain, Ga., during the Civil War.
3. Frederick Henry Glessner, born 1 Nov., 1846, at Delaware; married 12 June, 1872, at Findlay, Areanda Augusta Isham, born there 12 June, 1852, died 23 July, 1912, at Findlay, daughter of Henry and Jane (Hall) Isham. He lives at Findlay. Children: *Bertha Georgiana Glessner*, born 28 Oct., 1873; died in early infancy. *Mabel Winifred Glessner*, born 14 Aug., 1886; married 2 Oct., 1907, at Findlay, George Thornton Brown of Newman, Ga., where they live. No issue. Fred H. Glessner attended the public schools of Delaware until 15 years of age when he entered the employ of his father, who had purchased the *Hancock County Courier*, a weekly newspaper, at Findlay. He worked his way as printer and then associate editor; at the death of his father assumed editorial control and business management of the paper. In 1885, he began the publication of the daily edition of the

<sup>1</sup>*Children, by second marriage:* (1) Leonard Alpheus Cowles, born 2 July, 1834. (2) George Whitefield Cowles, born 19 July, 1835, died 4 July, 1871, at Columbus, O. (3) Frances Sophia Cowles, born 10 Jan., 1837, married 21 Nov., 1861, W. J. Curtis. They have resided at San Bernardino, Cal., for fifty years. Judge Curtis is a prominent attorney and recently resigned as president of the San Bernardino Bar Association after 38 years service. They have four children,—Holman J., William, Hal and Harriet. (4) William Henry Harrison Cowles, born 17 March, 1839, died 7 Jan., 1862, at Memphis, Tenn. (5) James Albert Cowles, born 7 Oct., 1841, died 3 Dec., 1899, at Los Angeles, married 13 Dec., 1876, Anita McMahan. Child: Leonard A. Cowles, of Riverside, Cal., 1909. (6) Martha Canfield Cowles, born 23 Oct., 1846, married 13 Dec., 1876, at Los Angeles, Charles B. Tenniel, born 27 Sept., 1840, in London, England, died 9 Nov., 1900, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Tenniel is now residing at Los Angeles.

<sup>2</sup>Information of Leonard C. Glessner (1113J.4-36).

<sup>3</sup>Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. N. G. Storey (1113J.4-311).

*Courier*, and continued with the newspaper until 1898 when he retired. After a lapse of ten years he became connected with the Glessner Medicine Co.

In 1862 he was one of those who responded to the call of the Governor when Gen. Kirby Smith, a Confederate general, threatened to invade Ohio. He served about three weeks, and was given an honorable discharge. He has held several honorary appointive positions in the city, and was one of the incorporators and president of the first oil and natural gas industries of northwestern Ohio and Indiana. Mrs. Glessner was an active worker in the Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Children's Orphan Home, a member of several literary and social societies, and was one of the best known charitable workers in Findlay.

4. Florence C. Glessner, born 6 March, 1849, at Delaware. She lives at Griffin, Ga.
5. Clara Glessner, born 4 Aug., 1851, at Delaware; died 8 June, 1863.
6. Leonard Cowles Glessner, born 17 March, 1853, at Delaware; married 12 Sept., 1877, at Farmer City, Ill., Emma Chappellear, born 25 Aug., 1855, at Camden Point, Mo. They live at Findlay. Children: *Lewis William Glessner*, born 9 Nov., 1878, at Farmer City; married 21 June, 1905, in Indianapolis, Helen Magill, born 18 Oct., 1883.<sup>1</sup> They live at Findlay. *Harry Chappellear Glessner*, born 17 Aug., 1885, at Sedalia, Mo.; married 25 March, 1908, at Findlay, Inez Chase, born 8 Feb., 1888.<sup>2</sup> They live at Findlay. *Mary Eleanor Glessner*, born 30 May, 1887, at Sedalia; lives at Findlay.
7. Douglas Glessner, born 26 Nov., 1856, at Delaware; died 14 June, 1910, at Griffin.
8. Laura Edith Glessner, born 16 Jan., 1859, at Delaware; now living at Griffin.
9. Eleanor M. Glessner, born 23 Jan., 1863, at Findlay; married 10 June, 1891, Thomas J. White of Griffin. They live at Griffin. Child: *Georgianna White*, born 10 Oct., 1895.
- 4 FRANCES CONSTANTINA COWLES, born 12 Nov., 1822; died 29 Sept., 1823.
- 5 ANNA ELIZA COWLES, born 20 April, 1824; died 30 March, 1843.
- 6 EDMOND COWLES, born 30 April, 1826; died 30 April, 1826.

## 11512.2

VI. ELVIRA W. BIXBY (*Daniel, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born 1 Sept., 1815, at Hillsboro, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> died 21 Oct., 1889, at Wilmont, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> aged 74 years, 1 month, 20 days; married 5 June, 1833, at Salisbury, N. H.,<sup>4</sup> THOMAS W. CURRIER.<sup>5</sup> She married, second, ——— HOBBS.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:* <sup>5</sup>

1 SARAH CURRIER.

2 JOHN G. CURRIER, who lives at South Danbury, N. H.

<sup>1</sup>Children: Robert Magill Glessner, born 12 Sept., 1907. John Leonard Glessner, born 10 Jan., 1910.

<sup>2</sup>Child: Margaret Mary Glessner, born 3 June, 1910.

<sup>3</sup>N. H. Deaths.

<sup>4</sup>N. H. Marriages. The bride is called of Salisbury.

<sup>5</sup>Information of John G. Currier (11512.2-2).

## 11512.3

VI. DANIEL WILLIAM (DANIEL H.) BIXBY (*Daniel, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born 31 May, 1819, at Hopkinton, N. H.; died 10 July, 1847, at Manchester, N. H., killed by cars;<sup>1</sup> married in 1839,<sup>2</sup> LOIS ANN COPPS, born 19 Dec., 1822, at Chester, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> died 14 Aug., 1852,<sup>2</sup> at Manchester. Mr. Bixby was known as Daniel H. Bixby. He was a carpenter. His widow married, second, N. S. Clark.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born at Manchester:* <sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 ELVIRA A., born 2 Sept., 1840; married Joseph E. Gove.
- 2- 2 GEORGE SAWYER, born 15 Sept., 1842; married Elizabeth M. Cass.
- 3 WILLIAM E., born 9 Sept., 1844; died 26 March, 1845, at Manchester.<sup>1</sup>
- 4- 4 WILLIAM HENRY, born 29 Dec., 1845; married Marietta Webster.

## 11515.1

VI. DOLPHUS (ADOLPHUS) BIXBY (*John, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born 7 Jan., 1790, at Hillsborough, N. H.; died 9 Aug., 1886, at Marlborough, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married Jan., 1813, ACHSA CARR, born 17 Dec., 1793, at Hillsborough, died 26 Feb., 1864, at Lempster, N. H., daughter of Robert and Abigail (Jones) Carr.<sup>4</sup> Dolphus Bixby married, second, LYDIA JONES, who died soon after marriage.

*Children:* <sup>4</sup>

- 1- 1 HENRY, born 9 Sept., 1813, at Lempster, N. H.;<sup>5</sup> married Sarah J. Carey.
- 2- 2 RUSSELL, born 1 March, 1816, at Windsor, N. H.;<sup>6</sup> married Sarah L. Wright; (2) Emily R. Dame.
- 3 MANSEL, born 28 April, 1818; died in an explosion on a boat at Evansville, Ind., in 1865 or 1866.<sup>7</sup>
- 4 JOHN, born 3 June, 1821; died 4 Sept., 1837.
- 5 NANCY, born 11 Oct., 1825; died 17 Aug., 1837.
- 6 CHARLES C., born 18 Oct., 1826; died 1 Jan., 1831.
- 7- 7 RODOLPHUS (Charles Carr), born 7 Aug., 1833, at Bradford, N. H.; married Weltha A. Jones.
- 8 ACHSA A., born 19 Feb., 1836; married Seldon Miller.

DOLPHUS BIXBY died at Marlboro, N. H., at the home of his son Russell. He lived in several towns in New Hampshire, Ver-

<sup>1</sup> Manchester records.

<sup>2</sup> Information of George S. Bixby (11512.32). His brother William had the family bible.

<sup>3</sup> Town records.

<sup>4</sup> Goodell: Sketch of Bixby Family, in Hillsborough Examiner.

<sup>5</sup> Born in Hillsborough, according to History of Washington, N. H., by Gage.

<sup>6</sup> Leonard: History of Dublin, N. H.

<sup>7</sup> Information of W. B. Willis.



mont, and Massachusetts, never residing long in the same place. He bought many orchards of old apple trees, which he cut, selling the timber to be manufactured into shuttles, for which it was peculiarly adapted on account of its hardness and smoothness.

## 11515.2

VI. RANSOM BIXBY (*John, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born 4 June, 1791, at Hillsboro, N. H.;<sup>1</sup> died there 10 May, 1850; married 9 Dec., 1824, at Hillsboro, SARAH ANDREWS, born 31 Aug., 1793, at Hillsboro (?), died 1 Feb., 1874, at Nashua, N. H., daughter of Solomon and Sarah (Bradford)<sup>2</sup> Andrews.

RANSOM BIXBY served as sergeant in Capt. Hugh Moore's company, New Hampshire Militia, in War of 1812, enlisting 13 Sept., 1814, for three months. His widow received military bounty land warrants for 160 acres.<sup>3</sup> He was town treasurer, selectman, and deputy sheriff.

*Children:*

- 1 ELIZABETH H.,<sup>4</sup> born 30 Nov., 1825; died 28 Nov., 1913, at the New Hampshire State Hospital, Concord, N. H.,<sup>5</sup> unmarried.
- 2- 2 SARAH A., born 30 Aug., 1828, at Hillsboro; married David Starrett.
- 3 REBECCA, born 15 Jan., 1834; died 2 May, 1842.

## 11515.3

VI. NANCY BIXBY (*John, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born 17 March, 1793, at Hillsboro, N. H.; died 26 March, 1873, at Antrim, N. H.; married 18 Oct., 1821, at Hillsboro, CAPT. MOODY MORSE BARKER, born 24 May, 1795, at Antrim, died there 24 March, 1873, son of Capt. Peter and Sally (Wood) Barker.

MOODY M. BARKER was in the War of 1812 and subsequently captain in the local militia.

*Children,<sup>6</sup> born at Antrim:*

- 1 JOHN BIXBY BARKER, born 13 Nov., 1822; died 22 Nov., 1860, at Guadalupe, Mexico; married 10 Oct., 1848, at Bennington, N. H., Harriet Newton,

<sup>1</sup> Goodell: Sketch of Bixby Family.

<sup>2</sup> The state copy of town records gives this name as Mumford.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Land Office, 89, 521-40-50; 36,253-120-55.

<sup>4</sup> In 1910, she was of Bradford, N. H., and later of Hillsboro.

<sup>5</sup> New Hampshire Deaths, where her father's name appears as Ralph.

<sup>6</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Henry M. Barker (11515.3-5), Mary F. Barker (11515.3-12), Carrie C. Barker (11515.3-41), Harry C. Barker (11515.3-52), also from Mrs. Adeline E. Wyeth (11515.3-33). Mention of the family is also found in the History of Antrim, N. H., and on the records of that town.

born 13 Nov., 1828, at Alstead, N. H., died 3 Jan., 1907, in Worcester, Mass., daughter of Luther and Harriet Elizabeth (Griswold) Newton. Children, born at Guadalajara:

1. Albert Augustus Barker, born 20 Nov., 1852; died 9 June, 1905, in Worcester; married there 24 Oct., 1877, Eacyetta Boyd. Children, born in Worcester: *Everett Newton Barker*, born 4 June, 1881, married, and has one child. They live in Boston, Mass. *Robert S. Barker*, born 3 April, 1884; died 15 Jan., 1914, in New York City, N. Y., unmarried.
2. Mary Frances Barker, born 19 April, 1855; now of Worcester, unmarried.
3. Adelaide Barker, born 6 Aug., 1859; died 22 Oct., 1860, at Guadalajara.
- 2 EMILY BARKER, born 1824; died 20 Feb., 1901, at Wilton, N. H.; married Thanksgiving, 1861, at Greenfield, N. H., Samuel Brown of Wilton, who died there 1881 or 1882. No issue. She married, second, 18 Nov., 1890, at Wilton, Alfred Thomas Wedge, born at Meadville, Colo., from whom she was divorced.
- 3 ADELIN REBECCA BARKER, born 12 Sept., 1829; died 22 or 23 Sept., 1891, at Antrim; married there 3 July, 1854, Charles Woods, born 19 Nov., 1831, at Nashua, N. H., son of Asa and Mary (Laton) Woods. Mr. Woods lives in Townsend, Mass.

Children:

1. } Twin sons, born and died 18 April, 1856.
2. }
3. Adeline Elfleda Woods, born 25 April, 1859, at Antrim; married 12 Oct., 1882, at Manchester, N. H., Frank Boyd Woodbury, of Antrim, who died 12 Aug., 1891. She married, second, 18 Jan., 1899, at Nashua, George Dana Wyeth of Townsend, where they now live. Children, by first marriage: *Mark Woodbury*, born 23 Dec., 1883, at Hillsboro, N. H.; married 15 May, 1906, Alillian Lee Rose of Savannah, Ga.<sup>1</sup> They live at Alhambra, Cal. *Valentine Woodbury*, born 14 Aug., 1885, at Antrim; of Los Angeles, Cal., and later of Alhambra.
4. Charles Otis Woods, born 7 April, 1863, at Windsor, N. H.; died 22 July, 1905, at Antrim; married 28 March, 1893, at Franchetown, N. H., Grace Edith Downes, of Franchetown. Children: *Rhoda Adeline Woods*, born 1 Sept., 1897. *Abner Crombie Woods*, born 27 June, 1899. *Moody Barker Woods*, born 24 April, 1901; died 14 Dec., 1901. *Harlan Flint Woods*, born 15 Dec., 1902. Mrs. Woods and her children live in Franchetown.
- 4 MILES COLE BARKER, born 15 July, 1832; died 15 Oct., 1908, at Nashua, N. H.; married 29 Sept., 1859, at East Washington, N. H., Sarah Jane Carr, born 21 July, 1835, at Hillsborough, N. H., died 2 Dec., 1910, daughter of Robert and Claora (Goodale) Carr. Mrs. Carr lives in Nashua. Children, born at Hillsborough:
  1. Carrie Celestia Barker, born 2 Feb., 1865; now of Nashua, unmarried.
  2. Jennie Hatch Barker, born 5 July, 1869; married 3 June, 1903, at Nashua, Arthur R. Jefferson, of North Conway, N. H. They live in Nashua. Children: *Andrea Jefferson*, born 24 May, 1904, at North Conway. *Robert Jefferson*, born 19 Nov., 1905, at Nashua.
- 5 HENRY MARTIN BARKER, born 24 Aug., 1838; died 8 Dec., 1908, at Staatsburg, N. Y.; married 30 Nov., 1864, at New Boston, N. H., Mary Jane Colburn, born there 4 March, 1836, daughter of Luther and Mary S. (Todd) Colburn. Mrs. Mary J. Barker lives in Staatsburg. Henry M. Barker was for a number of years Supervisor of the town of Hyde Park, N. Y.,

<sup>1</sup> Child: Ethel Rosalie Woodbury, born 13 Aug., 1907.

and was for one or more sessions Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Dutchess County.

Children, born at Antrim:

1. Herbert Luther Barker, born 27 Aug., 1866; married 29 Nov., 1893, Louella Herrick. Child: *Robert Herrick Barker*, born 8 March, 1898. They live at Woodside, L. I. Herbert L. Barker has received the following degrees: Ph.B., Cornell Univ., 1890; M.D., College Physicians and Surgeons, 1893. He is one of the visiting physicians at St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, N. Y.
2. Harry Colburn Barker, born 31 March, 1870; married 20 May, 1903, at Staatsburg, Marion Hughes of Staatsburg. No issue. They live in Staatsburg, N. Y. Harry C. Barker was admitted to the Bar in 1894, and has been in active practice since. He is also interested in various commercial enterprises and is director in a number of corporations.
3. Fred Martin Barker, born 4 May, 1871; married 20 Oct., 1897, at Millbrook, N. Y., Grace Barnes, of Millbrook. Child: *Clifford Van Keuren Barker*, born 19 Aug., 1899. They live in Staatsburg, where he is a farmer.

#### 11515.5

VI. AVIS BIXBY (*John, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born 10 May, 1797, at Hillsboro, N. H.; married there 15 Sept., 1818, Elijah Monroe, born at Hillsboro.<sup>1</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 REBECCA MONROE, born 13 Aug., 1820, at Windsor, N. H.; died there 19 June, 1909; married ——— Gay.

#### 11515.6

VI. MANDANA HUTCHINSON BIXBY (*John, Andrew, John, Joseph, Joseph*), born Jan., 1813, at Hillsboro, N. H.; died about 1844, in Illinois; married Aug., 1835, SETH CHALLIS HATCH,<sup>2</sup> born 9 Nov., 1810, at Newport, N. H., son of Dr. Reuben and Lucy (Andrews) Hatch of Hillsboro. Seth Challis Hatch was a physician at Meradosea, Morgan Co., Ill., whither he had removed about the time he was married. He died in the fall of 1847.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 OLIVER HATCH.
- 2 GEORGE HATCH.
- 3 ABBY ELIZABETH HATCH.
- 4 ARTHUR HATCH.

<sup>1</sup> Hillsboro, N. H., records, where her name is given as Avis Bixbee.

<sup>2</sup> Goodell: Sketch of the Bixby Family.

<sup>3</sup> See "A Brief History of Descendants of Joseph Hatch," by Leonard K. Hatch (1850), where it is said that of the children, Oliver, George, Arthur, Lucy, and Heber had deceased prior to 1850.

- 5 LUCY HATCH.
- 6 ALEXANDER HATCH.
- 7 HEBER HATCH.

## 11736.2

VI. JOEL BIXBY (*Joel, Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 23 Oct., 1797, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died Dec., 1864, at Milford, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> married 2 June, 1828, at Hopkinton,<sup>2</sup> ELIZABETH MELLEN, born there 22 March, 1804, died 29 Dec., 1883, at Milford,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Joseph and Sophronia (Andrews)<sup>1</sup> Mellen.

JOEL BIXBY was a boot maker and shoe manufacturer. It is said that four of his sons were in the Union Army.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Hopkinton:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 DELIA, born 18 July, 1830; married Moses Walker.
- 2- 2 FRANK HANNIBAL, born 6 Aug., 1831; married Ellen J. Darling.
- 3 ELIZABETH (Eliza), born 12 Aug., 1833; died 3 Jan., 1898, in Providence, R. I.;<sup>6</sup> married Edward Kimball. They were divorced.
- 4- 4 BERNADOTT, born 12 Dec., 1834; married Susan J. Moses.
- 5 ANNETT, born 22 April, 1836; died 25 April, 1838.
- 6 MONTCALM, born 3 Oct., 1837; died 13 Oct., 1901, at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass., unmarried. Montcalm Bixby served as private in 19th Unattached Co., Mass. Vols., from 9 Aug. to 16 Nov., 1864; also 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery from 11 Feb. to 24 June, 1865. In 1875, he was of Providence, R. I.
- 7 MONTGOMERY, twin with Montcalm; died 22 April, 1900, at Westboro, Mass., unmarried. Montgomery Bixby served as private in Co. B., 2nd Mass. H. A., from 14 July, 1863 to 3 Sept., 1865.
- 8- 8 MARIA ANNETTE, born 18 March, 1839; married Charles W. Phillips.
- 9- 9 WARREN, born 3 Dec., 1840; married Chastina A. Haynes; (2) Ellen F. Ahern.
- 10 MARY ABBY, born 21 June, 1842; died 20 Aug., 1842, at Hopkinton.<sup>2</sup>
- 11 JOHN P., born 6 Aug., 1843; died 18 Aug., 1843, at Hopkinton, age 12 days, of fever.<sup>2</sup>
- 12 ADELINE, born 26 Dec., 1844; died 24 July, 1845, at Hopkinton.<sup>2</sup>
- 13 JOHN H., born 17 Nov., 1845;<sup>6</sup> died 18 Aug., 1846, aged nine months and six days.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ballou: History of Milford, Mass. Miss Jennie M. Phillips (11736.28-1) states he died in December, 1864, at Hopkinton, Mass.

<sup>2</sup> Hopkinton records.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Warren Bixby (11736.29). Service records of three of the sons have been recovered.

<sup>5</sup> Providence records. The Kimball Genealogy mentions the marriage of Eliza Bixby and Edward Kimball, 28 March, 1864. He was born 1838, son of Moses Kimball of Franklin, Mass., and remarried 28 Nov., 1871, Ellen Kelley.

<sup>6</sup> This birth date does not appear in the printed Vital Records.



## 11736.3

VI. MONTGOMERY BIXBY (*Joel, Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 5 July, 1800, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died probably in 1857, in New York City,<sup>1</sup> N. Y.; married 9 Nov., 1828, at Hopkinton,<sup>2</sup> MARY B. MORSE of Hopkinton, who died 8 March, 1883, in New York City, aged 80 years, 4 months, 9 days.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 EDWARD EVERETT, born 1 Feb., 1829,<sup>4</sup> at Hopkinton. Not named among the heirs of his uncle Albert Bixby in 1878.
- 2 CARRIE, born 10 April, 1831;<sup>5</sup> died 16<sup>6</sup> or 17 Feb., 1832.
- 3 SARAH M., living in 1883 in New York; married ——— Briggs.
- 4 HENRY, born 2 March, 1834,<sup>5</sup> at Hopkinton; <sup>7</sup> died 7 Jan., 1884, at Wrentham, unmarried.<sup>7</sup> He was a manufacturer, and in 1883 was a resident of New York.

MONTGOMERY BIXBY lived in Boston 1840–1852<sup>8</sup> inclusive. He was a cordwainer. He removed to New York, and from 1855 to 1857, inclusive, his name appears in the city directory as dealing in leather and shoes. From 1858 to 1860, the name of Mary B. Bixby, widow, is found in the directory. Henry Bixby, also dealing in shoes, lived at the same address from 1858 to 1860. The latter was of New York City in 1883, when he had administration on the estate of his mother, who, according to her death record, had lived in New York for nine years. Her only heirs were Henry Bixby and her daughter, Sarah M. Briggs.<sup>9</sup> She may have lived in Boston in 1879 and 1880.<sup>8</sup>

Henry Bixby and his sister, Sarah Briggs, were named among the heirs of their uncle, Albert Bixby, in 1878. They were then living in New York.

<sup>1</sup> A supposition based on the appearance of his widow's name in the New York Directory the following year.

<sup>2</sup> Hopkinton records.

<sup>3</sup> New York City Deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Hopkinton records. An Edward is named among the heirs of Albert Bixby in 1878, but it is supposed that Edward, son of Cromwell, was intended.

<sup>5</sup> Gravestone at Hopkinton.

<sup>6</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records.

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>8</sup> Boston directories.

<sup>9</sup> Surrogate's records, New York County. Administration was granted on her estate, 20 March, 1883, to Henry Bixby, a son.

11736.4

VI. MARY ANN C. BIXBY (*Joel, Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 25 July, 1801, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 14 Feb., 1830; at Framingham,<sup>1</sup> Mass.; married there 13 April, 1821, PETER NEWTON, born 19 July, 1795, at Framingham, son of Jonas and Olive (Tozer) Newton. He married, second, probably in 1830,<sup>2</sup> Maria Dunton.<sup>3</sup>

PETER NEWTON lived in Framingham, but sometime previous to the spring of 1847 he removed to Ashland, Mass.

*Children, born at Framingham:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 MIRANDA C. NEWTON, born 22 May, 1821; died, —; married, as of Medway, Mass. (intention 22 Feb., 1846) Ephraim L. Sherman<sup>4</sup> of Hopkinton, Mass.
- 2 MARY ANN NEWTON, born 17 Aug., 1823; died 27 Nov., 1871, probably at Ashland; married 4 Dec., 1842, at Hopkinton or Northborough, Benjamin F. Montague, born 17 May, 1821, at North Leverett, Mass., killed 9 Aug., 1862, at Cedar Mountain, Va., son of Rev. Elijah and Jerusha (Woodbury) Montague of North Leverett. He served in the Civil War and was a member of Co. K, 2nd Mass. Vols. He lived in Ashland.

Children:

1. George B. Montague, born 21 July, 1844; married 11 Dec., 1869, at Hopkinton, Annie C. Ware of Gardner, Me. He was a bootmaker. They lived in Woodville, Hopkinton, Mass., and Togas, Me. No issue. George B. Montague served in the Civil War in Co. M, 1st Mass. Heavy Art., was slightly wounded in the operations near Petersburg, Va., but served until close of the war.
2. Mary G. Montague, born 12 July, 1846; died 12 July, 1846.
3. Ella Viola Montague, born 28 Jan., 1848; died 12 April, 1852.
4. Jerusha Emma Montague, born 28 Oct., 1852; died 21 Oct., 1870.
5. Ella Eusebia Montague, born 29 Oct., 1853.
6. Mary Elizabeth Montague, born 7 July, 1855; died 22 Dec., 1872.
7. Jane Montague, born 22 Dec., 1856.
8. John Montague, born Nov., 1858; died 12 Nov., 1858.
9. Anna M. Montague, born 28 April, 1860; in 1884 living in Holbrook, Mass., unmarried.
10. Myra Montague, born 18 June, 1862; died 23 May, 1880.
- 3 JOHN NEWTON, born 22 Feb., 1825 (23 Feb., 1826);<sup>5</sup> died 17 Dec., 1910, at the Soldiers Home, Chelsea; married 29 Sept., 1846, in Sturbridge, Mass.,

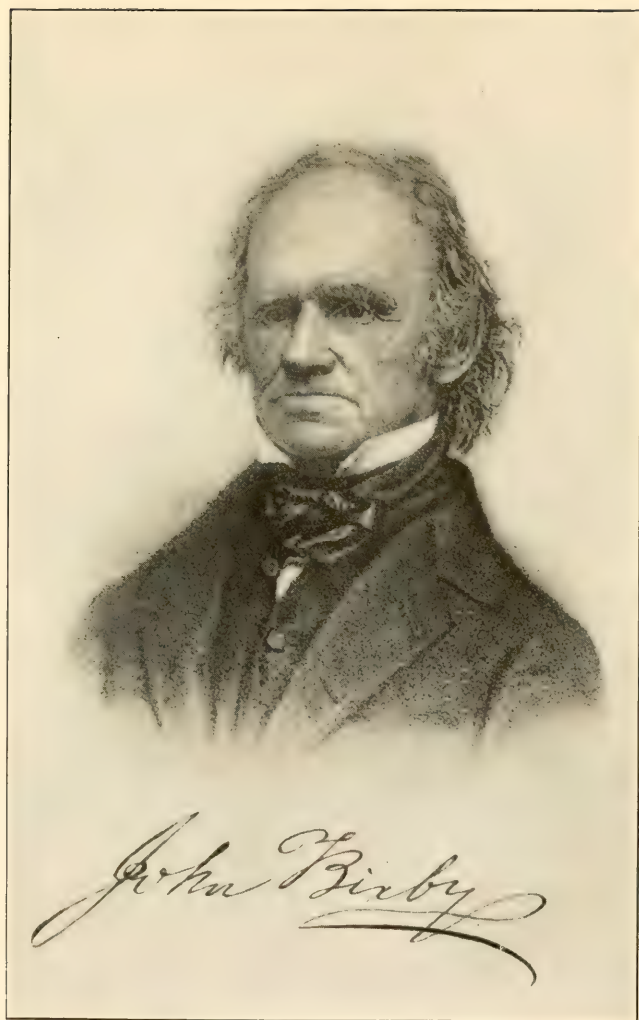
<sup>1</sup> Newton Genealogy, Descendants of Richard Newton, etc.

<sup>2</sup> The date of intention is given in Newton Genealogy as 16 March, 1834, but as he had a child born 31 July, 1831, this is doubtless error for 1830.

<sup>3</sup> Peter Newton's children by second marriage were: Eveline, born 31 July, 1831. Eliza, born 14 Aug., 1832. Henry, born 17 Sept., 1834. Elmira, born 27 March, 1836. Otis, born 23 Feb., 1838. Sarah Jane, born 27 Aug., 1839. Margaret, born 17 Aug., 1841. George B., born 4 July, 1845. (*Temple: History of Framingham.*) The eldest, whose name appears elsewhere as Eveline Cornelia, married Harrison Chase.

<sup>4</sup> Worcester Probate: Settlement of estate of Albert Bixby. Among his heirs were the "two daughters of Mary Newton of Ashland." Miranda Sherman and Sarah Briggs receipt as equal heirs.

<sup>5</sup> Framingham Vital Records.



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Lucy Bailey or Baylis, aged 20 years, born 1826 in Vermont, daughter of Daniel and Azubah (Stockwell) Bailey. He lived many years in Sturbridge, a farmer and also a boot and shoemaker. He served in the Civil War, in Co. K, 22d Reg. Mass. Inf.

Children:

1. ———, born 11 May, 1848; died 11 Sept., 1849.
2. Son, born and died 25 June, 1849.
3. Isaac Newton, born 1850; died 22 Dec., 1900.
4. ———, born 25 Sept., 1851; died young.
5. Charles Newton, born in Sturbridge; living (1911) in Worcester.
6. Ellen Newton, born ———; married Andrew Price; living (1911) in Sturbridge. Child: *Bessie Price*, born 1900.
7. Caroline Newton, born 3 June, 1862, at Sturbridge; married about 1881, at Woodstock, Conn., Nelson Lucius Snow, son of Lucius Snow. They live in Sturbridge. Children, born at Sturbridge: *Alice Snow*, born 23 Jan., 1883; married at Worcester, Archibald Campbell of Fiskdale (part of Sturbridge). They were living (1911) in Sturbridge.<sup>1</sup> *Bertha Lena Snow*, born about 1884; married Charles Fay of Worcester. They live at Worcester.<sup>2</sup> *Arthur Snow*, born 3 Feb., 1895, at Sturbridge.

### 11736.5

VI. CROMWELL BIXBY (*Joel, Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 13 May, 1803, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there 22 Dec., 1854; married there 26 Sept., 1826,<sup>3</sup> LYDIA PARKER of Hopkinton, born there,<sup>4</sup> died 27 Oct., 1878, in Boston, Mass., aged 77 years, daughter of Andrew and Lydia Parker.<sup>5</sup>

Children:<sup>6</sup>

- 1- 1 SUSAN L., born at Mendon,<sup>7</sup> Mass.; married Cyrus Smith; (2) ——— Bacon.
- 2- 2 OLIVER CROMWELL, born 1 Feb., 1828, at Hopkinton; married Catherine M. Wing; (2) Watie A. Ranlett.
- 3- 3 HENRY CROMWELL, born 12 March, 1830, at Hopkinton; married Emeline Perley; (2) Sarah Lynes.
- 4 CAROLINE E., born 8 Feb., 1833, at Hopkinton; married 27 March, 1862, at Cambridge, Mass., "aged 26 years, daughter of Cromwell and Lydia," Freeman Grant, aged 23 years, born at Cambridge, son of George L. and Catherine Grant.<sup>8</sup> She was living in New York City in 1878 and was then described as wife of Jones.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Children, born at Sturbridge: Lawrence Campbell, born Sept., 1906. Agnes Campbell, born 7 Feb., 1909.

<sup>2</sup> Child: Lester Fay, born 15 March, 1910.

<sup>3</sup> Hopkinton records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Towers (11736.524). In the death record of her son John, her birthplace is given as Pawtucket.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>6</sup> Those born at Hopkinton are found on the town records.

<sup>7</sup> So given in record of birth of her son.

<sup>8</sup> Massachusetts Marriages, also Boston Marriages.

<sup>9</sup> Named in settlement of uncle Albert Bixby's estate, 1878.

- 5 GEORGE WAY, born 22 June, 1836, at Hopkinton; married 22 Aug., 1863, at Somerville, Mass., C. Josephine Murphy, aged 17 years, born at Halifax, N. S., daughter of William Murphy.<sup>1</sup> He was a bootmaker and at the time of his marriage lived in Somerville. He enlisted and was enrolled at Chelsea, 16 March, 1864, as a private in Co. B., 56th Mass. Vols., as "George Way." He was captured by the Confederates, near Petersburg, Va., 30 July, 1864. The records of the War Department show that he was confined at Richmond, Va., 31 Aug., 1864, and at Salisbury, N. C., 9 Oct., 1864. Later definite information is lacking. On the printed rolls of the Massachusetts troops in the war, it was stated that he died at Salisbury. It is certain that he was for a long time believed by his family to have died. When his uncle Albert's estate was settled in 1878, it was reported that he was living in Cuba. Investigation of the records of the War Department reveals the fact that John T. Welch, a member of Co. D, 56th Mass. Inf., who was a prisoner of war at Salisbury, reported that George Way, of Co. B, of the same regiment, had deserted to the enemy. Upon this statement, without further investigation, the charge that he had deserted to the enemy was accepted, and has been given publicity. Investigation shows that, "From as extended a search of the records as it is practicable to make from the data furnished, nothing has been found to show that a person named George Way or George Way Bixby was a member of any Confederate organization."<sup>2</sup> Except that he was released, did not return to his regiment, or home, and in 1878 was reported as living in Cuba, nothing more is known of him.
- 6 JOHN, died 14 Feb., 1892, in Boston, aged 52 years, a widower;<sup>3</sup> married 12 Jan., 1866, in Boston, "aged 27 years," Maria Louisa Hall, born 26 Sept., 1848, at Woburn, daughter of Abiathar M. and Sophia J. Hall.<sup>4</sup> He was a shoe operative, and lived in Hopkinton and Boston. He was a resident of Boston in 1878.
- 7 CHARLES N., born 1841; killed at the engagement of Marie's Heights, during the battle of Chancellorsville, 3 May, 1863. He was mustered as sergeant Co. D., 20th Mass. Vols., 18 July, 1861, "aged 20 years." He was a trunkmaker and resident of Boston.
- 8 EDWARD, born 13 July, 1843, at Hopkinton; living in 1878.<sup>5</sup> He was a boot heeler, and in 1861 was living with his mother in Boston. In 1876 he again appears as a resident of Boston, but was described as a mariner.<sup>6</sup> "The name of Edward Bixby has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of the 22d Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, nor has any record been found of treatment in hospital of a man of that name as a member of the organization mentioned."<sup>7</sup> He enlisted from Boston, as Arthur E. Bixby, age 18, and was enrolled 7 Aug., 1861, and mustered into service 16 Aug., 1861 as a private in Co. C, 14th Mass. Vols., which later was designated as Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery. From the records of the Adjutant General, U. S. A., he deserted on or about 28 May, 1862, at Fort Richardson, Va.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>2</sup> Letter of Adjutant General, U. S. A., 17 June, 1914.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Deaths, 429:68. A duplicate entry, in Vol. 383:285 makes him son of Jonathan S. and Mary (Hovey) Bixby. His marriage record in Boston describes him as born in New York.

<sup>4</sup> Woburn records.

<sup>5</sup> Named in settlement of uncle Albert Bixby's estate, 1878.

<sup>6</sup> An Edward Bixby died in Chicago, Ill., 4 Jan., 1909, concerning whom nothing was known to the authorities other than that he was unmarried, a cigar maker, and born in Massachusetts. His name appears on the 1907 directory. He was supposed to be about 60 years of age. (*Chicago Deaths.*)

- 9 ANNA L., born 4 March, 1847, at Hopkinton. Probably she is Georgiana St. Claire mentioned in the settlement papers of the estate of her uncle Albert Bixby (11736-8), page 194, but her marriage record has not been found.
- 10 ANDREW P.,<sup>1</sup> living in 1878,<sup>2</sup> "of Boston," but his name does not appear in the city directories.

CROMWELL BIXBY was a cordwainer. During the last years of his life he was without property. He is described as a pleasant, inoffensive man. After his death, and for many years, his widow was a nurse, living chiefly in Boston, but sometimes in Providence.

It was to Mrs. Bixby that President Lincoln wrote the famous letter of condolence, which has become known throughout the English-speaking world, not only for its elegant diction, but for the noble and patriotic sentiments, expressive of the deep feeling which influenced the President, and of the sympathy he felt for those who had made such great sacrifices in the cause of the Union.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, NOV. 21, 1864.

TO MRS. BIXBY, BOSTON, MASS.,

*Dear Madam:*

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts, that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice on the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

A. LINCOLN.

No letter, out of the thousands which were written by President Lincoln in the course of business or official duties, has by common consent been considered so worthy of perpetuation.

Its fame is not confined to the United States. A copy is said to hang upon the walls of one of the colleges of Oxford University in England.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Towers (11736.524). In the death record of her son John, her birthplace is given as Pawtucket.

<sup>2</sup> Named in settlement of uncle Albert Bixby's estate, 1878.

This letter has been many times reproduced, and the story of the five brothers told over and over again in the American press. None of the copies of the letter can be traced to the original, which seems long ago to have vanished. Before its loss it was evidently photographed and reproduced in lithographic process, and from some of the lithographs have been produced the copies of the letter so often met with. A facsimile is shown opposite page 402.<sup>1</sup>

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, long sought the original letter, the reproduction of which was familiar to him; and that the copy was from an autograph letter of his father cannot be doubted. At one of the Annual Lincoln Birthday Dinners of the Republican Club of New York many years ago, a fac-simile of this letter was given to each guest.

At the time Lincoln wrote the letter to which so much interest attaches, the five sons of Mrs. Bixby were supposed to have fallen in battle. How the circumstances of their service and their fate became so misrepresented will ever remain a mystery.

The events which led to the writing of the letter by Lincoln are clearly shown by the discovery by Mr. Baker, of the Adjutant General's Department of Massachusetts, of copies of the original letters written by Gen. William Schouler, then Adjutant General of Massachusetts.

Under date of 24 Sept., 1864, Gen. Schouler addressed Gov. Andrew on the subject of the Newhall brothers of Lynn, who had fallen in battle, and in concluding his statement of that case, communicated to him by Mr. Newhall, he proceeded to make the following statement:

"Pardon me if I add a word in regard to a still more remarkable case than the one presented by Mr. Newhall. Your Excellency may remember that I had the honor two years ago to speak to you of a widow, Mrs. Bixby, in the middle walks of life, who had five sons in the Union Army, one of whom was wounded at Antietam and was sent to a hospital in Baltimore or Washington. She was very anxious to go to see him and your Excellency was kind enough to draw your check for forty dollars to pay her expenses and she made her journey. The boy recovered, and joined his regiment again. About ten days ago Mrs. Bixby came to my office and

<sup>1</sup> It is a great disappointment to the compiler not to be able to show a likeness of Mrs. Lydia Parker Bixby, to whom the letter was written. Diligent inquiry among all descendants with whom he is in touch, however, has seemed to show that Mrs. Bixby never had a photograph taken.



showed me five letters from five company commanders and each letter informed the poor woman of the death of one of her sons.

"Her last remaining son was recently killed in the fight on the Weldon R. R. Mrs. Bixby is the best specimen of a true-hearted Union woman I have yet seen. She lives now at 15 Dover Street Place. Each of her sons by his good conduct had been made a sergeant."

It will be noticed that in this communication of Gen. Schouler to the governor, he alludes to a former knowledge of Mrs. Bixby, and of the enlistment of her five sons, two years ago, that is in 1862, and that at that time, after the battle of Antietam, which took place 17 Sept., 1862, Mrs. Bixby received money from the governor to meet the expense of visiting her son in hospital. No mention is made of Governor Andrew having met Mrs. Bixby.

Evidently upon receipt of this letter from the Adjutant General, Gov. Andrew communicated a copy to the War Department at Washington, for after a space permitting such a communication to reach Washington and for a reply to be received, Schouler writes to Mrs. Bixby as follows, under date of Oct. 7, 1864:

*"Dear Madam:* Will you please give the bearer of this, the names of your five noble sons who have fallen for their country, and the rights of mankind, also the regiments, and if possible the companies they were in, also when they died, and the battles in which they were killed or wounded. I want this information for the War Department."

From this note of Gen. Schouler it is evident that he had not the records at hand which, as will be seen from the following letter, the War Department had requested under date of Oct. 1, and that he had neglected, at the time Mrs. Bixby had shown him the letters from the company commanders, informing her of the death of her sons, to note the organizations in which they had served.

On the 12 Oct., having evidently received from Mrs. Bixby a reply to his note of the seventh and verified the enlistment records as far as he was able, Gen. Schouler wrote to Major Thomas M. Vincent, U. S. A., Assistant Adjutant General, at Washington, as follows:

*"Major:* I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. requesting me to send you the names of the five sons of Mrs. Bixby, and of Otis Newhall, who were in the mili-

tary service, also the regiments and companies to which they belonged. They were as follows:

"Serg't. Charles M. Bixby, Co. 'D,' 20th Reg. Mustered in July 28, 1862, killed at Fredericksburg, May 3, 1863.

"Corporal Henry Bixby, Co. 'K,' 32d Reg. Mustered in Aug. 5, 1862, killed at Gettysburg, July, 1863.

"Private Edward Bixby, recruit for 22d Reg. Mass. Vols. Died of wounds in Hospital at Folly Island, S. C. He ran away from home and was mustered in the Field.

"Private Oliver C. Bixby, Co. 'E,' 58th Reg. Mass. Vols. Mustered in March 4th, 1864, killed before Petersburg, July 30, 1864.

"Private George Way Bixby, Co. 'B,' 56 Reg. Mass. Vols. Mustered in March 19, 1864, killed before Petersburg, July 30, 1864.

"The last named, George, enlisted under the assumed name of George Way. His name was George Way Bixby. The reason why he did not enlist under his proper name was to conceal the fact of his enlistment from his wife."

The record of the Newhall brothers followed.

The details given in this letter show that Gen. Schouler had had the records of enlistment looked up in his office, for it is not at all probable that Mrs. Bixby would have known or remembered the dates of the muster in of her sons, although she might have known the date of enlistment, but even that is doubtful, for the sons were not all living at home. The one fact Gen. Schouler may not have had accurate knowledge of was the enlistment of Edward, whose name does not appear on the rolls of the 22d regiment. Edward was not of age until July, 1864, and he alone of the brothers was a minor at the time of his enlistment.

This letter of Gen. Schouler's was undoubtedly shown to President Lincoln, and caused him to write the letter printed above, and it is said he also wrote a similar letter to Mr. Otis Newhall, but the latter letter has not been preserved, nor has any copy of it been found.

As a matter of fact, only two of the sons of Mrs. Bixby fell in battle, Oliver C. and Charles N. The record of the other sons is as follows:

Henry C. enlisted and was mustered in 18 July, 1861, in Co. G, 20th Mass. Vols. and was discharged, 29 May, 1862, for disability. He re-enlisted and was mustered in 5 Aug., 1862, in Co. K, 32d

Mass. Vols., and was discharged at the expiration of his term of service, 19 Dec., 1864. 1

George Way Bixby was not killed, as reported, but was captured 30 July, 1864, near Petersburg.<sup>1</sup> The report that he deserted to the enemy from Salisbury Prison is based on a statement made by a fellow prisoner, and is not confirmed by any prison or other Confederate record or by any original United States Army record, so far as known.

Edward Bixby, reported died of wounds at Folly Island, did not die, but was living for many years after the war, and in 1876 was living at 74 Pleasant Street, Boston.

Henry C., as shown above, served the full term of his enlistment, and died at Milford, 8 Nov., 1871, and the Grand Army Post at that place attended his funeral.

It will be seen that Gen. Schouler, in his letter of Sept. 24, 1864, mentions the fact that in 1862 Mrs. Bixby had five sons in the army. Yet the records show that in 1862, only Charles, Henry and Edward were then in the army. The enlistment of Edward Bixby is given above. He was enrolled at Boston, evidently without the knowledge of his mother, who may very well have heard that he had joined the 22 Regt., then being raised. The 14th Regt. was stationed in the defenses about Washington for nearly two years and was converted into a heavy Artillery regiment. It is quite possible that Edward deserted from the regiment and enlisted under another name in some other, likely to see active service, and at one time was in the hospital at Folly Island. The whole family were eccentric and reckless. It is probable that Gen. Schouler was forgetful, in Sept., 1864, of the fact that at least two of the sons had not entered the service in 1862; but would Mrs. Bixby's case, in Sept., 1862, have been so remarkable that Gov. Andrew would have felt called upon to contribute her expenses to visit a son wounded at Antietam, if she had then but two sons in the army, and at which time none had lost their lives?

However this may be, the discovery of these letters and the fact that Schouler, himself, saw the letters from company commanders affirming the death of each of the five sons of Mrs. Bixby,—and it is not to be doubted that he would have been able to judge of their

<sup>1</sup> Letter of Col. F. C. Ainsworth, U. S. A., Chief of Record and Pension Offices, War Department, Dec., 1893. George Way was enrolled at Chelsea, Mass., 16 March, 1864, for three years or during the war.

authenticity,—shows conclusively that Mrs. Bixby had every reason to suppose at the time she called on Gen. Schouler, early in Sept., 1864, that none of her sons were living. Also the attempts of some recent chroniclers of the incident to show that she attempted to impose upon Gov. Andrew at that time, fail with the publication of these letters. There is nothing to show that she met Gov. Andrew at all, and the only money she received was the \$40 paid in 1862, which she used for the purpose intended. The attention given her case by Governor Andrew and President Lincoln was the natural inclination of two noble men to assuage her grief, and their action was spontaneous, and did not rest upon her initiative. That the loss of two sons was a great sacrifice on the part of a mother will be admitted by all, and Gen. Schouler's personal tribute to Mrs. Bixby's character should be taken at its true value.

### 11736.7

VI. HANNAH BIXBY (*Joel, Thomas, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 25 March, 1808, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died prior to 1878; probably married 25 Dec., 1835, at Wrentham, Mass., ELIAB THOMPSON, JR.<sup>1</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 1 CARRIE E. THOMPSON.
- 2 HENRY THOMPSON.

### 11741.2

VI. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN BIXBY (*Abijah, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 12 Nov., 1800, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 26 Jan., 1883, at West Newton, Mass.; married 31 March, 1829, at Framingham, Mass., RUTH EATON HAVEN, born there 9 March, 1800, died 26 Nov., 1884, at West Newton, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Deacon Luther and Experience (Parker) Haven.

#### *Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 JOHN HAVEN, born 12 Sept., 1834, at Cambridge, Mass.; married Sarah I. Chaney.
- 2 SON, born and died 6 April, 1840, at Framingham.
- 3- 3 HENRY LYMAN, born 26 July, 1842, at Framingham; married Abbie E. Cushman.

<sup>1</sup> Wrentham Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Newton Records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella R. Nellis (11741.21-2).



JOHN C. BIXBY was of a mild and pleasant manner, quiet and unassuming, and adhered strictly to the rules of conduct which had been inherited with his Puritan ancestry. He early became a member of the Congregational church. Soon after his marriage he removed to Cambridge, where he became a member of Mr. Stearns' church, 1 July, 1833, and from which church he took letters of dismissal to the church in Framingham. Mr. Temple, the historian of Framingham, says that he lived a time in Lowell, but returned to Framingham and bought the Brewer place at Salem End; later removed to Westboro. He settled in West Newton about 1845 and became agent, the third in order, for the Boston and Albany Railway, having previously been freight agent at Westboro,<sup>1</sup> which position he held until his death. He received many special courtesies from the company as marks of esteem. He was one of the earliest members of the Second Congregational Church, West Newton.

## 11741.3

VI. WILLIAM BIXBY (*Abijah, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 24 June, 1805, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there 7 Oct., 1882; married at Watertown, Mass., HANNAH LEARNED WOODWARD,<sup>2</sup> born at Medford, Mass., died at Hopkinton. He married, second, 24 May, 1833, at Hopkinton, MRS. JANE (GARFIELD) LOOMIS of Leominster, Mass., aged 46 years, born at Westminster, Mass., died 9 April, 1896, at Lunenburg, Mass., aged 76 years, 6 months, 16 days,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Samuel and Eunice (Mossman)<sup>4</sup> Garfield.<sup>5</sup> Her will, proved 28 April, 1896, names daughter Ellen K. Jones.

WILLIAM BIXBY was a noted singer of his day, having a very fine tenor voice, and for many years taught vocal music in the towns adjoining Hopkinton. He also taught in Watertown, Brighton, Cambridge, and other towns. He lived in Hopkinton, and at the time of his death was described as a farmer.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Watertown:*

I HANNAH LEARNED,<sup>2</sup> born 1831; died 1852, at Hopkinton.

<sup>1</sup> Obituary in Boston Journal of 27 Jan., 1883.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Luther W. Bixby (11745.6-1).

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Deaths. Her birth date, calculated from death record, is not the same as from marriage record.

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

*By second marriage:*

- 2 WILLIAM, born 20 May, 1838; died 26 July, 1909, at Allerton, Mass.; married 24 Oct., 1865, at Clinton, Mass., Abbie Sophronia Wheelock, born 14 March, 1846, in Worcester, died 25 June, 1915, in Worcester, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> daughter of William Russell and Caroline Elizabeth (Brewer) Wheelock.<sup>2</sup> She lived at Gardner, Mass. At the time of his marriage he was styled "of Clinton, hotel-keeper." "William Bixby, who for about twenty years had acted as travelling representative for the Frank W. Smith Co., Gardner, Mass., died yesterday, at this place, where he had come in the hope of regaining his health. Mr. Bixby had recently suffered considerably from nervousness. The deceased was well known in the trade and had travelled for his concern extensively throughout New England, New York and Pennsylvania. For several seasons he had also covered the larger cities in the south and smaller towns in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois. Mr. Bixby was born in Watertown 71 years ago, and when very young, moved with his parents to Hopkinton, making his home at the latter place until the outbreak of the Civil War. He enlisted, July 27, 1861, as private in Company H, 15th Mass. Vols.,<sup>3</sup> for three years. He was discharged, July 28, 1864, at Worcester, as first lieutenant and quartermaster of the regiment, by reason of the expiration of his term of service. He was admitted to D. G. Farragut Post 116, G. A. R., Jan. 4, 1899. Mr. Bixby was for some time engaged in the cotton business in South Carolina after the war, and about this time married Miss Abbey Wheelock. The deceased was a member of the Royal Arcanum. He was of a genial, happy disposition and had the faculty of making friends wherever he went."<sup>4</sup>

## 11741.4

VI. LUTHER BIXBY (*Abijah, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 24 Aug., 1808, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 6 May, 1876,<sup>5</sup> at Westboro, Mass.; married there 1 Jan., 1839,<sup>6</sup> JOANNA E. BOWMAN, born 1817, at Westboro,<sup>5</sup> died there 19 Oct., 1850,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Freeland) Bowman.

Mr. Boynton, a life-long friend of Luther Bixby, said of him, "I remember him as an honest, reliable man who led a quiet sort of life and made no enemies." He was a boot maker. His daughter Ellen was like her father, quiet and reserved, possessing refinement of heart and manner and a friendly disposition which endeared her to those who knew her.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Eliza J. Sawin (13472.41-4).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Abbie S. Bixby (11741.3-2).

<sup>3</sup> Col. Charles Devens. This regiment had the fourth largest per cent of loss of any regiment in the Union Army.

<sup>4</sup> Newspaper clipping. According to the printed rolls of the regiment he enlisted from Northbridge, and was mustered in 12 July, 1861, in Co. H, 15th Mass. Vols. He was promoted quartermaster-sergeant, 1 May, 1862, and first lieutenant, 5 July, 1863, then being described as of Hopkinton. He was discharged 28 (29) July, 1864, at Worcester.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>6</sup> Westboro Vital Records.

*Child:*

- 1 ELLEN ELIZA, born 17 July, 1843, at Westboro;<sup>1</sup> died there 25 Sept., 1901, unmarried.<sup>2</sup> She had administration on her father's estate.

## 11741.5

VI. ELIZA ANN BIXBY (*Abijah, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 4 Sept., 1810, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 27 Oct., 1866 (1867), at Orange, Mass.;<sup>3</sup> married 5 Dec., 1842,<sup>4</sup> at Hopkinton, Mass., JOSEPH DUDLEY of Westboro, Mass., born 10 June,<sup>5</sup> 1810, died 3 Feb., 1897, at Keene, N. H.,<sup>6</sup> son of Josiah and Abigail (Brown) Dudley.<sup>7</sup> He had previously married Malvina Lackey.

*Children,<sup>6</sup> born at Westboro:*

- 1 ANNA ELIZA DUDLEY, born 11 Oct., 1843; married 20 Feb., 1876, at West Newton, Orange Scott Oakes,<sup>8</sup> born 30 Oct., 1841, at Prescott, Mass., died 1 Jan., 1900, at the Soldiers' Home, Washington, son of Hosea and Orilla (Berry) Oakes. Mrs. Anna E. Oakes lives in Springfield. Orange S. Oakes enlisted under Col. Parsons, 21 June, 1861; wounded, 31 May, 1862; discharged for disability, 26 Dec., 1862; reenlisted, Co. G, 4th Regt., 6 Jan., 1864; promoted to sergeant, 15 May, 1864; discharged, 14 Nov., 1865, at Richmond, Va. He was in the battles of Fair Oaks and Malvern Hill. He was a carpenter.

*Child:*

1. Harry Everett Oakes, born 10 Jan., 1883, at Athol, Mass.; married 15 Aug., 1910, Leila Gertrude Watson, born 6 Dec., 1888, at Calais, Me. After graduating from the Orange High School he entered the employment of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Springfield as night operator, and later became right of way agent. He is interested in wireless telegraphy.
- 2 CHARLES BIXBY DUDLEY, born 4 Feb., 1845; married 12 Oct., 1886, at Fitchburg, Abbie Bigelow, born 10 March, 1855, at Ashburnham, daughter of John L. Kendall and Mary Jane (Blodgett) Bigelow. No issue. They live in Fitchburg. He is overseer in the Fitchburg Railroad shops.
- 3 ADIEL HARVEY DUDLEY, born 6 Aug., 1846 (1847);<sup>8</sup> died 19 June, 1912, at Clinton, Mass.; married 18 June, 1872, in Boston, Luella Whitcomb, born 28 Oct., 1850, at East Princetown, daughter of Hartwell and Susan (Arnold) Whitcomb. They lived in Clinton. Mrs. Dudley now lives at West Somerville, Mass.

*Children,<sup>9</sup> born at Winchendon, except the eldest:*

1. Lillian Almeda Dudley, born 19 March, 1874, at Fitchburg, married 23 Dec., 1887, Charles S. Hames. They live in Clinton. Child: *Keith Noble Hames*, born 1 Sept., 1903.

<sup>1</sup> Westboro Vital Records.<sup>2</sup> Information of Luther Bixby (11745.6).<sup>3</sup> Information of Harry E. Oakes (11741.5-11).<sup>4</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records.<sup>5</sup> He is said to have been 86 years, 8 months, 23 days of age at his death. His eldest daughter is stated by the same authority to have been born 11 Oct., 1844, and her husband to have died 1 Jan., 1901; "Etta" (Henrietta) to have been born 1850; Sarah, 1852, and Charles, 1846.<sup>6</sup> Information of Edward C. Lewis (11741.5-52).<sup>7</sup> Dudley Genealogy.<sup>8</sup> Westboro Records.<sup>9</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Adiel H. Dudley (11741.5-3).

2. Harry Warren Dudley, born 12 Dec., 1875; married 10 July, 1901, Margaret J. Bishop. Children: *Luella Whitcomb Dudley*, born 5 June, 1906. *Harvey Adiel Dudley*, born 24 June, 1913. They live in Clinton, where Mr. Dudley is overseer of the Lancaster Gingham Mills.
3. Bertha Etta Dudley, born 21 Feb., 1878. She lives in West Somerville, unmarried; bookkeeper.
4. Ethel May Dudley, born 9 Feb., 1880; bookkeeper; she lives in West Somerville, unmarried.
5. Maud Maria Dudley, born 7 July, 1882; died 30 Nov., 1907, at Clinton; married 18 Aug., 1906, Herbert F. Earle. Child: *Clare Ethelwin Earle*, born 14 Aug., 1907. Mrs. Earle graduated from Dr. Sargent's School of Physical Training, after which she taught in Cleveland one year.
6. Blanche Angelia Dudley, born 10 Dec., 1886. She lives in West Somerville, unmarried.
7. Ruth Hazel Dudley, born 29 Dec., 1887. She lives in West Somerville, a school teacher, unmarried.
- 4 HENRIETTA MARIA DUDLEY, born 26 May, 1848; married Edward D. Perly of Fitchburg, Mass. No issue. Mr. Perly is an ornamental painter. They live in Fitchburg.
- 5 SARAH CHAMBERLAIN DUDLEY, born 13 March, 1851; died 10 Nov., 1907, at Elliott Hospital, Keene, N. H.; married 29 Nov., 1871, at Northfield, Mass., Edward Sumner Lewis of Winchester, N. H., born 3 Aug., 1847, at Athol, Mass., son of Abijah and Tamar Howard (Wakefield) Lewis.<sup>1</sup> Edward S. Lewis, at the time of his marriage, was employed by the New England Box Company. He now lives at West Swanzey, N. H.  
Children, born at Winchester:
  1. Burton Dudley Lewis, born 6 May, 1872; died 20 Aug., 1912, in Boston; married 24 Oct., 1893, at Keene, N. H., Jessie Rice. They lived in Claremont, N. H.
  2. Edward Chapin Lewis, born 19 Jan., 1879; married 10 Oct., 1906, at Sturbridge, Mass., Alice Elizabeth Whittemore, born 7 June, 1880, daughter of William and Emogene (Barnes) Whittemore of Sturbridge.<sup>2</sup> They live at Springfield, where Mr. Lewis is a druggist. Children: *Charles Dudley Lewis*, born 16 Nov., 1908. *Jeanette Barnes Lewis*, born 5 Sept., 1910. *William Whittemore Lewis*, born 14 Nov., 1912.

### 11742.I

VI. JOHN ADAMS BIXBY (*Pelatihah, Pelatihah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born probably in 1796 at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 16 Sept., 1853,<sup>3</sup> at Norfolk, Va.; married probably prior to 1843, MISS SMITH.<sup>4</sup>

In 1843 his brother, Charles P. Bixby, visited him in Norfolk, at which time he was in the fruit business. He was then well off and had several negro servants, but his family lost all in the war.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Abijah Lewis was born 25 Feb., 1823; married 26 Nov., 1845, Tamar H. Wakefield, born 5 June, 1824, died 27 Oct., 1904; he married (2) Myron Chafin.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Edward C. Lewis (11741.5-52).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Miss Blanche Bixby (11742.15-6) and Miss Lottie Bixby (11742.15-7).

<sup>4</sup> New York City Marriages, record of his son's marriage.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Jane S. Bixby (11742.9-5).



*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 CHARLES OTIS.
- 2 HENRY CLAY.
- 3 WILLIAM ISAAC, born 1848 (aged 33 in 1881) in Virginia;<sup>2</sup> married 22 Feb., 1881, in New York City, Annie Armenia Taylor, aged 19, born in New York, daughter of James and Martha (Brenin) Taylor.<sup>2</sup> He was a clerk and a resident of New York City.
- 4 EDWARD.
- 5- 5 JOHN ADAMS, born 11 Sept., 1847, at Norfolk; married Johnnie A. Smaw.

## 11742.2

VI. EDWARD SURRIAGE BIXBY (*Pelatihah, Pelatihah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 8 March, 1797, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 19 April, 1880, at Sutton, Mass.; married 4 June, 1820,<sup>3</sup> at Hopkinton, HARRIET<sup>4</sup> NEWTON,<sup>5</sup> born 20 Nov., 1791, died 30 May, 1838.<sup>6</sup> He married, second, 12 Jan., 1842,<sup>3</sup> at Hopkinton, MARY ANN MARIA (SEAVER) PUTNAM,<sup>7</sup> born 1798,<sup>8</sup> at Westboro, Mass.,<sup>7</sup> died 18 Feb., 1866, at Hopkinton,<sup>7</sup> daughter of Nathaniel and Lucretia (Harris) Seaver and widow of Royal Putnam.<sup>8</sup> Edward S. Bixby was a mechanic.<sup>5</sup>

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Hopkinton:*

- 1 CAROLINE ANN FRANKLIN, born 26 Dec., 1821; died 18 Feb., 1874, at Oxford, Mass.; married 1 June, 1845,<sup>9</sup> but did not have children.
- 2- 2 PHILIP CLARK, born 23 July, 1822; married Martha Stevens.
- 3 HARRIET ELIZA, born 8 Aug., 1824; died 20 April, 1837, "aged twelve years,"<sup>3</sup> at Hopkinton.
- 4- 4 FREDERICK NEWELL, born 11 Jan., 1827; married Fannie E. Stevens.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Lottie Bixby (11742.15-7), Miss Blanche Bixby (11742.15-6), and Miss Katherine M. Bixby (11742.151-3). <sup>2</sup> New York City Marriages.

<sup>3</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records (but the record of birth of Harriet Eliza is not given); also family record of Philip C. Bixby (11742.22). In the Hopkinton records the name is spelled Harriot.

<sup>4</sup> According to the Hopkinton Vital Records, her gravestone at East Hopkinton reads, "Zoeth wife of Edward Bixby, died 30 May, 1838, aged about 30."

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>6</sup> Family bible record of Philip C. Bixby (11742.22).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Elisha R. Putnam of Worcester, a son who was aged eighty nine years, 11 Nov., 1899.

<sup>8</sup> Putnam; History of the Putnam family, Vol. II, p. 54. Mrs. Mary A. (Seaver) Bixby is stated to have died in 1867. Her father was a chaplain in the Revolutionary War. She had six children by her first marriage.

<sup>9</sup> The bible of Philip C. Bixby (11742.22) gives under marriages, "Caroline Ann Franklin Bixby, 1 June, 1845," but no husband's name is given; under deaths it gives "Caroline A. F. Bixby wife of Martin Rice, Oxford, 18 Feb., 1874." [Information of Mrs. Lizzie M. Bixby (11742.229).] We have, however, the following: "Bixby, Caroline A. F., and Benjamin Bryant, married 2 June, 1845." (*Westboro records*.) "Caroline A. Rice, married, daughter of Edward Bixby, born Hopkinton, age 53 years, 1 month, 22 days, died 18 Feb., 1874." (*Oxford records*.) It is thought that the marriage of Caroline A. F. to Martin Rice must have been a second marriage. Benjamin Bryant married, first, Elizabeth W. Appleton, of Hopkinton, who died in 1844.

- 5- 5 ALFRED FITZ AUBURN, born 20 Oct., 1828; married Almira P. Andrews.
- 6 HENRY FRANKLIN, born 5 June, 1831; died 9 Nov., 1908, by drowning in the Mannexit River, at Webster, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> unmarried. "Bixby's sight being poor it is believed he walked into the river, not seeing where he was going. He was a well-known figure on Webster streets, his only occupation being odd jobs. His home was an old shack near the Slater wood yards until a few months ago, when he was turned out. Since then he has slept in barns and sheds. The overseers found that he had an account of six hundred dollars in a Webster bank. He was native of Hopkinton and made his home in Oxford for several years, coming to Webster ten years ago."<sup>2</sup>
- 7 MARY JANE, born 17 Aug., 1833; died 21 Sept., 1887, at Wilkinsville, Sutton, Mass.; married George Edward Hatch, born 7 Sept., 1835.<sup>3</sup> No issue.

## 11742.5

VI. SIMPSON BIXBY (*Pelatiah, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 7 July, 1805,<sup>4</sup> at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 8 Jan., 1853; married 4 Nov., 1832, at Milford, Mass., SALLY PARKS BARBER, born there 20 Oct., 1804, died 7 Dec., 1858, daughter of James and Nancy (Parks) Barber.<sup>5</sup>

SIMPSON BIXBY "was a man of estimable character, with a wife of corresponding worth." He served in the town of Milford for several years as assessor and in several minor offices.

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 ISAAC SURRIAGE, born 23 Feb., 1834; died 25 March, 1834.
- 2 MARY SWAIN, born 7 March, 1837; married 11 April, 1865, Willard Clapp,<sup>5</sup> of Hopkinton, aged 48 years, bootmaker, born at Hopkinton, son of Seth and Betsy Clapp. This was his second marriage.<sup>6</sup> He died 16 May, 1877. No issue.
- 3 CHARLES SIMPSON, born 12 Dec., 1838; died 18 July, 1841,<sup>5</sup> at Milford.
- 4- 4 MARTHA JANE, born 18 (19)<sup>7</sup> Sept., 1842, at Milford; married Victor Gibson.

## 11742.9

VI. CHARLES PELATIAH BIXBY (*Pelatiah, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 12 Dec., 1814, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died 25 July, 1895, at Waltham, Mass.; married 8 Feb., 1846, in Boston, Mass., FLORA LUCILLE MAYHEW, born there 13 Sept., 1819, died 23 Sept., 1913, at Waltham, daughter of Truman Foster and Dorcas

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Ida M. Clapp (11742.227).

<sup>2</sup> Newspaper clipping.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lizzie M. Bixby (11742.229).

<sup>4</sup> Hopkinton Vital Records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Victor Gibson (11742.54), who copied a record in a family bible.

<sup>6</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>7</sup> Milford records.

Ellery (Lowe) Mayhew of Boston. Mrs. Flora L. Bixby lived in Waltham. Truman Mayhew was a college graduate and for some years taught school in Ohio. Later he entered the hat business in Boston.

MRS. FLORA (MAYHEW) BIXBY was a descendant of Rev. Thomas Mayhew of Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, and Elizabeth Islands about 1642. Her line runs, *Rev. Thomas, Thomas, Paine, Thomas, Paine, Wilmot, Truman*.<sup>1</sup>

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born in Boston:*

- 1 JANE AUGUSTA, born 22 Sept., 1847; died 10 Oct., 1849, in Boston.
- 2- 2 EVELYN DORCAS, born 20 Oct., 1851; married John C. Wier.
- 3- 3 GEORGIANNA CORA, born 18 Aug., 1853, at "Charlestown", Mass.;<sup>2</sup> married Elisha J. Gray.
- 4 CAROLINE GERTRUDE, born 13 July, 1855; died 11 Dec., 1880, in Boston; married 24 Oct., 1872,<sup>3</sup> at Somerville, Mass., Joseph A. Miller, born 16 Dec., 1851, at Brockton, Mass., son of Aloys and Mary (Shelhamer) Miller of Brockton. No issue. Joseph A. Miller now lives at Waverly, Mass.
- 5 JANE SURRIAGE, born 20 Sept., 1857; living in Waltham, unmarried.
- 6 MARY A.,<sup>2</sup> born at Charlestown, "of Medford, aged 24 at marriage," 21 April, 1878, at Medford, Mass., with John E. Parker, aged 22 years, a clerk, born at Medford, son of Benjamin F. and Lucy E. Parker.<sup>2</sup> She appears as Mary A. Bixby in the Waltham, Mass., directory.

CHARLES P. BIXBY left home when he was twenty years old and went to Marblehead, where he had friends. There he opened a small fancy goods store, which he carried on about five years when he sold out. He then went to Norfolk, Va., where his brother John was in the fruit business and helped him about a year. He returned to Boston, about 1840 or 1843, and opened hair-dressing rooms. He was in business in Boston until 1886, when he removed to Waltham and retired from business. He had considerable artistic ability, and, although only an amateur, was able to sell his paintings. Mrs. Ida May Clapp (11742.227) has a very faithful representation of the old Bixby homestead in Hopkinton, drawn from memory and painted by him when over eighty years old. On the back he has written, "as it was in 1822." He was small, active, and always busy.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Jane S. Bixby (11742.9-5) and Mrs. Flora L. Bixby (11742.9), who, however, did not mention Mary A. The births are not recorded in Boston.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Marriages. The name of the father of Elisha J. Gray appears as William and the occupation of Elisha J. Gray as "coach line." He is also described as 32 years of age, and his bride is named as Cora G.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Marriages, where Mr. Miller's name appears as Joseph B., and his wife's name as Caroline G. F. Bixby. He was of Charlestown, a cabinet maker.

## 11745.1

VI. PHILIP WENTWORTH BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 23 March, 1804, in Boston, Mass.; died there 29 April, 1857;<sup>1</sup> married 22 April, 1829, at Hopkinton, Mass., FANNY VALENTINE,<sup>2</sup> born there 12 Nov., 1809, died 26 June, 1866, in Boston, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Fiske) Valentine.<sup>3</sup>

PHILIP W. BIXBY was in business in Boston under the firm name of Fox and Bixby owning and operating vessels in the West Indian Trade, and was burned out in the Kilby Street fire of 1825. The loss of a brig, on which they could not collect insurance, compelled him to seek another business, and he became manager of the Boston station of the Eastern (now Boston and Maine) Railroad.

*Children:*

1- 1 SAMUEL VALENTINE, born 12 Dec., 1829, in Boston; married Mary Bartlett.

2 FRANCES MARIA, born 4 April, 1833, in Boston; died 15 July, 1913, at Jamaica Plain, Mass., unmarried. She had administration on her mother's estate, 6 Aug., 1866.

3- 3 ALFRED, born 8 Sept., 1836, at Hopkinton; married Orelia C. Parmelee.

## 11745.2

VI. ELIZABETH MORRISON WENTWORTH BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 9 Oct., 1805, in Boston, Mass.; died 5 July, 1880, at Roxbury, Mass.; married 29 Jan., 1829,<sup>4</sup> ROBERT HALE, JR., born at Newburyport, Mass., died 28<sup>5</sup> Jan., 1884, aged eighty one years, two months, and thirteen days, at Roxbury, son of Robert and Eunice (Pierce) Hale<sup>6</sup> of Newburyport. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale celebrated their golden wedding at Mount Pleasant, Roxbury.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Alfred Bixby (11745.1-3). Also Suffolk Probate, 226: 294. Administration was granted to his widow Fanny.

<sup>2</sup> Samuel Valentine's descent from Alfred the Great, King of England, through Katherine Digby, is given in "Americans of Royal Descent" by Browning. Katherine Digby married Enoch Lynde of London. Their son, Simon Lynde, of Boston, married Hannah Newdigate and had Samuel who married Mary Ballard; their only daughter, Mary Lynde, married John Valentine, Crown Advocate of Massachusetts Bay. Thomas, son of John Valentine, married Elizabeth Gooch, granddaughter of Sir Charles Hobby, an associate of Gen. Taylor in the capture of Port Royal and Deputy Governor there for nearly a year. Their son, Samuel Valentine, married Elizabeth Jones of Hopkinton, daughter of Col. Jones, and had Samuel Valentine who married for his second wife Mary Fisk.

<sup>3</sup> Information of S. V. Aldrich, who supplied much information concerning descendants of Luther (11745).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss J. E. W. Burt (11745.9-1).

<sup>5</sup> Undertaker's record.

<sup>6</sup> At one time residents of Newton Highlands.



Executive Mansion  
Washington, Nov 21, 1864

To Mrs Bixby, Boston, Mass,

Dear Madam.

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

A. Lincoln



ROBERT HALE was connected with Hale and Brigham, and with the Wellington Coal Company of Boston, and afterwards was city weigher of wood and coal.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born in Boston:*

- 1 HENRY STURGIS HALE, born 30 Dec., 1830; died 4 Feb., 1900, at Raymond, N. H.; married 4 June, 1855, at Roxbury, Sarah Elizabeth Barry, born 18 Feb., 1836, in Boston, died 2 July, 1887, at Needham, Mass., daughter of Charles Cushing and Caroline (Mansfield) Barry. He was assistant cashier in the National City Bank of Boston, with which his father-in-law was so long and honorably connected for thirty five years, and afterward eight years with the Eagle Bank of Boston.  
Children, born at Roxbury:
  1. Ida Frances Hale, born 25 April, 1857; died 5 Dec., 1900, at Raymond; married 18 April, 1882, at Manchester, N. H., Walter J. Dudley, of Raymond. Children: *Frank Dudley. Harriet Dudley. James Dudley. John Dudley. Helen Dudley.* They live at Raymond.
  2. Effie Loring Hale, born 22 Sept., 1860. She lives at Stoneham, Mass., unmarried.
  3. Charles M. Hale, born 10 Dec., 1865; married 3 July, 1888, at Stoneham, Minnie Belle Davison, born there 3 Feb., 1871, daughter of George B. and Ruth (Smith) Davison. They live at Stoneham. Charles M. Hale is registry clerk at the Malden post-office. Children: *Ruth Elizabeth Hale*, born 17 Dec., 1889, at Stoneham; graduated from Salem Normal School, and is now teaching in Nantucket. *Effie Linder Hale*, born 17 Dec., 1891, at Stoneham; she is a musician.
- 2 ELIZABETH BIXBY HALE, born 25 April, 1834; died 15 Jan., 1888, at Roxbury, unmarried.
- 3 EMILY PIERCE HALE,<sup>1</sup> born 1 Aug., 1838; lives in Boston, unmarried.
- 4 FRANCES ANN HALE,<sup>1</sup> born 6 April, 1840; died 5 April, 1908, in Boston, unmarried.

## 11745.6

VI. LUTHER BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 5 Dec., 1814, in Boston, Mass.; died (killed by railway train) 6 April, 1866, at Ashland, Mass.; married 6 June, 1839, in Boston, ARLETTA HILTON ROWELL, born 14 Sept., 1815,<sup>2</sup> at Jefferson, Me., died 19 Jan., 1899,<sup>2</sup> at Roxbury, Mass., daughter of Jesse and Susannah (Linscott) Rowell.

LUTHER BIXBY was ticket seller for the Eastern Railroad for many years. He was in the country produce business at 55 Commercial Street, Boston, under the firm name of Abbott and Bixby, from 1860 to 1864. He was one of the early strong temperance advocates. When in business in Hopkinton, and his partners wanted

<sup>1</sup> Information of Luther W. Bixby (11745.6-1) and Mrs. Charles M. Hale (11745.2-13).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Jesse C. Bixby (11745.67).

to add a liquor department, he refused, which caused much comment at the time.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born in Boston, except two youngest:*

- 1- 1 LUTHER WENTWORTH, born 12 Sept., 1841; married Lucy F. Morse.
- 2 EMMA ARLETTA, born 9 Oct., 1843; died 2 Aug., 1845, in Boston, "of scarlet fever."
- 3 GEORGE JESSE, born 7 Aug., 1845; died 26 April, 1846, in Boston.
- 4 ALBERT FRANCIS, born 16 Dec., 1846; died 20 Jan., 1847, in Boston.
- 5 WALLACE LYMAN, born 15 Aug., 1848; died 28 Aug., 1854, at Ashland.
- 6- 6 ARLETTA FRANCES, born 17 Jan., 1851; married Hudson L. MacIntyre.
- 7- 7 JESSE CLARK, born 14 Dec., 1853, at Ashland; married Bertha P. Hanson.
- 8 SUSAN ELIZABETH, born 4 April, 1858, at Hopkinton; died 7 Sept., 1875, in Boston.

### 11745-7

VI. SIMPSON CLARK BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 10 Sept., 1816, in Boston, Mass.; died 22 Sept., 1897, at Westboro, Mass.; married 13 June, 1839, in Boston, LUCY MELVILLE FERRITER, born there, died at Roxbury, Mass., 25 (21)<sup>2</sup> Dec., 1864, aged 46 years, 4 months, 18 days,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Stephen (James)<sup>2</sup> and Anne (L.)<sup>2</sup> Ferriter. Simpson C. Bixby married, second, 20 June, 1867, Mrs. FANNY CLARK (JENNISON) HARRIS, born 1 Jan., 1837,<sup>3</sup> at Hopkinton, Mass., died 28 Jan., 1885, in Boston, aged 48 years, 28 days,<sup>2</sup> daughter of William Dennison and Mary Clark (Valentine)<sup>4</sup> Jennison. He married, third, 10 Jan., 1887, in Boston, EMILY READ, who died 31 Jan., 1909, at Dorchester, Mass., aged 74 years, 10 months and 7 days,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Aaron and Betsey (Corbett)<sup>5</sup> Read of Hopkinton, who left a will dated 2 July, 1903, in which she names her husband's grandchildren and her own nieces and nephews.

SIMPSON C. BIXBY settled in Boston about 1840 and that year was ticket agent for the Eastern R. R. Co. He continued with them until 1845. He next embarked in the express business, which he gave up in 1850 to conduct the restaurant at the Eastern R. R. station in Boston. During this period, he lived at the North End. Later again he engaged in the express business and lived at Roxbury.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Luther W. Bixby (11745.6-1).

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Valentine Genealogy, p. 162.

<sup>4</sup> Mary C. Valentine was daughter of Samuel and Frances (Clark) Valentine of Hopkinton, Mass.

<sup>5</sup> Boston Deaths. At the time of her marriage, Emily Read was described as aged 53 years, born at Hopkinton, daughter of Aaron and Emily Read.



Following the Civil War he was agent for the brewers of Norfolk Ale, and from 1876-8, with his son, Edgar M., under the firm name of S. C. Bixby & Son, dealt in wines.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 SARAH E. W., died 12 Oct., 1841, aged 6 months, in Boston.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 FRANCES A., died 14 March, 1843, in Boston, aged 2 months, 10 days.<sup>2</sup>
- 3 EDGAR MORTIMER, born 26 Oct., 1847, at Roxbury; died there 7 April, 1892, aged 44 years, 5 months, 11 days, unmarried. He was at first a clerk, then a machinist, and after a brief connection with the firm of S. C. Bixby & Son, became a "well known mechanical engineer. He received education in the public schools and Worcester Military Academy. At the time of his death, he was eastern agent for the Eaton and Prince Co., elevator builders, and had previously been associated with Moore and Wyman, the Dean Steam Pump Co., and the Springfield Foundry Co. He was ingenious, painstaking and upright, a genial, devoted friend." He was a member of Washington Lodge, F. & A. M., and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.<sup>3</sup> Administration on his estate was granted 2 May, 1892, to William E. Bryant.
- 4- 4 PARTHENIA MELLVILLE, born 12 June, 1852, in Boston;<sup>4</sup> married Charles F. Fessenden.

*By second marriage:*

- 5 LUCY MELLVILLE, born 29 July, 1869, at Roxbury; died<sup>5</sup> at Johnstown, Pa.; married 22 Oct., 1891, at Roxbury, William Haynes Thomas of Johnstown, civil engineer, aged 25 years, born at Troy, N. Y., son of Francis and Carrie F. Thomas.<sup>6</sup> No issue.
- 6 MARY JENNISON, born 2 Oct., 1873, in Boston; died there 5 Sept., 1875.<sup>7</sup>

11745.8

VI. SUSANNAH BRADLEY WENTWORTH BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 17 Dec., 1817, in Boston, Mass.; died 10 Aug., 1910; married there 25 Nov., 1841, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN UNDERHILL, born 31 July, 1818, at Chester, N. H., died 20 June, 1899, in Boston, son of William H. and Betsey Underhill.

*Children,<sup>8</sup> born in Boston:*

- 1 WILLIAM FRANKLIN UNDERHILL, born Feb., 1845; died Aug., 1845, in Boston.
- 2 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN UNDERHILL, born 17 Sept., 1846; married 12 Sept., 1872, in Boston, Harriet Etta Howe, born there 26 Aug., 1851, daughter of James and Caroline Matilda (Jordan) Howe. Mr. Underhill has been secretary to the Boston Fire Commissioners since 1892. He lives in Boston.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Parthenia M. Fessenden (11745.74) and Luther W. Bixby (11745.6-1), who do not mention Frances A.

<sup>2</sup> Boston Deaths. Frances is described as daughter of Stimpson Bixby, and Sarah as daughter of Simeon C. Bixby.

<sup>3</sup> Obituary in Boston Journal.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Julia Burt (11745.9-1), and Jesse C. Bixby (11745.67), which agrees with her marriage record.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>6</sup> Not named in will of Mrs. Emily R. Bixby (11745.7), 1903.

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>8</sup> Information concerning this family received from Benjamin F. Underhill (11745.8-2).

Children:<sup>1</sup>

1. Franklin Underhill, born 19 July, 1873, in Boston; died there 6 Aug., 1873.
2. Caroline Bixby Underhill, born 25 Sept., 1874, at Chelsea, Mass.; married 4 Feb., 1902, in Boston, George Riceborough Gage, and removed to Bellevue, Cal. They now live at Santa Rosa, Cal.
3. Charles Francis Underhill, born 24 Sept., 1881; graduated in 1904 from Mass. Inst. Tech.; lives at Onset, Mass.
4. Harriet Etta Underhill, born 22 April, 1884, in Boston.

## II745.9

VI. JULIA ALEXENA WENTWORTH BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 30 April, 1819, in Boston, Mass.; died 12 Jan., 1888, at Roxbury, Mass.; married 30 Nov., 1843, LABAN BURT, born 1 March, 1817, at Plymouth, Mass., died 6 Jan., 1888, aged 70 years, 10 months and 6 days,<sup>2</sup> at Roxbury, son of Laban and Hannah (Holmes) Burt. They lived at Roxbury.

*Child:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 JULIA ELIZABETH WENTWORTH BURT, born 21 July, 1850, at Roxbury, where she now lives.

## II745.J

VI. OSWALD FITZ AUBYN BIXBY (*Luther, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 30 June, 1820, in Boston, Mass.;<sup>4</sup> died 9 Oct., 1901, at Hopkinton,<sup>4</sup> Mass.; married 22 Nov., 1843, at Hubbardston, Mass., LEVINA A. SEARS, born there 16 Oct., 1824, died 18 March, 1855, at Ashland, Mass.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, 25 Oct., 1856, at Hubbardston,<sup>6</sup> MARY L. SEARS, sister of his first wife, born 11 Aug., 1826, died Sept., 1868, in St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Ashbael and Hannah Sears.<sup>6</sup> He was a farmer in Ashland.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Information concerning this family received from Benjamin F. Underhill (II745.8-2).

<sup>2</sup>Undertaker's record.

<sup>3</sup>Information of Miss J. E. W. Burt (II745.9-1).

<sup>4</sup>Hopkinton records.

<sup>5</sup>Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Susannah G. C. Newcomb (II745.J4) and Jesse C. Bixby (II745.67).

<sup>6</sup>Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>7</sup>In Dec., 1886, William and Edward Seaver petitioned for partition of real estate, naming as co-partners twenty six other persons, heirs evidently of a common Wentworth ancestor, probably Philip Wentworth. Among the persons cited were Oswald F. A. Bixby and S. Clark Bixby, each possessing a 1-17 interest, Julia A. W. Burt, wife of Laban Burt, 1-17, Susanna B. W. Underhill, wife of Benjamin F. Underhill of Malden, 1-17, Frances M. Bixby of Boston, and Alfred Bixby of Evansville, Ind., each possessing 1-34, Luther W. Bixby of Boston, Arletta F. McIntire, wife of Hudson L. McIntire of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Jesse C. Bixby, each possessing 1-54, and Henry S. Hale of Medford, Frances A. Hale, Emily P. Hale and Elizabeth B. Hale, all of Boston, each possessing 1-68. (*Suffolk Probate*, 76, 766.)

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Ashland, except the eldest:*

- 1- 1 WENTWORTH,<sup>2</sup> born 6 June, 1845, at Hopkinton, Mass.;<sup>3</sup> married Mary V. Kane.  
 2 EUGENE OSWALD,<sup>3</sup> born 17 July, 1847; died 18 Jan., 1891, unmarried.  
 3- 3 JULIUS LABAN, born 25 Aug., 1849; married Mercy L. Wheeler.  
 4- 4 SUSANNAH GLORVINA CUMMINS, born 27 Sept., 1851; married Jeremiah Newcomb, Jr.  
 5- 5 LEVINUS F. A. (NEWHALL), born 21 Jan., 1855; married Emma C. Orne. His name was changed to William I. Newhall.

## 11746.1

VI. WILLIAM PHELPS BIXBY (*Simpson, Peletiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 17 Oct., 1821, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there 17 Oct., 1884; married there 20 Dec., 1862, GEORGIANNA ESTABROOKS PHIPPS, born there 26 March, 1840, died there 14 Jan., 1872, daughter of Isaac Bonny and Achsah (Allard) Phipps.<sup>4</sup> He was styled an engineer in 1865 and 1872.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Hopkinton:*

- 1 EMILY (EMMA)<sup>5</sup> FRANCES, born June, 1864 (1865);<sup>3</sup> died there 13 July, 1883, aged 18 years.<sup>5</sup>  
 2- 2 CURTIS WILLIAM, born 12 July, 1867; married Hannah M. Holway.  
 3- 3 WILBUR (WILLIAM) FRANKLIN, born 12 Jan., 1871; married Lizzie E. Dale.  
 4- 4 GEORGE EDWARD, born 9 (6)<sup>3</sup> Jan., 1872; married Nellie H. Chase.

## 11746.3

VI. MARIA ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Simpson, Pelatiah, Thomas, Joseph, Joseph*), born 29 Jan., 1826, at Hopkinton, Mass.; died there 15 July, 1868; married there 27 April, 1857, LEWIS FAIRBANKS, born 1 Feb., 1830, at Wrentham, Mass.,<sup>6</sup> son of Moses and Hannah Gibbs (Frail) Fairbanks. Mr. Lewis Fairbanks lives in Hopkinton.

*Children, born at Hopkinton:<sup>6</sup>*

- 1 IDA SOPHIA FAIRBANKS, born 20 March, 1859; married 2 Sept., 1878, at Hopkinton, Henry Sanford Gordon,<sup>6</sup> born 18 March, 1851, at Fayette, Me., son

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Susannah G. C. Newcomb (11745.J4) and Jesse C. Bixby (11745.67).

<sup>2</sup> In his marriage record he appears as John, and he was known as John Wentworth Bixby.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Births.

<sup>4</sup> Information of S. Phipps, a son of Isaac B. and Achsah Phipps.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Deaths. According to gravestone in East Cemetery, Hopkinton, she died 12 July, 1883.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Ida S. Gordon (11746.3-1).

of Henry Smith and Emily Britton (Safford) Gordon. Mrs. Gordon was educated in the District No. 5 and High Schools of Hopkinton. She is a member of the Methodist Church at Mt. Vernon, Me., which she joined by letter from the Congregational Church at Hopkinton. Mr. Gordon is a farmer at Mt. Vernon, where they live.

Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Hopkinton:

1. Emma Maria Gordon, born 8 July, 1880; died 1 Sept., 1880, at Hopkinton.
  2. Henry Lewis Gordon, born 20 May, 1881; married 19 Sept., 1907, at South Framingham, Mass., Abbie May Gordon of Mt. Vernon born there 27 June, 1877, daughter of Elisha and Ellen (Andrews) Gordon. Child: *Marion Lois Gordon*, born 4 Dec., 1914, at West Mt. Vernon.
  3. Arthur Laforest Gordon, born 15 Feb., 1884; married 9 May, 1907, at West Peru, Me., Flora Minota Burgess of West Peru, born there 13 Oct., 1889, daughter of Lewis and Carrie (Burgess) Burgess. They live at Mt. Vernon. Children, born at Mt. Vernon: *Robert Merwin Gordon*, born 3 May, 1910. *Lora Marion Gordon*, born 10 Dec., 1911.
  4. Walter Leslie Gordon, born 12 Feb., 1887; married 6 Sept., 1911, at Mt. Vernon, Agnes Violet Porter of Mt. Vernon, born 29 May, 1889, at Portland, Me., daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Isabella (Taft) Porter. They live in Mt. Vernon. Child: *Mildred Lucile Gordon*, born 15 March, 1915, at Mt. Vernon.
  5. Morris Kendrick Gordon, born 17 May, 1892; married 24 Dec., 1915, at Winthrop, Me., Bertha Maria Thompson of Mt. Vernon, born 18 Sept., 1895, at Newark, N. J., daughter of Charles and Anna (Anderson) Thompson.
  6. Son (twin), born 13 June, 1894; died 14 June, 1894, at Hopkinton.
  7. Edna Marion Gordon (twin), born 13 June, 1894; died 13 Jan., 1895, at Hopkinton.
  - 2 LIZZIE MARIA FAIRBANKS, born 25 Nov., 1860; married William F. Bixby (11742.229).
  - 3 ANNETTE LOUISE FAIRBANKS, born 15 Oct., 1863; died 1912, at Hopkinton,<sup>2</sup> unmarried.
  - 4 JENNIE ROWENNA FAIRBANKS, born 1 Sept., 1866; married 2 April, 1891, at Hopkinton, George Lincoln Angell, born 23 Jan., 1866, at Malden, Mass., died 11 Oct., 1892, son of Isaac and Fanny M. (White) Angell; (2) 30 Aug., 1900, at Ashland, Mass., Alvin J. Sturgeon, born 1868, at St. Albans, Vt., son of John and Mary (Brown) Sturgeon, and lives in Hopkinton.  
Children:<sup>2</sup>
    1. Child, born and died 19 July, 1892.
- By second marriage:
2. Florence Helen Sturgeon, born 2 April, 1901, at Troy, N. H.
  3. Ida Marion Sturgeon, born 12 July, 1902, at Hopkinton.
  4. Lewis Alvin Sturgeon, born 11 Jan., 1907, at Hopkinton.
  5. Edith Gertrude Sturgeon, born 31 Aug., 1908, at Hopkinton.
- 5 ELSIE MAY FAIRBANKS, born 4 May, 1868; lives at Ashland, Mass., unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> These children, except Henry L. and Arthur L., were born in the same house as their mother and grandmother and their great grandfather, Simpson Bixby.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Jesse C. Bixby (11745.67).



## 11951.1

VI. JOHN BYXBEE (*Joseph, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 10 Aug., 1787, at South Norwalk, Conn.; died 23 (22) Sept., 1839, on a boat on Long Island Sound; married 1 Jan., 1807, SARAH DINGEE,<sup>1</sup> born 2 July, 1787,<sup>2</sup> at Bedford, N. Y., daughter of John Dingee.<sup>2</sup> She was living 9 March, 1842.<sup>3</sup>

The name of John Bigsbee appears as corporal in a roll of a company commanded by Joseph Boughton serving at Norwalk, Conn., from 9 Sept. to 14 Sept., 1813.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 ALMINA, born 7 Dec., 1807; married Daniel W. Tucker.
- 2- 2 SALLY ANN, born 6 or 16 Nov., 1810, at South Norwalk; married Lewis Smith.
- 3- 3 JOSEPH SKIDMORE, born 6 April, 1812, at Norwalk; married Louisa Mitchell.
- 4- 4 JOHN DINGEE, born 8 Dec., 1814<sup>2</sup> (28 June, 1815),<sup>5</sup> at Norwalk; married Jane Hodges.
- 5- 5 SAMUEL JACKSON, born 3 March, 1821, at Norwalk; married Catharine A. Knapp.
- 6- 6 ABBIE EUPHEMIA, born 7 Aug., 1823, probably at Norwalk; married Andrew J. Reasoner.

JOHN BYXBEE was a resident of Norwalk.

In 1813, he sold land at Ely's Neck which had formerly been owned by his "grandfather, John Byxbree, deceased." His name appears frequently on Norwalk land records, both as grantor and grantee. From a deed of 7 June, 1841, given by the administrator of his estate to Daniel W. Tucker, it appears that his homestead consisted of sixty acres near Old Well.

## 11951.2

VI. BETTY BYXBEE (*Joseph, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 15 April, 1790, at South Norwalk, Conn.; died 4 May, 1874,<sup>6</sup> aged 84 years,<sup>7</sup> at Norwalk, Conn.; married there 18 Sept., 1806,<sup>6</sup> CAPT.

<sup>1</sup> John Byxbree mortgaged land at Ely's Neck to Elijah Dingee in 1823. (*Norwalk Land Records*.) He appears to have lived at Ely's Neck in 1827.

<sup>2</sup> An unsigned report, apparently taken from a family record.

<sup>3</sup> Norwalk Probate, VI: 212.

<sup>4</sup> Connecticut Men in the Revolution, War of 1812, etc.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Miss Emma F. Byxbree (11951.14-2).

<sup>6</sup> Bouton-Boughton Family, page 93.

<sup>7</sup> Gravestone in Pine Island Cemetery.

JOSEPH BOUTON, born 22 Oct., 1787, died 15 May, 1874, "aged 87 years,"<sup>1</sup> at Norwalk, son of William and Sarah (Benedict) Bouton.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 JULIET BOUTON, born 24 April, 1807; died 20 Jan., 1831;<sup>3</sup> married 18 July, 1828, at Norwalk,<sup>3</sup> Benjamin Reed.

Child:

1. Julia Ann Reed, born 1829;<sup>3</sup> now deceased; married Edmond I. Talmadge,<sup>2</sup> who died 1908. They lived at South Norwalk.

- 2 FANNY BOUTON, born 16 July, 1812.<sup>2</sup>

- 3 FANNY ESTHER BOUTON, born 19 April, 1816,<sup>3</sup> at Norwalk; died 6 May, 1860,<sup>1</sup> at South Norwalk; married 18 Sept., 1831,<sup>4</sup> at Stamford, Conn., Valentine Merrill, born 8 May, 1811, at Southhold, L. I., died 12 Jan., 1875, aged 63 years, 18 months, 12 days,<sup>1</sup> at South Norwalk, son of Valentine and Lydia (Sisson) Merrill.<sup>2</sup>

Children,<sup>2</sup> born at South Norwalk:

1. Mary Elizabeth Merrill, born 10 Oct., 1832; died 18 Oct., 1897, at South Norwalk.
2. Joseph Bouton Merrill, born 30 July, 1835; died 12 April, 1901, at South Norwalk.
3. Charles Edgar Merrill, born 1 July, 1838; died in infancy at South Norwalk.
4. Louisa Jeanette Merrill, born Oct., 1840; died in infancy.
5. Charles Edgar Merrill, born 19 Sept., 1841; died 3 Sept., 1863, at South Mills, N. C., unmarried.
6. Albert Mortimer Merrill, born 8 Jan., 1844; died 29 Oct., 1902, in Salt Lake City, Utah; married at Port Chester, N. Y., Mrs. Ann Gusta Reed. Children: *Fannie P. Merrill. Victoria E. Merrill.*
7. Emma Louisa Merrill, born 15 June, 1847; married Lewis H. Hoyt, son of Daniel Hoyt; (2) 27 Nov., 1878, at South Norwalk, Thomas Butler Smith (11951.12-5). No issue.
8. Anna Esther Merrill, born and died 18 Dec., 1859.
- 4 AMANDA BOUTON, born 12 June, 1820; died —; married, 1837, John Dibble. They lived in Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Children:  
  1. Ida Dibble.
  2. Julia Dibble.
  3. Frank Dibble.
  4. John Dibble.
  5. Henry A. Dibble, died 14 Feb., 1840, aged 3 or 5 months, 24 days.<sup>1</sup>
  6. Henry O. Dibble, born 6 April, 1841; died 21 May, 1842.<sup>1</sup>
  7. Melissa A. Dibble, born 4 June, 1844; died 21 May, 1851.<sup>1</sup>
- 5 JOSEPH J. BOUTON, born 27 April, 1823; died 11 Jan., 1871;<sup>3</sup> married 11 March, 1846,<sup>3</sup> Mary Barto,<sup>3</sup> who died 11 March, 1904, in Salt Lake City.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Gravestone in Pine Island Cemetery.

<sup>2</sup> Incomplete records of the descendants of Joseph Bouton are to be found in the Bouton-Boughton Family. Supplementary information has been obtained from John B. Lawrence and Thomas B. Smith (11951.12-5).

<sup>3</sup> Bouton-Boughton Family, page 93.

<sup>4</sup> Family record in Bible.

## Children:

1. Homer Bouton.
  2. Harry W. Bouton.
  3. Louise Bouton.
  4. Frances Bouton.
  5. Lillie Bouton.
  6. Child.
- 6 WILLIAM WARREN BOUTON, born 1 March, 1828,<sup>1</sup> at South Norwalk; now deceased; married Mary E. Price;<sup>2</sup> (2) 25 April, 1861, at North Salem, N. Y., Mary Gertrude Keeler,<sup>2</sup> born 29 March, 1842, at Ridgefield, Conn. William W. Bouton enlisted 20 April, 1861, in Co. A, 3rd Conn. Vols.; discharged 11 Aug., 1861. He was in the first Battle of Bull Run. He was living in South Norwalk in Dec., 1874, and in 1912 was in the Soldiers' Home at North Rotin, Conn.
- Children:<sup>3</sup>
1. William H. Bouton, married Hattie Mead.
  2. Mary Louise Bouton, married George Moore.
- Children, by second marriage:
3. Viola Bouton.
  4. Ola Warren Bouton, born 25 April, 1871, at South Norwalk; now deceased.
- 7 NATHANIEL BOUTON, born 30 Dec., 1830; died 12 March, 1906, at South Norwalk; married 7 Nov., 1853, Amelia Saunders,<sup>2</sup> born at South Norwalk, daughter of Thomas Saunders; (2) 29 June, 1874, Martha A. Brown. They lived at South Norwalk.
- Children, by first marriage:
1. Joseph N. Bouton, born 18 Nov., 1854; died 30 Dec., 1854.
  2. Juliette Bouton, born 21 Dec., 1855; died 2 March, 1859, in Salt Lake City.

## 11952.1

VI. ANDREW BYXBEE (*John, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 26 May, 1783, at South Norwalk, Conn.; died (10)<sup>4</sup> 18 Jan., 1861, aged 78 years,<sup>5</sup> in New York City; married CATHARINE SMITH, born there 11 Oct., 1790, died there 1 Aug., 1855, aged 65 years,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Thorpe)<sup>6</sup> Smith.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 ANDREW SMITH, born 6 Dec., 1807, at South Norwalk; married Charity Rogers.
- 2- 2 JAMES, born 16 June, 1811, at South Norwalk; married Lydia A. Briggs.

<sup>1</sup> Information of John B. Lawrence who appears to have access to family records.

<sup>2</sup> Bouton-Boughton Family, page 93.

<sup>3</sup> Incomplete records of the descendants of Joseph Bouton are to be found in the Bouton-Boughton Family. Supplementary information has been obtained from John B. Lawrence and Thomas B. Smith (11951.12-5).

<sup>4</sup> Statement of James A. Byxbee (11952.122), who also furnished a record of descendants of Andrew Byxbee.

<sup>5</sup> Gravestone at Pine Island Cemetery.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Miss Elizabeth Byxbee (11952.12-6), who refers to a Smith Bible.

- 3- 3 CATHARINE ANN, born 16 Sept., 1814, at Norwalk; married Hiram H. Hoyt.  
 4 STEPHEN, born 6 May, 1819, probably in New York; died there 7 Feb., 1855, unmarried. He was a sashmaker in 1848.<sup>1</sup>

ANDREW BYXBEE was a shoemaker.<sup>1</sup> He moved to New York City about <sup>2</sup> 1815,<sup>3</sup> probably after the close of the second war with Great Britain, in which he served as a private in a company commanded by Elijah Reed, at Norwalk, from 9 Sept. to 14 Sept., 1813.<sup>4</sup> On 9 July, 1810, he received a quit claim deed to several parcels of land in Norwalk and Stamford from John Byxbee, which property had descended to John from the estate of John Byxbee of Norwalk;<sup>5</sup> also three acres from Moses Byxbe the following year. In 1826, then described as of New York City, he owned land and buildings at Flax Hill, Norwalk, bounded south by land of Rhoda Byxbe.

## 11952.3

VI. ELIZABETH (LYDIA)<sup>6</sup> BYXBEE (*John, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 26 July, 1787, at Norwalk, Conn.; married WRAY SELLECK,<sup>7</sup> [probably a nephew or cousin of Ray Selleck, baptized 1761, at Norwalk, who was a son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Selleck)<sup>8</sup> Selleck].

*Child:*<sup>9</sup>

- 1 ELIZA SELLECK, born 9 April, 1809; died 24<sup>10</sup> June, 1880; married 13 April, 1835, John Bedient, born 2 May, 1806, at Champlain, Grand Isle, N. Y., died 17 Feb., 1888, at Norwalk,<sup>10</sup> son of William Bedient.  
*Child:*  
 1. William Harvey Bedient, born 19 Oct., 1838; married Mary Adams; (2) Mrs. Ann Eliza Selleck. They live in Norwalk. Child, by first marriage: *John Frederick Bedient*, married Lora Hank.

<sup>1</sup> New York City Directory.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Elizabeth Byxbee (11952.12-6), who refers to a Smith Bible.

<sup>3</sup> His name, however, appears in the New York Directory under the years 1807, 1812 and 1817, but not later. From 1839 to 1843 inclusive, the directory lists Catherine Bixby, "widow" of Andrew.

<sup>4</sup> Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, 1812, etc.

<sup>5</sup> Norwalk Deeds, 21: 345.

<sup>6</sup> William H. Bedient (11952.3-11) asserts that her name was Lydia.

<sup>7</sup> Wray Selleck was appointed guardian of Henry Byxbee in 1814. His name also appears in deeds as Ray.

<sup>8</sup> Selleck: History of Norwalk, p. 447. According to Selleck, Ray (Senior) was brother of Rhoda Selleck, wife of John Byxbe, Jr. (11952).

<sup>9</sup> According to the Whitney Genealogy, p. 993, Wray and Elizabeth (Byxbee) Selleck had a daughter Louisa Selleck, born 26 Oct., 1826, at South Norwalk, died 13 Dec., 1867, who married there 18 Feb., 1846, William Sherman Knapp, born 12 July, 1825, at Norwalk.

<sup>10</sup> The gravestone of Mrs. Eliza (Selleck) Bedient gives her death as of 23 June. The gravestone of John Bedient gives his death as of 7 Feb. The information given in the text concerning the Bedient family was obtained from William H. Bedient (11952.3-11).



## 11952.6

VI. HARRY (HENRY) BYXBEE<sup>1</sup> (*John, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 24 Feb., 1796, at Norwalk, Conn.; died 14 Sept., 1859, aged 63 years, 6 months, 26 days,<sup>2</sup> at Norwalk; married BETSEY (ELIZA) HOYT, who died 1 Aug., 1888.

HENRY BYXBEE, when eighteen years of age, 22 Jan., 1814, chose Wray Selleck as guardian.<sup>3</sup> He removed to New York after 1826. His name appears in the New York City Directory, 1843-1849, as a boot and shoe maker, living in Delancy and later in Christy Street. *Children, born at Norwalk or South Norwalk, except the three youngest:*

- 1 STEPHEN, died in infancy.
- 2 WILLIAM H.,<sup>4</sup> died 8 Aug., 1888, unmarried, and is buried at Brooklyn. He was connected with the New York police, 1852-1856.
- 3- 3 FRANCIS FRANKLIN, born 26 Sept., 1825; married Julia Moore; (2) Alma E. Hall.
- 4- 4 SARAH CELESTINA, born 3 April, 1828; married John R. Newcomb.
- 5- 5 JOHN CRARY, born 19 Jan., 1832, in New York City;<sup>5</sup> married Anna M. Ellis.
- 6- 6 THEODORE, born 29 Nov., 1834,<sup>6</sup> in New York City; married Annie Sheridan.
- 7- 7 STEPHEN DECATUR, born 31 Oct., 1836, in New York City; married Jane A. Sobey.

## 11954.1

VI. MOSES BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 9 Nov., 1786, at Norwalk, Conn.; died 13 Sept., 1860, aged 73 years, 10 months, 4 days,<sup>2</sup> at South Norwalk; married 17 April, 1809, HETTY HOYT, born 7 Oct., 1793, died 11 Sept., 1827,<sup>2</sup> at Norwalk, aged thirty three years,<sup>7</sup> daughter of Timothy and Sally (Judge?) Hoyt of Darien, Conn.<sup>7</sup> He married, second, 27 July, 1828, MRS. MARY ANN HOYT, born 4 Feb.,<sup>8</sup> 1787, died 11 July, 1858. *Children:*<sup>8</sup>

- 1- 1 JAMES HOYT, born 8 Feb., 1810, at Norwalk; married Eunice Beers; (2) Eunice J. Beers.

<sup>1</sup> Descendants generally say his name was Harry. In some records, however, it appears as Henry. His wife appears also as Betsey and Eliza.

<sup>2</sup> Gravestone, Pine Island Cemetery.

<sup>3</sup> Norwalk Probate, 11:452.

<sup>4</sup> John C. Byxbee (11952.65) states that his brother William always claimed he did not have any middle name.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Theodore M. Byxbee (11952.652).

<sup>6</sup> News Item.

<sup>7</sup> Hoyt: Hoyt Genealogy. Frederic S. Byxbee (11954.1112) is reported as asserting that the father of Hetty (Hoyt) Byxbee was Moses Hoyt.

<sup>8</sup> Family bible of Moses Byxbee.

- 2- 2 ELIZA ANN, born 31 May, 1811, probably at Norwalk; married Leander Cook.
- 3- 3 MARY JANE, born 31 March, 1813, at Norwalk; married Nathan B. Platt.
- 4- 4 ESTHER, born 15 March, 1815, at Norwalk; married William Smith.<sup>1</sup>
- 5- 5 ANDREW GILES, born 18 Feb., 1817, probably at Norwalk; married Rachel Tenny; (2) Antoinette Birchard.
- 6- 6 EMILY SOPHIA, born 4 Nov., 1818, at South Norwalk; married William Russell.
- 7- 7 ALBERT, born 25 March, 1820, at South Norwalk; married Harriet Beers; (2) Margaret J. Blair.
- 8- 8 SILAS, born 3 March, 1822, at Norwalk; married Louisa Birchard.
- 9- 9 CORDELIA, born 3 March, 1824, at South Norwalk; married William A. Raymond.
- 10 SARAH, born 6 April, 1825; died 3 Sept., 1825.
- 11 MARGARET, born and died 13 —, 1826.

MOSES BYXBEE lived at Ely's Neck, on Ely's Neck Road.<sup>2</sup> He was a farmer. His will probated at Norwalk, dated 20 July, 1860, names sons James H. and Silas; grandson Albert, son of Albert; son Andrew G. Byxbee; grandson John Byxbee, son of my daughter Cornelia, deceased; daughter Mary; Jane, wife of Bryant B. Platt; daughter Eliza Ann, wife of Leander Cook; granddaughter Isabella Russell, daughter of my deceased daughter, Emily.<sup>3</sup> There are many deeds to and from Moses Byxbee recorded in Norwalk land records.

In 1835, he was guardian for Abby Jane Hoyt, John Hoyt, Francis B. Hoyt, and Walter B. Hoyt, and in 1844, he received power of attorney from Lewis Hoyt of New Berlin, O., to sell the latter's interest in the estate of his father, Daniel Hoyt, deceased.<sup>4</sup>

#### 11954.2

VI. ANNA BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 8 Feb., 1789, at Norwalk or South Norwalk, Conn.; married HINMAN SELLECK.

HINMAN SELLECK and wife Anna, of New York, 24 Sept., 1835, as heirs of Anna Byxbee deceased, join with Moses, James, and James H. Byxbee of Norwalk, William Hallock and wife Ruth, Joseph Raymond and wife Betsey, Rufus Richards and wife Pamela, Ira Richards and wife Susan, in conveying to Marza Raymond of Norwalk two acres of land at Ely's Neck, bounded by land of

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Mabel LaD. Pryer (11954.65-1).

<sup>2</sup> Information of William A. Raymond (11954.19).

<sup>3</sup> Norwalk Probate, 13: 32.

<sup>4</sup> Norwalk Deeds, 25: 426,709.

James Byxbee and by land distributed to heirs of George Byxbee,<sup>1</sup> except that part sold to Sarah Sedgwick, to Moses Byxbee, and to heirs of Raymond Byxbee.

Marza Raymond bought most of the estate, perhaps all, which was distributed to the heirs of Anna Byxbee.

#### *Children:*

- 1 WILLIAM SELLECK.
- 2 MARY SELLECK, born 1811; died 17 March, 1884, aged 73 years;<sup>2</sup> married William Hubbell, who died during minority of his children.  
Children:
  1. William Hubbell, died about 1891; married Ellen Raymond.
  2. Charles Hubbell, unmarried.
  3. Julius Augustus Hubbell, born 3 May, 1839;<sup>2</sup> died 12 Aug., 1904<sup>2</sup> or 1905,<sup>3</sup> aged 65 years, 3 months, 9 days; married Mary (Louise) Ellen Cox, born Nov., 1844, in Ireland,<sup>2</sup> died 6 Aug., 1903<sup>2</sup> or 1904, aged 58 years, 8 months. Children:<sup>4</sup> *Margaret Hubbell*, born Aug., 1860, unmarried. *Julius Augustus Hubbell*, born 6 Aug., 1862, at Norwalk; married 2 May, 1889, Annie Augusta Dart, born 26 Dec., 1868, at Bridgeport, Conn., daughter of Levi and Mary (Baggs) Dart. *Mary Louise Hubbell*, died 9 June, 1898, aged 27 years, 2 days; married William Garvey, son of Alexander and Margaret Garvey, who died 28 Feb., 1897, aged 30 years, leaving one child Elmer Garvey. *Edward Benjamin Hubbell*, born 25 May, 1864; married Annie E. ———. *Catherine Hubbell*, died aged about four years. *Frank Hubbell*, born 8 May, 1876; married Maria ———.

They had other children.

#### 11954.3

VI. RAYMOND BYXBEE <sup>5</sup> (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 7 Nov., 1790, probably at Norwalk, Conn.; died 10 Dec., 1827; married, 1812, JANE SHEFFIELD, born 10 Aug., 1793, in New York City, N. Y., daughter of Captain Robert and Temperance Sheffield.

"JANE SHEFFIELD was next to the youngest child of Capt. Robert Sheffield and Temperance, his wife, and was born 10 Aug., 1793, in Rutgers street, New York City. In the year 1800, Capt. Sheffield bought of the town of Norwalk, for the consideration of six thousand dollars, the island since known as Sheffield Island and so named on a map of Connecticut in the 'Manual and Register, 1907,'

<sup>1</sup> Norwalk Deeds 25: 503.

<sup>2</sup> Norwalk records.

<sup>3</sup> Gravestone in Pine Island Cemetery.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Julius A. Hubbell (11954.2-232).

<sup>5</sup> From Norwalk Deeds, 29:381, it would appear he was also known as Nathan R. Byxbee.

issued by the state. An older daughter of Capt. Sheffield, Temperance, born 1790, married a Smith, and after the death of her mother returned to the island, with her husband, to care for her father. After the death of Raymond Byxbree, his widow Jane married for her second husband William Wardwell, by whom she had Ferdinand Wardwell and Mary Rosalie Wardwell."<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 JAMES LAWRENCE, born 14 April, 1814, at Norwalk; married Adelaide S. Craw; (2) Rebecca J. Hurlburt.
- 2- 2 WILLIAM FREDERICK, born 30 March, 1816, at South Norwalk; married Mrs. Iduella (Mott) Slocum.
- 3- 3 HARRIET MORGAN, born 25 July, 1817, at Norwalk; married Smith Mills.
- 4- 4 JANE SMITH, born 4 June, 1819, probably at Norwalk; married John Stillwell.
- 5- 5 NATHAN RAYMOND, born 7 Nov., 1821, at South Norwalk; married Mary Wiseman.
- 6- 6 MOSES, born 7 Nov., 1825, on Ely Neck Road, South Norwalk; married Melissa Bartow; (2) Elvira L. Seaman.

11954.5

VI. RUTH BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 15 Dec., 1794<sup>2</sup> (1796),<sup>3</sup> at Norwalk, Conn.; died 23 (21)<sup>4</sup> June, 1869; married 20 Aug., 1812, at Norwalk, WILLIAM HALLOCK, of Greenwich, Conn., born 3 June, 1786, died 28 Oct., 1858, aged 73 years.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 AMELIA LORETTA HALLOCK, born 1 March, 1820, at Norwalk; died 6 Oct., 1905, at South Norwalk; married Marza Raymond, born 26 Feb., 1811, died 9 March, 1892, son of Lewis and Jane (Warren) Raymond.

*Children:*

1. Henry O. Raymond, died 30 Oct., 1841, aged 1 year, 8 months.<sup>4</sup>
2. William M. Raymond, died 6 Aug., 1871, aged 37 years, 11 months, 15 days;<sup>4</sup> married Julia A. Wilson, by whom he had two children; married (2) Emma F. Johns, born 10 April, 1852, died 2 Dec., 1892.<sup>4</sup>
- 2 WILLIAM WARREN HALLOCK, born 1 March, 1820; died 5 June, 1869;<sup>4</sup> married 16 Oct., 1840, Harriet Olmstead, born 11 April, 1822, at Wilton, Conn., died 5 Feb., 1905,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Aaron and Polly (Birchard) Olmstead of Wilton.

*Children:*

1. Henry Eckford Hallock,<sup>5</sup> born 22 June, 1842; died 12 May, 1845.<sup>4</sup>
2. Eva L. Hallock, born 27 Dec., 1843; died 14 April, 1855.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Julia A. Clark (11954.312). Ferdinand Wardwell died in 1912, at South Norwalk. Mary R. Wardwell married at South Norwalk, Theodore Wilcox and has one child, Theodora Wilcox.

<sup>2</sup> Norwalk records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of D. H. Van Hoosear, Wilton, Conn.

<sup>4</sup> Gravestone in Pine Island Cemetery.

<sup>5</sup> The name appears as Henry Longsford Hallock on the gravestone.



3. Charles Frederick Hallock, born 9 Sept., 1844; married 10 April, 1867, Anna E. Smedley. Child: *Alice Florence Hallock*, born 11 March, 1873, at South Norwalk; married 31 July, 1893, James Emory Stevens.<sup>1</sup>
4. Henry Warren Hallock, born 8 Sept., 1848; married 5 Sept., 1869, Dora Wood, who died 17 Nov., 1874, aged 25 years, 11 months, 9 days; married (2) 27 Sept., 1878, Eleanor Weed, who died 1911.
5. Harriet Amelia Hallock, born 26 May, 1852.
6. William E. Hallock, born 25 April, 1855; died 6 Jan., 1890; married 10 Dec., 1878, Agnes M. Canfield.
7. Moses Pardee Hallock, born 28 Sept., 1856. He lives in South Norwalk, unmarried.<sup>2</sup>
8. George Watson Hallock, born 2 July, 1858; married, 1880, Isabel Warner. He is editor of the *North Side News*, Bronx, N. Y.

## 11954.6

VI. WILLIAM BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 17 Jan., 1797, at Norwalk, Conn.; died there 13 Feb., 1865;<sup>3</sup> married 26 May, 1819, as Bigsby,<sup>4</sup> at New Canaan, Conn., ELIZABETH PETTIT, born 3 April, 1803, at Norwalk, died there 2 Feb., 1888, daughter of James and Miriam (Craft) Pettit.

WILLIAM BYXBEE and his wife are said to have been "the handsomest couple that ever walked into St. Mark's Church." The Pettits were strong Episcopalians.<sup>5</sup>

William Byxbee of Huntington, Suffolk Co., N. Y., conveyed to James H. Byxbee an undivided interest in lands and buildings at Norwalk, 11 June, 1834.<sup>6</sup>

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Norwalk:*

- 1- 1 WILLIAM P., born 20 Nov., 1820; married Eliza A. Richards.<sup>7</sup>
- 2 MARY ANN, born 30 Aug., 1822; died 15 Sept., 1824, at Norwalk.
- 3- 3 HENRY PEARSON, born 8 Feb., 1824; married Harriet F. Barnes.
- 4- 4 AMANDA, born 24 Oct., 1825; married Robert Drake; (2) Baltis Crewell.
- 5- 5 ANNE ARCHER, born 6 May, 1828; married James La Due; (2) John Mudie.
- 6- 6 CATHERINE CRAFT, born 28 April, 1830; married William Tenny.
- 7- 7 ELIZABETH, born 8 July, 1832; married John L. King.
- 8 JOHN, born 6 March, 1834; died 13 March, 1834.
- 9- 9 CHARLES BURROUGHS, born 12 Oct., 1835; married ————.
- J-10 MARY EMMA, born 27 Feb., 1839; married George Burr.
- K-11 MARTHA, twin with Mary Emma; married Austin Onderdonk.

<sup>1</sup> Children: Mary Elizabeth Stevens. Alice Stevens.

<sup>2</sup> The record of the Hallock family was largely taken from the Bible of William W. Hallock (11954.5-2) now in possession of his son, Moses P. Hallock (11954.5-27).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Adrianna Lee (11954.636).

<sup>4</sup> Records St. Mark's church; another copy says 26 Aug., 1819.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Mabel La Due Pryer (11954.65-1).

<sup>6</sup> Norwalk Deeds, 28: 310.

<sup>7</sup> Her name is given as Eliza J. on marriage record.

11954.7

VI. JAMES BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 26 May, 1801, at South Norwalk, Conn.; died 24 April, 1876,<sup>1</sup> at East Norwalk, Conn.; married 23 Jan., 1827, at South Norwalk, HALMINA RAYMOND, born there 25 March, 1801,<sup>2</sup> died there 5 May, 1840, daughter of Lewis and (Jane?)<sup>3</sup> (Waring)<sup>4</sup> Raymond. James Byxbee married, second, 15 July, 1841, at South Norwalk, SUSANNAH MATILDA WILMOT, born 15 Feb., 1819, at Stamford, Conn., died 3 April, 1900, at Fruitvale, Cal., daughter of John and Sally (Dill)<sup>1</sup> Wilmot of Stamford. Mrs. Byxbee was known as Susan.

JAMES BYXBEE was a boat captain. In 1841, he owned a dock, store and other buildings at Five Mile River, Norwalk, which were used for the produce business and let to Alfred Seeley.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 JANE ANN,<sup>5</sup> born 28 Oct., 1827, at South Norwalk; married Samuel Waters.
- 2- 2 ROBERT GEORGE,<sup>5</sup> born 24 Feb., 1830, at South Norwalk; married Sarah E. Lincoln; (2) Maria L. Spring.
- 3- 3 EMELINE (EMELIA),<sup>5</sup> born 29 Nov., 1831, at South Norwalk; married Charles P. Barnard.
- 4- 4 THEODORE SEDGEWICK,<sup>5</sup> born 26 Nov., 1833, at South Norwalk; married Harriet A. Hodges.
- 5- 5 MARY ELIZA,<sup>5</sup> born 28 Sept., 1835, at South Norwalk; married John W. Rockwell.
- 6- 6 JOHN FLETCHER,<sup>5</sup> born 27 Dec., 1837, at South Norwalk; married Alice Toy; (2) Margaret A. Norgrove.
- 7- 7 CHARLES HENRY,<sup>5</sup> born 22 April, 1840, at East Norwalk; married Henrietta Beers.

*By second marriage:*

- 8 CORNELIA FRANCES, born 1 April, 1845; died 19 Jan., 1878, at East Norwalk; married 21 Oct., 1868, at South Norwalk, Edwin George Hoyt, born 24 Sept., 1835, at Norwalk, died there, son of George Hoyt. No issue.
- 9- 9 JAMES OSCAR,<sup>6</sup> born 1 Jan., 1848, at South Norwalk; married Casendalia Whelpley.
- 10 SARAH EMILY, born 19 May, 1850; died 19 March, 1871, at South Norwalk; married there 9 Nov., 1870, John Wesley Dake, born 15 Sept., 1842, at

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Susan A. Byxbee (11954.7-K).

<sup>2</sup> Information of John F. Byxbee (11954.76).

<sup>3</sup> Lewis Raymond and Jane, his wife to Halmina Byxbee, 1834, land at Rhoton Hill. (*Norwalk Deeds*, 28:345.)

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary E. Rockwell (11954.75).

<sup>5</sup> Their father, as guardian, petitioned court for power to sell estate, 22 Feb., 1841. (*Norwalk Probate*, VI: 155.)

<sup>6</sup> Norwalk records give the birth of a child, 31 Dec., 1847, named Edward.

Greenfield, N. Y., son of Charles Roger and Lurinda (Lewis) Dake. He lives at South Norwalk. No issue.

- 11 SUSAN AMELIA, born 21 March, 1853, at Norwalk; died 21 May, 1909, at Palo Alto, Cal., unmarried.

### 11954.8

VI. SARAH BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born probably about 1803, at or near Norwalk, Conn.; married ROBERT SEDGEWICK, who lived at Rhoton Hill, Norwalk, but later removed to California.<sup>1</sup> He was a boat captain.

*Child:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 THEODORE SEDGEWICK.  
Other children.

### 11954.9

VI. BETSEY BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 20 April, 1804, at South Norwalk, Conn.; died there 16 April, 1887; married JOSEPH RAYMOND, born there 28 Dec., 1802, died there 24 Dec., 1836, son of Lewis Raymond. Betsey Byxbee Raymond married, second, 11 Sept., 1839, at Darien, Conn., ALVAH FULLER, who is buried in Five Mile River Cemetery.

*Children,*<sup>3</sup> *born at South Norwalk:*

- 1 SARAH ANN RAYMOND, born 27 April, 1823; died 24 May, 1903; married 1840, Nathan Roberts, born 8 Oct., 1815, at Norwalk, Conn., died 27 Feb., 1912, son of Justus and Susan (Quintard) Roberts.  
Children:

1. William Roberts, born 1842; died 1904; married Emily Bennett.
2. Josephine Roberts, deceased; married Henderson Hoyt.
3. George Roberts, died aged about 17 years.
4. Frank Buchanan Roberts, born 6 March, 1847; married Augusta Morrell, daughter of Daniel P. and Susan Ann (Chamberlain) Morrell.
5. Child, died in infancy.

- 2 MARY ELIZABETH RAYMOND, born 13 Oct., 1824; died 25 Nov., 1890; married Capt. Oliver Washington Weed, who died 24 Dec., 1896, at East Norwalk.

Children:

1. Mary Louise Weed, born 10 Jan., 1844; married William Merritt.
2. Emily Frances Weed, deceased; married Alonzo Fitch.
3. Isabel Weed, born 3 Nov., 1850; married Edward Smith.
4. Ella Weed, married Henry Hoffman.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Martha Onderdonk (11954.6K).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mabel L. Pryer (11954.65-1).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Julia I. R. Edmonds (11954.9-7).

5. Anna Maria Weed, born 1857; died 1896, unmarried.
6. Elizabeth Weed, died 1886, unmarried.
3. JOSEPH HENRY RAYMOND, born 29 July, 1826; died 19 or 20 Dec., 1890; married 31 Oct., 1847, in New York City, Harriet Amelia Dibble, born 20 Sept., 1827, died 31 Oct., 1905, at South Norwalk, daughter of Solomon and Mary St. John (Seeley) Dibble of Bedford, N. Y.  
Children:
  1. Alphonzo A. Raymond, born 19 Nov., 1848, at South Norwalk; married 25 Nov., 1868, Amy Raymond Saunders, born 14 March, 1847, at Orange, N. J., daughter of George and Mary Saunders. Children: *Alphonzo A. Raymond. J. Stanley Raymond. Waldo A. Raymond. Richard G. Raymond. Ralph E. Raymond. Wren C. Raymond.*
  2. Asa Hill Raymond, born 28 Dec., 1850; died 17 Jan., 1852.
  3. Ralfey C. Raymond, born 25 July, 1852; died 10 July, 1853.
  4. Lilly May Raymond, born 27 Sept., 1853; died 14 April, 1860.
  5. Ralfey Henry Raymond, born 23 March, 1855; died 13 June, 1876.
  6. Robert Olin Raymond, born 26 Oct., 1856, at South Norwalk; married 28 June, 1882, Henrietta Lowndes. They live at Darien. Children: *Karl Vernon Raymond. Joseph Robert Raymond. Dorothea Lowndes Raymond.*
  7. Joseph Crane Raymond, born 1 Oct., 1858; died 3 Oct., 1874.
  8. May Lilly Raymond, born 9 Aug., 1863; lives at Norwalk, unmarried.
  9. Harriet Seeley Raymond, born 31 March, 1866; died in infancy.
  10. John Keyzer Raymond, born 26 May, 1868; died 25 Aug., 1870.
  11. Dorothea Amelia Raymond, born 2 March, 1871; married 20 June, 1911, Roswell A. Benedict of Norwalk.
4. CATHERINE AMELIA RAYMOND, born 24 May, 1828;<sup>1</sup> died May, 1897, at East Norwalk; married 24 Feb., 1848, at Yonkers, N. Y., George W. Ambler of Danbury, Conn.  
Children:
  1. Angeline Ambler, born 16 Jan., 1850, at Yonkers; died 1872; married 1867, Wilber Selleck of Redding, Conn.
  2. Georgia Anna Ambler, born 19 June, 1852, at Yonkers; married 27 Feb., 1878, Oscar Reynolds. They have four children.
  3. Julia Emma Ambler, twin with Georgia, married 24 Dec., 1875, William H. Corbin. They have six children.
  4. Frances Medora Ambler, born 22 March, 1854; died 1873; married William Sherwood, who died 1870. No issue.
  5. Susan Isabella Ambler, born 25 Sept., 1856; died about 1869.
  6. William Frederick Ambler, born 30 April, 1861; married 25 May, 1886, at Rowayton, Conn., Amelia H. Bell. Child: *Tracy Bell Ambler.*
5. FANNY MARIA RAYMOND, born 27 Feb., 1830; died 8 Oct., 1886, at South Norwalk; married at Yonkers, Philander Hodges of Danbury, who died there. They had one child who died young.<sup>2</sup>
6. HYMAN EMMIT RAYMOND, born 12 March, 1832; died 9 Aug., 1832, at South Norwalk.
7. JULIA ISABELLA RAYMOND, born 23 June, 1833; died 11 June, 1912, at East Norwalk; married 22 July, 1852, at Yonkers, Elias Hull Edmonds, who died 24 Nov., 1893,<sup>3</sup> son of David and Lucy (Smith) Edmonds.

<sup>1</sup> Information of William F. Ambler (11954.9-46).

<sup>2</sup> Information of D. H. Van Hoosear of Wilton, Conn.

<sup>3</sup> Family Bible of Geo. W. Raymond (11954.9-8).



Children:<sup>1</sup>

1. Charles Edmonds, born 15 April, 1853, at Ridgefield, Conn.; died 29 March, 1854.
2. Isabell Edmonds, born 19 April, 1854, at Danbury; married 2 Oct., 1877, Frank Herbert Richards (11954.K-11), son of Joseph Hopkins and Polly M. (Whitney) Richards. No issue.
3. Willie Edmonds, born 3 April, 1856, at Danbury; died 22 Sept., 1861.
4. Robert A. Edmonds, born 13 July, 1857, at Danbury; married 13 Dec., 1883, Carrie Wheeler. Child: *Clara Edmonds*.
5. Lucy S. Edmonds, born 3 June, 1859, at Ridgefield; unmarried.
6. Frances Edmonds, born 10 Jan., 1873, at South Norwalk; married Frederick C. Sherwood; (2) Thomas Marvin Stocking. They live at Georgetown, Conn. Child: *Leah Isabell Sherwood*, married June, 1912, Arthur T. Ferris.
8. GEORGE WATERS RAYMOND, born 30 Oct., 1835; died 27 Nov., 1911; married 10 Jan., 1857, at South Norwalk, Susan Pooley, born 15 July, 1837, at Huntington, L. I., daughter of James Madison and Maria (Jane) Pooley.

Children:<sup>2</sup>

1. George Albert Raymond, born 2 April, 1858, at Yonkers; died 30 Jan., 1861, at South Norwalk.
2. Alice Cate Raymond, born 7 Sept., 1859, at Cold Spring, L. I.; died 11 March, 1860, at South Norwalk.
3. Emogene Raymond, born 2 March, 1861, at South Norwalk; married William Wilmot of Darien, and has ten children.
4. Carrie Laverne Raymond, born 23 June, 1863, at New Canaan, Conn.; married Willis B. Mills of Five Mile River, and has five children.
5. Ida May Raymond, born 6 Nov., 1864, at New Canaan; married Clarence Brush, and has three children.
6. Martha Elizabeth Raymond, born 8 April, 1868, at New Canaan; died 28 March, 1891; married James Alexander, and had three children.
7. Susie Bell Raymond, born 20 Nov., 1871; died 16 July, 1872, at New Canaan.
8. Mary (Minnie) Louise Raymond, born 30 Nov., 1872, at New Canaan; died there 13 May, 1873.
9. Arthur Leslie Raymond, born 10 Jan., 1877.

*By second marriage:*

9. EMILY SUSAN FULLER, born 2 March, 1841; married at Port Chester, N. Y., Albert Fuller, who died in New York.<sup>3</sup>
10. CORNELIA AUGUSTA FULLER, born 4 Dec., 1842; died at South Norwalk, unmarried.
11. ELIZA JANE FULLER, born 15 May, 1845; married John Tooker, and had three children, one of whom, Ralph Tooker, married ——— Bentley and lives in New Jersey.<sup>3</sup>

## 11954.J

VI. PAMELIA BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 2 July, 1806, at South Norwalk, Conn.; died there 8 Feb.,

<sup>1</sup> Two other children, died in infancy.

<sup>2</sup> Bible record of Mrs. George W. Raymond (11954.9-8).

<sup>3</sup> Information of D. H. Van Hoosear of Wilton, Conn.

1882;<sup>1</sup> married there 21 Oct., 1827, RUFUS RICHARDS, born there 1 Feb., 1804, died there 2 Aug., 1888, son of Joseph and Lydia (Waterbury) Richards.

RUFUS RICHARDS was a ship carpenter of the firm of Bell and Richards. He was over six feet in height, and hale and energetic in his old age.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at South Norwalk:*

- 1 SARAH ELIZABETH RICHARDS, born 20 Jan., 1829; died 13 Jan., 1908,<sup>3</sup> at Norwalk, Conn.; married 27 Aug., 1850, at South Norwalk, Charles Seymour Lockwood, born 29 June, 1825, at Norwalk, died there 13 Oct., 1897, son of Nathan Baldwin Lockwood.<sup>4</sup> Sarah E. Richards had artistic ability.

Children:

1. Kate Louise Lockwood, born 27 Feb., 1855, at South Norwalk; died 4 Nov., 1862, at Norwalk.
2. Emily Baldwin Lockwood, born 25 Sept., 1859, at Norwalk; married there 22 Sept., 1880, William Frederick Matthews, who died 23 Jan., 1881, at Waterbury, Conn., aged twenty three years. His father was mayor of Waterbury for eight years, also state senator. She married (2) 19 Jan., 1898, at Norwalk, Charles Frederick Smith of Stamford, Conn., son of Peter and Rhua (Smith) Smith. Child: *Sarah Peck Matthews*, born 7 Aug., 1881, at Norwalk.
- 2 MELISSA OSBORN RICHARDS, born 6 Oct. (Dec.),<sup>1</sup> 1831; died 4 July, 1834, at South Norwalk.
- 3 IDA RICHARDS, born 19 Oct., 1832; married 1895 at Stamford, Frank Griswold, born there 1850. She had artistic ability. They live in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4 HUBBELL RICHARDS, born 11 Jan., 1834; died 13 Jan., 1850, at South Norwalk.
- 5 MELISSA T. RICHARDS, born 2 June, 1837; died 4 Feb., 1840, at South Norwalk.
- 6 JULIA RICHARDS, born 7 Jan., 1839; died 27 Dec., 1879, at South Norwalk; married there 15 Nov., 1864, Alexander Swords, born at South Norwalk.<sup>5</sup> They lived in Newark, N. J.

Children, born at South Norwalk:

1. David Swords, born 1 Oct., 1865.
2. Percy Swords, born 27 May, 1871.

## 11954.K

VI. SUSAN BYXBEE (*Hopkins, John, Moses, Joseph, Joseph*), born 20 March, 1811, at Norwalk, Conn.; died 17 Feb., 1872, at South Norwalk, Conn.; married 20 July, 1828,<sup>6</sup> IRA RICHARDS,

<sup>1</sup> Gravestone in Pine Island Cemetery.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from Miss Sarah Peck Matthews (11954.J-121).

<sup>3</sup> Bible record.

<sup>4</sup> According to the Lockwood Genealogy, the parents of Charles S. Lockwood were Charles and Mary Emerline (Brown) Lockwood.

<sup>5</sup> He was born probably 27 Feb., 1835.

<sup>6</sup> Richards Genealogy.

born 18 Jan., 1809, at South Norwalk, died there 20 March, 1882, son of Joseph and Lydia (Waterbury) Richards.<sup>1</sup>

*Children, born at Norwalk:*

- 1 JOSEPH HOPKINS RICHARDS,<sup>1</sup> born 18 Sept., 1829; married Polly Maria Whitney, of Wilton, born 26 June, 1834, daughter of Benjamin and Milly (Mead) Whitney.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

1. Frank Herbert Richards, born 7 Feb., 1854; married Isabel Edmonds (11954.9-72), who died without issue; (2) Mary Frances Thomas. Children: *Joseph Richards. Eva Pauline Richards.*
  2. William Richards, born 13 Oct., 1855; married Anna Weed; (2) Theodora Ballard. Child: *Willa Richards.*
  3. Susan Amelia Richards, born 31 Aug., 1857; married George E. Warren of Darien, Conn. Children: *Emma Warren. Edith Warren. Edwin Warren. Ida Warren.*
  4. Annie Richards, died young.
  5. John Howard Richards, married Alice Warren. Child: *Edna Richards.*
  6. George Richards, died young.
  7. Eva Seeley Richards, born 28 Jan., 1868, at Norwalk; married 9 April, 1909, at Brooklyn, N. Y., William Nelson Craw, born 12 Jan., 1858, at South Norwalk, son of Nelson J. and Katura (Satterley) Craw.<sup>3</sup>
- 2 RUTH ANN RICHARDS,<sup>1</sup> born 27 June, 1835; died 14 July, 1836.
- 3 SARAH HELEN RICHARDS,<sup>1</sup> twin with Ruth A.; died 1 Aug., 1836.
- 4 GEORGE OLIVER RICHARDS,<sup>1</sup> born 11 July, 1844; married Cassie Craw, who died 16 Feb., 1881, in Boston, Mass.<sup>2</sup>

### 12361.1

VI. MOLLY BIXBY (*Edward, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 9 Sept., 1777, at Francelstown, N. H.; died 2 April, 1854, at Henniker, N. H.; married 23 May, 1805, at Francelstown, EZRA FISHER, born 2 Nov., 1769, at Stoughtonham (Sharon), Mass., died in Deering, N. H., son of Thomas and Mary (Pettee) Fisher.<sup>4</sup>

They settled at the foot of Cork Hill, Derry, N. H.

*Child:*

- 1 OLIVER CHILDS FISHER, born 2 Aug., 1808, at Deering; married 3 Oct., 1836, Eliza C. Campbell. They lived at Henniker, N. H., and Newton, Mass.

### 12361.4

VI. BARNES BIXBY (*Edward, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 27 Nov., 1785, at Francelstown, N. H.; died 16 Feb., 1875,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Sarah P. Matthews (11954.J-121).

<sup>2</sup> Information obtained by D. H. Van Hoosear, Wilton, Conn.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Eva S. Craw (11954.K-17).

<sup>4</sup> Fisher Genealogy.

at Arcade, N. Y.; married 6 June, 1815, at Francestown, HANNAH BARNES (his cousin),<sup>1</sup> born there<sup>2</sup> 3 May, 1794, died 3 April, 1876, at Arcade, daughter of Deacon Joseph Barnes of Litchfield, N. H. *Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Freedom, N. Y., except the eldest:*

- 1- 1 DANIEL, born 27 April, 1816, at Francestown; married Vashti Root.
- 2 ALMIRAH, born 6 April, 1818; died 15 May, 1847, at Freedom, unmarried.
- 3 LUCY, born 27 Feb., 1822; died 27 May, 1841, at Freedom, unmarried.
- 4- 4 WILLIAM, born 1 March, 1824; married Salome L. Clough.
- 5 SARAH ANN, born 30 Dec., 1830; died 1 April, 1866, at Arcade, N. Y.; married there, 1864 (or 1865?), William Daley of Arcade, who married again. They had one child, born 1 April, 1866, who died in infancy.

BARNES BIXBY removed to New York from New Hampshire and settled on a farm in the town of Freedom, where he endured all the hardships of a pioneer.<sup>3</sup> He moved from Francestown, N. H., in 1817, taking all his belongings in an ox team. He crossed the Hudson river, on the ice, a few miles above Albany. He settled at China, now Arcade, N. Y., and about two years later located in Freedom, about two miles from his first settlement. The long hill between the two places is called Bixby's hill.

### 12362.3

VI. THOMAS BIXBY (*Daniel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 11 Aug., 1775,<sup>4</sup> at Litchfield, N. H.; died 23 May, 1855,<sup>4</sup> at Lowell, Mass.; married MARY CURRIER, born 1775, died 28 Aug., 1819,<sup>5</sup> at Litchfield, aged 45 years, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Stevens)<sup>6</sup> Currier of Warren, N. H.<sup>7</sup> He married, second, MRS. ELIZABETH HADLEY of Litchfield.

THOMAS BIXBY represented Litchfield in the legislature 1812-1814, was selectman of Litchfield and town clerk 1817-1819. For many years he filled the office of deacon.

*Children,<sup>8</sup> probably all, excepting the second, born at Litchfield:*

- 1 LYDIA, born 26 Nov., 1799; died 29 Sept., 1800.
- 2 LYDIA, born 16 Nov., 1800, at Newbury, N. H.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from William A. Bixby (12361.44-3).

<sup>2</sup> Or at Litchfield, N. H., according to Elmer B. Bixby (12361.444).

<sup>3</sup> History of Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

<sup>4</sup> Gravestone at Chelmsford, Mass.

<sup>5</sup> Gravestone at Litchfield, N. H.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Hon. Charles H. Allen (12362.38-3).

<sup>7</sup> Julia A. Bixby (12362.36-6) and James W. Bixby (12362.71) supplied information concerning descendants of Deacon Thomas Bixby.

<sup>8</sup> Newbury Records.



- 3- 3 THOMAS PARKER, born 21 Jan., 1802; married Betsey Quigg; (2) Rebecca Blodgett.
- 4 MARY, born 3 April, 1803; died 12 Feb., 1815.<sup>1</sup>
- 5- 5 LYDIA, born 23 Nov., 1804; married Abel G. Quigg.
- 6- 6 DANIEL, born 20 April, 1806; married Nancy Griffin.
- 7- 7 JOSEPH CURRIER, born 6 April, 1808; married Elizabeth S. Young.
- 8- 8 LOUISA, born 29 March, 1810; married Otis Allen.
- 9- 9 DOROTHY, born 12 June, 1812; married William Hale.
- 10 ROBERT HAZEN (HAVEN),<sup>2</sup> born 29 April, 1815; died 20 Nov., 1815, at Litchfield.
- K-II ALMIRA A., born 4 March, 1819; married Jacob Nichols, Jr.

## 12362.4

VI. DOROTHY BIXBY (*Daniel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 16 Oct., 1777, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 9 Oct., 1861, at Nashua, N. H. (buried at Litchfield); married 19 Sept., 1813, at Londonderry, N. H., FRANCIS CHASE,<sup>3</sup> born 30 Sept., 1775, at Litchfield, died there 23 Sept., 1853,<sup>4</sup> son of Col. Samuel and Mary (Stewart) Chase. They lived at Litchfield.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> probably all born at Litchfield:*

- 1 LYDIA CHASE, born 4 July, 1814; died 23 June, 1865; married Martin Horn of Lowell, Mass., who died Feb., 1850.
- Children:
1. Henrietta Horn, died aged 7 years, at Lowell.
  2. Frank Martin Horn, aged 24 years in April, 1861, when he enlisted in Co. C, 6th Mass. Vols. He participated in the memorable march through Baltimore. He died at Lowell, in 1884.
- 2 SAMUEL CHASE, born 29 Aug., 1815; died 27 Jan.,<sup>5</sup> 1882, at Litchfield; married 2 Dec., 1849, Susan White, born 24 April, 1825, probably at Litchfield, died there 15 Oct., 1912, daughter of John and Susanna (Dickey) White.
- Children:<sup>6</sup>
1. Addie Marsh Chase, born 2 March, 1852; married 5 April, 1881, at Manchester, N. H., Dr. Frank W. Mitchell, of Calistoga, Cal. They live at Bakersfield, Cal.
  2. Margaret Ann Chase, born 23 Feb., 1854; married 13 Dec., 1883, David S. Leach, of Litchfield, who died 16 Oct., 1913. Child: *Herbert C. Leach*, born 5 Aug., 1892.
  3. Mary White Chase, born 8 April, 1856; died 29 Jan., 1858.
  4. Ernest Samuel Chase, born 4 Nov., 1858; married 15 April, 1894, Lulu Connelly. They lived at Great Western Mine, Lake Co., now at

<sup>1</sup> Gravestone at Litchfield, N. H.

<sup>2</sup> Information of James W. Bixby (12362.71).

<sup>3</sup> New Hampshire Marriages (for Pelham) at Concord.

<sup>4</sup> Information of James W. Bixby (12362.71), and Mrs. Lizzie M. Goffe (12362.4-431).

<sup>5</sup> New Hampshire Deaths. Mrs. Jennie F. Center (12362.4-43) gives the date of his death as 28 Jan.

<sup>6</sup> White Genealogy, Vol. 1, p. 406.

Elmira, Cal. Children: *Margaret Bernice Chase*, born 31 March, 1895. *Josephine Chase*, born 27 June, 1896. *Mary White Chase*, born May, 1900. *Ernest S. Chase, Jr.*, born Oct., 1901. *Cecil Chase*, born 3 April, 1903.

3 JOHN FRANCIS CHASE, born 9 Oct., 1817; died 1826.

4 MARGARET ANN CHASE, born 14 July, 1819; died 20 Sept., 1899; married 29 Dec., 1842, Isaac McQuesten, born 18 Oct., 1811, at Litchfield, died there 3 Dec., 1896, son of Robert H. and Lydia (Barrett) McQuesten. Children:

1. Eugene Forest McQuesten, M. D., born 11 Oct., 1843, at Litchfield; died 16 July, 1906, at Squirrel Island, Me.; married, 1868, Lizzie M. Spalding, who died in 1877, daughter of Solomon Spalding of Nashua; (2) 1879, Mary Abbie Howard, who died in 1885, daughter of Joseph Howard of Nashua; (3) 26 May, 1887, Anna Elizabeth Spalding, born 8 Oct., 1856, daughter of William R. and Mary Abby (Hane) Spalding of Lawrence, Mass. She lives in Nashua. Children:<sup>1</sup> *Phillip McQuesten*, M. D., born 26 Dec., 1888. *Josephine McQuesten*, born 7 Feb., 1890. *Eugene Forest McQuesten*, born 21 April, 1892.

2. Francis Henry McQuesten, born 18 April, 1848,<sup>1</sup> at Litchfield; married, 1874, Addie M. Woodward (12362.64-6); (2) 27 March, 1889,<sup>1</sup> Katherine I. Frye, daughter of Robinson and Lucy (Boice) Frye. Child:<sup>1</sup> *Harry Francis McQuesten*, born 31 Dec., 1876; died 8 Oct., 1901, at Providence, R. I. Child by second marriage:<sup>1</sup> *Donald Frye McQuesten*, born 9 Feb., 1892.

3. Jennie Florence McQuesten,<sup>2</sup> born 1 April, 1855, at Litchfield; died 9 Dec., 1915, at Litchfield; married 28 March, 1878, Frederick Lewis Center, born 5 Jan., 1846, son of Horace and Caroline (Stinson) Center of Litchfield. Children: *Elizabeth Margaret Center*, born 17 Jan., 1881; married 11 June, 1913, at Litchfield, George C. Goffe of Litchfield, born 22 Oct., 1874, son of George W. and Elizabeth (Tisdale) Goffe of Bedford, N. H. They live at Litchfield.<sup>3</sup> *Florence Caroline Center*, born 26 May, 1888, at Litchfield.

## 12362.5

VI. NATHANIEL PARKER BIXBY (*Daniel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 7 March, 1780, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 4 Aug., 1847,<sup>4</sup> in New York City, N. Y.; married at Georgetown, D. C., MARGARET SINCLAIR, born 7 Feb., 1793, died 3 Feb., 1878, at Brooklyn, N. Y. She was born at sea. Her father left Ireland because of political troubles in 1792 or 1793. They were shipwrecked and he returned to Ireland, but soon sailed again for America and settled in Alexandria, Va.

NATHANIEL P. BIXBY was engaged in the publishing business in New York City. In 1833 he was a bookseller in Grand Street.

<sup>1</sup> Information of James W. Bixby (12362.71), and Mrs. Lizzie M. Goffe (12362.4-431).

<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Center furnished the information concerning Dorothy (Bixby) Chase and her descendants, except where reference is otherwise given.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Lewis Center Goffe, born 29 March, 1914, at Litchfield.

<sup>4</sup> New York City Deaths: where the age of Nathaniel P. at death is given as 66 years.

In 1838 he moved to Park Row, locating at No. 3½. His son, Robert P. Bixby, was associated with him after 1840, and both he and Nathaniel, after 1842, appear as doing business at No. 3 Park Row.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 NATHANIEL P., born 23 Sept., 1813; died young.
- 2- 2 JOHN SINCLAIR, born 3 Dec., 1814, in Washington, D. C.; married Cornelia Green.
- 3- 3 ROBERT PARKER, born 19 Sept., 1816, at Georgetown; married Harriet White.
- 4 MARGARET A., born 20 Sept., 1818, at Georgetown; died in 1819.
- 5 MARY ANN, born 21 Dec., 1819, in Baltimore, Md.; died 2 Jan., 1849,<sup>2</sup> in New York City, unmarried.
- 6 ELVIRA, born 4 Nov., 1822, in Baltimore; died 17 Feb., 1877, at Brooklyn, N. Y., unmarried.
- 7 CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA,<sup>3</sup> born 1 June, 1826, in New York City; died 22 Dec., 1878, at Brooklyn, unmarried.
- 8 SOPHRONIA, born 3 March, 1829, in New York City; died 1 April, 1911, at Dundas, Canada, unmarried. She lived at St. Catherines, Ont.
- 9- 9 CHARLES EDWARD, born 27 Dec., 1830, in New York City; married Emily L. Jackson; (2) Jennie Ashfield.
- J-10 DANIEL WEBSTER, born 5 Jan., 1834, in New York City; married Anne Izard; (2) Caroline B. Clench.

12362.6

VI. SIMEON BIXBY (*Daniel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 June, 1782, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 24 Sept., 1844, at Litchfield;<sup>4</sup> married there 30 Sept., 1806, MARY (POLLY) CHASE, born 23 Nov., 1786, at Litchfield, died there 5 July, 1871, daughter of Simeon Chase.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Litchfield:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 HERBERT, born 24 Dec., 1806; died 18 April, 1863, at Natchez, Miss., unmarried.
- 2 MOSES, born 12 Aug., 1808; died at sea, unmarried. He was a mariner.
- 3 POLLY, born 3 Sept., 1810; died 2 Sept., 1812.
- 4- 4 HANNAH LUND, born 22 July, 1812; married Ambrose Woodward.
- 5 SIMEON P., born 8 April, 1814; died 26 Feb., 1891;<sup>5</sup> at Litchfield, unmarried. He engaged in the tanning business. Later he came to New York and went into the shoe business. At one time he kept a shoe store in Astor

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received principally from Walter C. Bixby (12362.53-2) and Margaret S. Bixby (12362.53-1).

<sup>2</sup> New York City Deaths: where the age of Nathaniel P. at death is given as 66 years.

<sup>3</sup> She was known as Augusta.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Seraphina P. Bixby (12362.6-J) and Mrs. Ella M. Fenn (12362.64-7).

<sup>5</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

Place, and later in 14th Street, having, it is said, at the time, the best trade of any shoe store in New York City. He purchased land at Stuyvesant Landing, N. Y., 16 Oct., 1876, of David and Louisa I. Bidwell, and sold the next day to Louisa I. Bidwell.<sup>1</sup> An adopted son, Parker J. Bixby, was a member of the class of 1874 of Rutgers College, but did not graduate.<sup>2</sup> Parker Judson Bixby of Troy, N. Y., was a member of Cornell University, 1870-72. He was admitted to the Psi chapter of Zeta Psi 1870.<sup>3</sup> He now lives in Philadelphia, unmarried.

6- 6 WINGATE, born 10 April, 1816; married Adaline Gray.

7- 7 ROXANNA (H.), born 15 June, 1820; married William E. Goodspeed.

8 DANIEL, born 5 March, 1824; died 22 Aug., 1825.

9 DANIEL W., born 16 Sept., 1827; died 16 July, 1872, in Paris, unmarried.<sup>4</sup>

10 SERAPHINA POLAND, born 26 Jan., 1830; died 8 Feb., 1915, at Litchfield, unmarried.

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VI. ROBERT PARKER BIXBY (*Daniel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 30 June, 1785, at Litchfield, N. H.; died in 1866, in Buffalo, N. Y.; married 9 Dec., 1819, at Lewiston, N. Y., EUNICE TRYON, born 9 July, 1796, at Weathersfield, Conn., died 29 Jan., 1823, at Lewiston, daughter of Capt. Josiah and Mary Ann (Sage) Tryon. He married, second, in 1832, MARIA RENE CHARLOTTE BEARE, who died in 1860 at East Aurora, N. Y., daughter of Capt. William H. Beare of New York City.<sup>5</sup>

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

I- 1 JAMES WILSON, born 30 Jan., 1821, at Lewiston, N. Y.; married Frances B. Thomas.

*By second marriage:*

2 ———, died in infancy.

3 ———, died in infancy.

### 12363.2

VI. BETSEY BIXBY (*Asa, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 11 May, 1786, at Franchestown, N. H.; died there 18 July, 1862;<sup>7</sup> married BENJAMIN WOODWARD of Franchestown, who died

<sup>1</sup> Columbia Co. Deeds, 57:392, 394.

<sup>2</sup> Records of Rutgers College. Information of Parker J. Bixby (12362.6-51).

<sup>3</sup> Biographical Catalog of Zeta Psi.

<sup>4</sup> The New York directory for 1849 lists a Daniel Bixby at 122 Fulton Street, as publisher. For a few years prior to 1870 he appears to have lived with his brother, Simeon P. Bixby, with whom at one time he was associated in the shoe business.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Lizzie M. Goffe (12362.4-431).

<sup>6</sup> Information of James W. Bixby (12362.71).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Clinton H. Bixby (12363.77).



21 July, 1859, aged seventy-two years, at Francelstown, son of Ithamer and Hannah (Williams) Woodward.

*Children, born at Francelstown:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 GEORGE B. WOODWARD, born 29 July, 1815; died 6 Sept., 1877, at Frances-town; married 10 Sept., 1843, Mary J. Clark, born 11 Dec., 1815, at Canaan, N. H.

Children, born at Frances-town:

1. Harry G. Woodward, born 1 Oct., 1844; died 10 Sept., 1875, at Frances-town.
2. Richard C. Woodward, born 23 Dec., 1845; married Amanda R. Bailey.
3. Stella E. Woodward, twin with Richard C.; married June, 1869, Henry Bowen.
4. Hibbard P. Woodward, born 6 June, 1851. He lives in Frances-town.
5. Emma S. Woodward, twin with Hibbard P.; married 30 Nov., 1879, Whitney Barden.
6. Mary J. Woodward, born 1 Oct., 1853; married Hiram Bailey.
7. Sarah Jane Woodward, born 26 April, 1856; married 11 Sept., 1875, Alonzo P. Bailey.
- 2 ELIZABETH E. WOODWARD, born 1817; married, 1857, Rodney D. Henderson, and lived in Dedham, Mass.
- 3 FRANCES MARIA WOODWARD, died in Manchester, N. H.; married, 1852, Moses Towns of Londonderry, N. H.
- 4 HARRIET WOODWARD, married, 1843, Milo Dow, and lived in Stoneham, Mass.

### 12363.3      12363.5

VI. SALLY BIXBY (*Asa, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 29 Jan., 1789, at Frances-town, N. H.; died there 2 Dec., 1839; married there 28<sup>2</sup> Jan., 1814, JABEZ FAIRBANKS, born 24 Feb., 1788, at Frances-town, died 10 May, 1874, at Newport, N. H.,<sup>1</sup> son of Elias and Elizabeth (Billings) Fairbanks.<sup>3</sup> Jabez Fairbanks married, second, 17 Nov., 1840, POLLY BIXBY (12363.5), who died 26 Jan., 1863. He was a contractor and builder and was interested in a grist and saw mill in Frances-town for twenty years. He removed to Newport, N. H., in 1840.

*Children, born at Frances-town:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ALMIRA FAIRBANKS, born 18 Dec., 1814; died 30 May, 1846, at Frances-town.<sup>1</sup>
- 2 SARAH ANN FAIRBANKS, born 16 Dec., 1818;<sup>4</sup> died 21 April, 1883,<sup>4</sup> at Newport; married there 12 June, 1845, Henry Davis of Newport.
- 3 ELIZA JANE FAIRBANKS, born 5 March, 1821; died 30 Aug., 1821.

<sup>1</sup> Cochrane: History of Frances-town, N. H.

<sup>2</sup> New Hampshire Marriages give date 2 Jan., 1814.

<sup>3</sup> Fairbanks Genealogy.

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

- 4 MARY ELIZABETH FAIRBANKS, born 29 Jan., 1826; died 12 Oct., 1873, at Newport;<sup>1</sup> married 19 Oct., 1848,<sup>2</sup> Dexter Peabody.
- 5 GEORGE HENRY FAIRBANKS, born 4 June, 1830; married Eunice Chapin; (2) 19 Nov., 1855,<sup>1</sup> Helen M. Morse, of Fox Lake, Wis. He has been representative and state senator.

## 12363.4

VI. DANIEL BIXBY (*Asa, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 (20)<sup>3</sup> May, 1791, at Francelstown, N. H.; died there 14 June, 1870;<sup>3</sup> married there 21 Jan., 1819, MARY TODD, born 1795, daughter of James and Unity (Paige) Todd. He married, second, 5 Sept., 1837, at Francelstown, BETSEY WHIPPLE GUILD.<sup>3</sup> He married, third, 8 Nov., 1855, at Francelstown, LUCINDA (DUNKLEE) COMBS of Hollis, N. H.,<sup>3</sup> born in 1808, died 3 July, 1895 (?), at Wilton, N. H.<sup>4</sup>

DANIEL BIXBY was a cabinet-maker.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Francelstown:*

- 1 MARY J., born 24 April, 1821;<sup>5</sup> died 12 May, 1823.
- 2- 2 DANIEL PAGE, born 21 May, 1824; married Sarah F. Willard; (2) Caroline W. Chase.
- 3- 3 JAMES TODD, born 30 June, 1830; married Mary H. Dunklee; (2) Mary A. Morgan.

## 12363.6

VI. ASENATH BIXBY (*Asa, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born about 1800, at Francelstown, N. H.; died 24 Aug., 1840;<sup>6</sup> married WILLIAM QUIGLEY,<sup>7</sup> of Francelstown, born 24 July, 1807, died 27 Nov., 1861, son of James and Nancy (Gillis) Quigley. He had been married previously to Mary J. Rolfe of Hillsboro, N. H.<sup>8</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 CHARLES A. QUIGLEY, who died 17 May, 1872, at Francelstown; married 24 July, 1865, Mary A. Burte of Bennington, N. H.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cochrane: History of Francelstown, N. H.

<sup>2</sup> Fairbanks Genealogy.

<sup>3</sup> Francelstown records.

<sup>4</sup> Wilton records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of O. G. Smith (12673.5-34).

<sup>6</sup> Information of O. G. Smith (12673.5-34). The Bixby Ms. had the year of death as 1870; so has the History of Francelstown.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Clinton H. Bixby (12363.77).

<sup>8</sup> Cochrane: History of Francelstown, p. 891.

## Children:

1. James F. Quigley, born 5 Aug., 1867, at Francestown; died there 23 Feb., 1872.
2. Fanny Ella Quigley, born 30 May, 1870; married 29 May, 1887, Elmer E. Mandego of Manchester, N. H. Children: *Howard Turner Mandego*, born 7 April, 1888. *Leola B. Mandego*, born 19 July, 1890. *Verna Mandego*, born 27 June, 1892, at Nashua, N. H.

## 12363.7

VI. DEAN<sup>1</sup> BIXBY (*Asa, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 16 July, 1804, at Francestown, N. H.; died 15 May, 1871, at Manchester, N. H.; married 29 April, 1835, at Francestown,<sup>2</sup> LUCY MANNING, born there, died there 7 Aug.,<sup>3</sup> 1841, daughter of Jacob and Lucy (Andrews)<sup>4</sup> Manning. He married, second, 26 Nov., 1841,<sup>2</sup> at Francestown, SARAH E. WHITING, born there 14 Oct., 1814,<sup>4</sup> died 8 Jan., 1867, at Manchester,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Nathaniel and Betsey (Richards) Whiting.

DEAN BIXBY was a carpenter and contractor. He settled in Piscataquog Village, then a part of Bedford, in 1846.<sup>6</sup>

*Children, born at Francestown, except the youngest:*

- 1- 1 LUCY JANE., born 13 Sept., 1836; married Benjamin N. Hubbard.
- 2 FANNY AUGUSTA (AMANDA), born 17 Sept., 1838; <sup>7</sup> died 6 May or 6 Aug.,<sup>8</sup> 1859, at Manchester.
- 3- 3 SARAH ELIZABETH, born 19 March, 1841; married Osborn Poor; (2) John Lane.

*By second marriage:*

- 4 NEWELL RICHARD, born 14 June, 1843; died 18 Jan., 1890, at Manchester;<sup>9</sup> married there 6 Sept., 1865,<sup>8</sup> Lucina T. Holt, born 8 or 18 Oct., 1844, at Hooksett, N. H., died 5 Oct., 1905,<sup>5</sup> at Manchester, daughter of Enoch and Melinda (Howes) Holt. He enlisted in Co. I, 7th N. H. Vols., 27 April, 1863, and was discharged at Concord, N. H., 5 June, 1865, because of shell wounds received at Fort Wagner, S. C. He was a carpenter and well known contractor. During his residence in Manchester he served on the common council.
- 5- 5 DANIEL AVERY, born 13 March, 1845; married Sarah A. Perkins.
- 6 MARY E., born 1847; died 1848, at Manchester.
- 7- 7 CLINTON HENRY, born 3 Dec., 1848,<sup>7</sup> at a part of Bedford which is now Manchester; married Harriet McG. Gardner.

<sup>1</sup> In some records Dean Bixby appears as Dean E. Clinton H. Bixby (12363.77) states, however, that he had no middle name.

<sup>2</sup> Francestown records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary E. Manning and of Clinton H. Bixby (12363.77). New Hampshire deaths give it as 14 March, 1841.

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. James D. Bixby (12363.77-2).

<sup>6</sup> History of Bedford, N. H., 1903.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Clinton H. Bixby (12363.77).

<sup>8</sup> Manchester records.

## 12364.4

VI. HANNAH BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 25 Nov., 1790, at Francestown, N. H.; died there 5 June, 1865; married there 4 July, 1809, JOHN BRADFORD, born there 19 Nov., 1787, died there 6 May, 1871, son of Robert<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (Eaton) Bradford<sup>2</sup> of Francestown. John Bradford was a farmer.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Francestown:*

- 1 ROBERT BRADFORD, born 27 Oct., 1811; died 4 Nov., 1886, at Francestown; married 5 March, 1840, Jane Batchelder of Greenfield, N. H., born in Augusta, Ga., died 16 June, 1889, at Francestown, daughter of Peter and Marguerite (Mitchel) Batchelder.<sup>3</sup>

Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Francestown:

1. Jane Maria Bradford, born 25 June, 1844; died 22 Feb., 1895, at Francestown, unmarried.
2. Annie Frances Bradford, died in infancy at Francestown.
- 2 REBECCA HOLMES BRADFORD, born 16 Dec., 1813; died 5 July, 1859, at Francestown; married there 24 May, 1838, George Green Cram, born there 23 May, 1806, died there 18 May, 1878, son of Capt. Stephen and Sarah (Lewis) Cram.  
Child:<sup>3</sup>
  1. Thomas Bradford Cram, born 4 March, 1841, at Francestown; died 3 Jan., 1882, at Wilton, N. H.; married there 17 Aug., 1866, Hannah Louise Martin.<sup>3</sup>
- 3 THOMAS BIXBY BRADFORD, born 22 May, 1816; died 22 Aug., 1885, in Philadelphia, Pa.; married 21 July, 1846, at Francestown, Emily Hutchinson Brown, born 15 Dec., 1816, at Reading, Vt., died 27 July, 1851, at Francestown, daughter of Titus and Jerusha C. Hutchinson (Brunnell) Brown; (2) 17 Oct., 1854, Abby Bugbee Cobb "of Ashland, Mass.," born 9 June, 1831, at Cornish, N. H., died 3 Nov., 1855, at Ashland, daughter of Levi and Calista (Staples) Cobb; (3) 30 July, 1861, at Antrim, N. H., Mary Augusta Christie, born there 7 April, 1834, died 31 Dec., 1901, at Gardner, Mass., daughter of Josiah Warren and Mary (Bell) Christie. Mr. Bradford was town clerk, justice of the peace, and had large business interests. Children, born at Francestown:
  1. Thomas Linsley Bradford, born 6 June, 1847; married 25 March, 1873, in New York City, Mrs. Lydia (Reddington) McClellan; (2) 15 June, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa., Eliza Virginia Hough of that place. Thomas L. Bradford is a physician in Philadelphia and author of "Homeopathic Bibliography of the United States."
  2. John Titus Bradford, born 30 Jan., 1851; died 11 July, 1856, at Francestown.  
Child, by third marriage:
  3. Emily Augusta Bradford, born 21 Sept., 1863; died 22 May, 1895, at Gardner, Mass., unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Robert Bradford was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His granddaughter, Hannah E. Gove, stated that he was at Valley Forge. He was son of Robert Bradford of Haverhill.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Dr. T. L. Bradford (12364.4-31).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Martha B. Swallow (12364.4-73).

<sup>4</sup> There were also two children who died in infancy.



- 4 HANNAH EATON BRADFORD, born 19 Jan., 1819; died 26 Nov., 1906, at Wilmot, N. H.;<sup>1</sup> married 26 Oct., 1841, Ezra Collins Gove, born 13 March, 1817, at Weare, N. H., died 27 Feb., 1854, at Lowell, Mass., son of Josiah and Rebecca (Breed) Gove.<sup>2</sup> Ezra C. Gove was a teacher in New Hampshire and Ohio. His parents were Quakers. She married (2) 16 June, 1862, Ebenezer Gove, son of Daniel and Content (Breed) Gove. Mr. Gove was a farmer but held many town offices. He belonged to the Society of Friends, to which sect most of the Breeds and Goves belonged.  
Children:
1. Otis Elwood Gove, born 5 Aug., 1842, at Concord, O.; died 7 June, 1843, at Painesville, O.
  2. Hannah Frances Gove, born 2 Sept., 1844, at Painesville; died 13 Oct., 1849, at Lowell.
  3. Martha Bradford Gove, born 17 Feb., 1848, at Lowell; married 8 April, 1871, at Weare, N. H., Edward B. Dodge. They live at Pittsfield, N. H. Children: *Charles Edward Dodge*, born 9 Jan., 1872, at Andover, N. H. *William Bradford Dodge*, born 20 Aug., 1873, at Andover. *Walter Amos Dodge*, born 20 Aug., 1873, at Andover. *Mary Louise Dodge*, born 8 May, 1875, at Andover. *Eben G. Dodge*, born 20 Oct., 1877, at Wilmot, N. H. *Hannah Dodge*, born 17 March, 1880, at Wilmot. *Martha A. Dodge*, born 19 June, 1882, at Wilmot. *Alice Eliza Dodge*, born 27 Sept., 1884, at Wilmot. *Robert Dodge*, born 8 July, 1888, at Wilmot; died 6 Aug., 1889.
  4. Ezra Willie Gove, born 30 Oct., 1849, at Lowell; married 6 Nov., 1872, at Franklin Falls, N. H., Anna Lydia Fay, born at Hardwick, Vt. They live in Grafton, Vt. Children: *Ruth C. Gove*, born 24 Sept., 1876, at Wilmot. *Ezra Frank Gove*, born 7 June, 1881, at Bellows Falls, Vt. *Hannah W. Gove*, born 18 July, 1883, at Bellows Falls.
- 5 LEVI BIXBY BRADFORD, born 2 July, 1821; died 19 Nov., 1884, at Fracestown; married there 4 June, 1855,<sup>3</sup> Marian Balch, born there 14 March, 1827, died there 30 Sept., 1858, daughter of Mason and Sabrina (Holmes) Balch. Levi Bradford was town treasurer of Fracestown for twenty years, and deacon of the Congregational church.  
Child:
1. Ella Marion Bradford, born 17 April, 1856, at Fracestown; died there Sept., 1899; married there 18 Nov., 1886, Samuel Edwards Bryant, son of Elias Parkman and Susannah Bryant. Children, born at Fracestown: *Leon Bradford Bryant*, born 20 Sept., 1888. *Cora Adaline Bryant*, born 21 Dec., 1890.
- 6 MARTHA ANN BRADFORD, born 7 March, 1824; died 17 (18)<sup>4</sup> July, 1860, at Fracestown, unmarried.
- 7 ROXY PAGE BRADFORD, born 31 March, 1829; died 26 May, 1900, at Frances-town; married there 17 Sept., 1854, John Grimes Morse, born there 14 June, 1820, died there 24 July, 1900, son of Mark and Rebecca (Campbell) Morse.  
Children, born at Fracestown:<sup>5</sup>
1. Addie Laurilla Morse, born 25 Dec., 1856. She received her education at the district schools and at the Fracestown Academy. She is an active member of the Congregational Church, and was one of the

<sup>1</sup> Wilmot records.<sup>2</sup> Information of Ezra W. Gove (12364.4-44).<sup>3</sup> Fracestown records.<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.<sup>5</sup> Information received from Mrs. Martha B. Swallow (12364.4-73) and Mrs. Annie M. Bryant (12364.4-74).

- original members of the King's Daughters Society. She lives at Amherst, N. H., unmarried.
2. Ella Frances Morse, born 3 Dec., 1858; died 17 March, 1883, at Frances-town, unmarried.
  3. Martha Bradford Morse, born 25 Oct., 1862; married 24 Jan., 1889, at Francetown, Myron Perley Swallow, born 7 April, 1854, at Dunstable, Mass., son of Alpheus and Cynthia A. (Ward) Swallow. They live at Groton, Mass. Mrs. Swallow received her education at the district schools and at Francetown Academy. Mr. Swallow is one of a family of ten boys, of whom all are living (1916), able and respected, the youngest being 45 years of age. Children, born at Groton: *Bertha Morse Swallow*, born 19 May, 1890. *Guy Warren Swallow*, born 27 Nov., 1892. *Gladys Laurilla Swallow*, twin with Guy W.
  4. Annie Maria Morse, born 14 June, 1866; married 19 Jan., 1901, at Frances-town, Samuel Edwards Bryant. They live in Francetown.
  5. Julia Gale Morse, born 5 Oct., 1869; married 19 June, 1909, at Groton, Mass., Rodney G. Mills. They live in Francetown.
  6. Hannah Campbell Morse, born 5 Oct., 1873; died 7 April, 1882, at Francetown.
  - 8 OLIVER LEECH BRADFORD, born 5 Nov., 1832; died 3 Nov., 1908, at Fitchburg, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> married 5 June, 1889, Eliza M. Webber, born 23 Feb., 1848, at Granville, N. H., daughter of Asa and Martha (Tucker) Webber.<sup>1</sup> Oliver L. Bradford graduated from the Western Homeopathic College, Cleveland, O., and for many years practiced at Peterboro, N. H., and Andover, Mass. He later lived in Fitchburg, where his wife still lives.

## 12364.5

VI. LEVI BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 10 June, 1792, at Francetown, N. H.; died 10<sup>2</sup> or 12<sup>3</sup> May, 1856, at Paramaribo, Surinam, S. A.; married in Surinam,<sup>3</sup> MARIE ANN LOBATO,<sup>4</sup> born 18 Feb., 1815, in Surinam, died there 21 Feb., 1855.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Paramaribo, Surinam:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 FRANCES JANE, born 10 Feb., 1833; died 20 Dec., 1878, at New Bedford, Mass.; married 4 Oct., 1853,<sup>6</sup> Daniel Jan Mens of Paramaribo, who died in 1865; (2) 7 May, 1867,<sup>7</sup> Dr. John (Jan) Joseph Bastian Vermyne, born 11 March, 1835, at Zutphen, Holland,<sup>8</sup> died 21 Aug., 1898, at Frances-town, N. H.,<sup>8</sup> son of Bastian and Gertrude Vermyne. Mrs. Vermyne accompanied her husband during his service with the French army during the Franco-Prussian War, and served as a Red Cross nurse, for which she was decorated by the Queen of Holland. No issue.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Eliza Bradford (12364.4-8).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Thomas E. Bixby (12364.52).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Rev. Samuel B. Stewart (12364.55).

<sup>4</sup> Her mother's maiden name is said to have been Montigno.

<sup>5</sup> An account of the descendants of Thomas Bixby (12364) is found in the History of Frances-town, N. H.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Rev. Charles H. Bixby (12364.54).

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Emma A. Vermyne (12364.5-7).



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- 2- 2 THOMAS EDWARD, born 23 June, 1835; married Ada M. Morse.  
 3- 3 GEORGE HOLMES, born 2 Nov., 1837; married Anna H. Dana.  
 4- 4 CHARLES HENDRICK, born 26 March, 1839; married Sarah P. Lawrence.  
 5- 5 ANNA OTTOLINA, born 31 Oct., 1840; married Rev. Samuel B. Stewart.  
 6 ARTHUR N., born 12 July, 1842; died in infancy.  
 7 EMMA ADELAIDE, born 11 July, 1845; married 2 June, 1881, in Boston, Dr. John J. B. Vermyne (see above), and now resides in Boston. Dr. Vermyne was a distinguished surgeon, and an eminent oculist and aurist. He volunteered as surgeon during the Franco-Prussian War, and in recognition of his services received from France the cross of the Legion of Honor. He was a man of scholarly attainments, a member of many medical societies, and secretary of the American Ophthalmological and Otological Society. No issue.  
 8- 8 ARTHUR NICOLAS, born 27 Jan., 1848; married Constantia A. M. S. Van-Dyck.

LEVI BIXBY<sup>1</sup> was United States consul at Surinam from 1830 for twenty years. He was a ship owner and conducted a large oversea trade. He also possessed large plantations, and much city real estate on which his improvements were of so much value to the city that he was exempted from taxation by the government.

## 12364.7

VI. OLIVER BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 27 or 28 April, 1796, at Francestown, N. H.; died 27 Feb., 1879, at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.;<sup>2</sup> married 13 Nov., 1823, at Lyndeboro, N. H., ABIGAIL WETHERBEE FARRINGTON,<sup>3</sup> born there 21 March, 1803, died there 12 Feb., 1838, daughter of David and Mary Cleaves (Jones) Farrington.<sup>4</sup> He married, second, 13 Nov., 1838, at Lyndeboro, HULDAH D. FARRINGTON, born 18 Dec., 1811<sup>5</sup> or 12 Nov., 1812,<sup>5</sup> at Lyndeboro, died 2 June, 1884, at Hillsboro, N. H., daughter of David and Mary Cleaves (Jones) Farrington.

OLIVER BIXBY was a merchant and farmer. He lived in Wilton, Lyndeboro, Amherst, and Hillsboro, N. H.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Lyndeboro, except the sixth:*

- 1 MARY JANE, born 23 Aug., 1824; died Aug., 1835, at Amherst.  
 2 DAVID FARRINGTON, born 1 Aug., 1826; died 24 Aug., 1856, in Surinam, S. A.  
 3- 3 AUGUSTA, born 30 Sept., 1827; married Sidney R. Gage.  
 4 THOMAS, born 14 Dec., 1829; died 19 Oct., 1849, in New Orleans.  
 5- 5 OLIVER HOLMES, born 29 June, 1837; married Sarah E. Clement.

<sup>1</sup> Illustration is shown opposite page 434.

<sup>2</sup> Hillsboro records.

<sup>3</sup> Lyndeboro records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Mary C. Bixby (12364.7-7). Also see Lyndeboro records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Oliver H. Bixby (12364.75).

*By second marriage:*

- 6- 6 LEVI WETHERBEE, born 22 March, 1845, at Wilton, N. H.; married Caroline Clement; (2) Lydia A. Burt.
- 7 MARY CLEAVES, born 23 June, 1849. She is living at New Paltz, N. Y., unmarried.
- 8 HENRY AUGUSTUS, born 12 June, 1851; died 26 Feb., 1852, at Lyndeboro.

## 12364.9

VI. PAUL HOLMES BIXBY (*Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 27 April, 1801, at Francestown, N. H.; died there 13 Feb., 1870;<sup>1</sup> married there 11 May, 1826, ELIZA JANE AIKEN, born 20 Jan., 1802, in Boston, Mass., died 30 Jan.,<sup>1</sup> or 20 Feb., 1874, at Francestown, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Grigg) Aiken<sup>1</sup> of Derry.

PAUL H. BIXBY was virtually the founder of the Francestown Bank, and for many years cashier. He was later cashier of the First National Bank. At his death he was treasurer of the Savings Bank. He represented the town in the legislature, and for many years was moderator of the town meetings.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Francestown:*

- 1- 1 AUGUSTUS HOLMES, born 12 March, 1827;<sup>1</sup> married Mary L. Shepard.
- 2 THOMAS A., born 5 July, 1832; died 12 July, 1832.

## 12366.1

VI. JAMES THOMPSON BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 10 Sept., 1784, at Litchfield, N. H.; died 17 Oct., 1847, at St. Stephens, N. B.;<sup>2</sup> married there 4 Sept., 1814, ELIZABETH ANNE PORTER, born 17 March, 1796, at St. Stephens, died there 25 Dec., 1880, daughter of Joseph and Betsy (Marks) Porter.<sup>2</sup>

JAMES T. BIXBY settled in St. Stephens, where he was a merchant.

*Children, born at St. Stephens:*

- 1 CHARLOTTE ANN PORTER, born 27 April, 1818; died 9 April, 1893, at St. Stephens; married there 8 Feb., 1857, John Marks, born there 3 Aug., 1817, died there 9 July, 1896, son of Col. Nehemiah and Sarah (Thompson) Marks. No issue.
- 2 WILLIAM JOSEPH, born 19 April, 1821; died 22 July, 1845, at St. Stephens.
- 3 SARAH ANN, born 26 May, 1823; died 12 Sept., 1879, at St. Stephens, unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Francestown records.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Annie W. Bixby (12366.16-4).

- 4 MARY JANE, born 28 Dec., 1825; died 23 Oct., 1900, at St. Stephens, unmarried.
- 5- 5 HANNAH HADEN, born 15 July, 1828; married Nehemiah Marks.
- 6- 6 JAMES PARKER, born 8 March, 1835; married Charlotte E. W. Frink.

## 12366.2

VI. SARAH BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 6 Nov., 1786, probably at Litchfield, N. H.; died 1 April, 1857;<sup>1</sup> married 20 Dec., 1807, at Londonderry, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> LIEUT. SIMEON CHASE.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 MARY ANN CHASE, born 22 April, 1809, at Litchfield, N. H.;<sup>4</sup> died 7 Sept., 1898, at Concord, N. H.; married 1 May, 1861, James P. Robertson, born 1 Dec., 1802, at Bow, N. H.,<sup>4</sup> died 6 Oct., 1871. No issue.
- 2 SARAH J. CHASE, born 10 July, 1810; died 6 May, 1838; married 20 Nov., 1834, Isaac N. Center.  
*Children:*
1. Sarah J. Center, born 31 Aug., 1835; married 7 Jan., 1864, James E. Rand. They live at Concord.
  2. Mary Ann Center, died 27 Aug., 1838.
- 3 MARGARET CHASE, born 3 Nov., 1813; died 3 Dec., 1867; married 30 June, 1834, James Thompson.  
*Children:*
1. John C. Thompson, born 26 April, 1835; died 15 Jan., 1850.
  2. William Thompson, born 27 Aug., 1836.
  3. George H. Thompson, born 19 Oct., 1840; died 3 May, 1868.
  4. Sarah Ann Thompson, born 24 Oct., 1842; died 10 Aug., 1844.
  5. James H. Thompson, born 27 June, 1845; died 18 June, 1862.
  6. Sarah Ann Thompson, born 28 Feb., 1847; died 18 Jan., 1869.
  7. Emma Thompson, born 3 Aug., 1849; died 28 July, 1850.
  8. John Chase Thompson, born 3 July, 1851.
  9. Josiah R. Thompson, born 27 Nov., 1854; died 15 July,<sup>†</sup>1882.
  10. Frederick Chase Thompson, born 25 April, 1858; died 22 June, 1890; married 28 Sept., 1884, Mary E. Robertson. *Children:* *James F. Thompson*, born 6 July, 1885. *An infant*, born 5 Feb., died 1 May, 1888.

## 12366.6

VI. PHEBE S. BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 30 April, 1793, probably at Litchfield, N. H.; died 28 Dec., 1857;<sup>1</sup> married SAMUEL DODGE, M.D.,<sup>1</sup> born July, 1785, died 1833.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bible record in possession of Miss S. E. Bixby (12366.K-1).

<sup>2</sup> New Hampshire Marriages.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah J. Rand (12366.2-21).

<sup>4</sup> Hammond Genealogy (1902), p. 166.

<sup>5</sup> Dodge Family.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Litchfield, N. H.:<sup>2</sup>*

- 1 TERRENCE DODGE.
- 2 SOPHIA (POLLY)<sup>2</sup> DODGE, died 17 March, 1845.<sup>2</sup>
- 3 PARKER DODGE.

## 12366.J

VI. JANE BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1 Feb., 1799, probably at Litchfield, N. H.; died 19 Feb., 1868;<sup>3</sup> married JAMES UPTON, born 11 Oct., 1792, died 12 July, 1831.<sup>3</sup> They lived at Mt. Vernon, N. H.

*Children:<sup>3</sup>*

- 1 MARY E. UPTON, born 24 June, 1823.
- 2 JANE UPTON, born 1 May, 1825.
- 3 ANN UPTON, born 27 July, 1826.
- 4 JAMES UPTON, born 16 Feb., 1829; of Mount Vernon, 1899.
- 5 WILLIAM UPTON, born 9 Aug., 1830.

## 12366.K

VI. PARKER BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 9 April, 1801, at Litchfield, N. H.; died there 24 Sept., 1862; married 20 Nov., 1828, at St. Stephens, N. B., MARY PORTER, born there 12 July, 1806, died 20 Jan., 1882, at Merrimack, N. H., daughter of Joseph and Betsy (Marks) Porter.<sup>4</sup> They lived at Litchfield.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Litchfield:*

- 1 SARAH ELIZABETH, born 5 Sept., 1829; died 16 Nov., 1907, at Cleveland, O., unmarried.
- 2 JOANNA, born 31 Jan., 1831; died 15 Feb., 1831.<sup>5</sup>
- 3 GEORGE PORTER, born 12 March, 1832; died 17 June, 1832.<sup>5</sup>
- 4 MARY ANN, born 28 May, 1834; died 28 April, 1850.<sup>5</sup>
- 5 MARGARET T., born 4 Dec., 1835; died 13 Sept., 1847.<sup>5</sup>
- 6 GEORGIANNA, born 15 July, 1837; died 30 Dec., 1883, at Merrimack.<sup>6</sup>
- 7 CHARLES H., born 28 March, 1839; died 19 April, 1841.<sup>5</sup>
- 8 GUSTAVUS V., born 5 Dec., 1840; died 26 Feb., 1841.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Charlotte M. McKean (12366.KJ).

<sup>2</sup> Dodge Family.

<sup>3</sup> Information of James Upton (12366.J-4).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Charlotte M. McKean (12366.KJ), and Miss S. Elizabeth Bixby (12366.K-1), who had in her possession a family record entered in the Bible of William Bixby (12366).

<sup>5</sup> Died at Litchfield.

<sup>6</sup> Merrimack, N. H., records.



- 9 JOHN PORTER, born 6 Feb., 1842; died 1 Sept., 1868.<sup>1</sup>  
 J-10 CHARLOTTE MARIA, born 29 March, 1844; married Newton P. McKean.  
 11 CLARA JANE, born 20 Sept., 1846; died 20 Dec., 1865.<sup>1</sup>  
 12 JAMES PORTER, born 26 Sept., 1848; died 13 March, 1853.<sup>1</sup>

## 12366.L

VI. LYDIA BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 12 Aug., 1803, at Litchfield, N. H.; died there 1838 or 1839; married, probably in 1824, JOSEPH TUFTS, born 1801 at Billerica, Mass.

*Children:*

- 1 GEORGE TUFTS, born Aug., 1826; died 1863. He removed to New York City where he married Sarah C. Van Benscoten.  
 Children:  
 1. George Tufts, born 1858.  
 2. Mary F. Tufts, born 1860; married Benjamin Blades of Manchester, N. H.
- 2 JERIAH TUFTS, born April, 1828; died 1862, at Hilton Head, S. C., of fever, while in the army.
- 3 REBECCA TUFTS, born 17 July, 1830, at Litchfield; died 19 Feb., 1912, at Manchester; married 30 Nov., 1853, at Worcester, Mass., Joseph Fogg Kennard, born 20 Aug., 1824, at Litchfield, died 7 Nov., 1892, at Manchester, son of Samuel and Mary (Fogg) Kennard.<sup>2</sup>  
 Children:  
 1. Ada F. Kennard, born April, 1856; died 30 Nov., 1860.  
 2. Nora Fogg Kennard, born 16 Sept., 1861, at Manchester; married 21 Dec., 1887, Edwin F. Jones, a lawyer of Manchester, born there 19 April, 1859, son of Edwin R. and Mary A. (Farnham) Jones.<sup>2</sup>  
 Child: *Rebecca Jones*, born 17 July, 1899; died 26 Oct., 1902.  
 3. Ada Kennard, born 1871; died in infancy.
- 4 AN INFANT.

## 12366.P

VI. EDWARD BIXBY (*William, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 10 Dec., 1818, probably at Litchfield, N. H.; died 27 Nov., 1866; married 3 Nov., 1853, at Nashua, N. H., LUCINDA CALDWELL, born 24 Jan., 1824, at Litchfield, N. H., died there 24 Nov., 1886, daughter of James and Sarah (Thomas) Caldwell.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 LUCRETIA, born 19 April, 1854; died 11 Aug., 1914, at Litchfield.<sup>5</sup>  
 2 JULIA A., born 14 Dec., 1856; of Nashua, N. H., 1898.

<sup>1</sup> Died at Litchfield.<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Nora F. (Kennard) Jones (12366.L-32).<sup>3</sup> Litchfield records. Her name appears as Lorinda in the marriage record at Nashua.<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Miss Julia A. Bixby (12366.P-2).<sup>5</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

- 3 SELAH, born 19 June, 1860.<sup>1</sup> He is described as Selah C. Bixby of Litchfield, N. H., 24 March, 1879, when William A. Remick of Melrose, Mass., was appointed his guardian. He released to guardian, 25 Oct., 1883.<sup>1</sup>
- 4 WALTER E., born 4 Aug., 1862,<sup>1</sup> at Litchfield; died there 17 March, 1884. William A. Remick was appointed his guardian, 24 May, 1879.<sup>1</sup>

## 12371.1

VI. JOHN WILLIAM BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ?Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 17 Nov., 1807, at Guysboro, N. S.; died 14 June, 1886,<sup>2</sup> "aged 83 years," at Cook's Cove, Guysboro; married SARAH ANN HORTON, born 1815, at Cook's Cove, died 24 Feb., 1898, "aged 82 years,"<sup>3</sup> daughter of William and Lydia (Cook) Horton.

JOHN W. BIGSBY lived at Bigsby's Head, Guysboro.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Cook's Cove, Guysboro:*

- 1 JOHN WILLIAM, born 10 Dec., 1839, baptized 27 May, 1840;<sup>3</sup> died 1 Feb., 1863, at Cook's Cove, unmarried.
- 2 LYDIA MARIA, born 19 Jan., baptized 2 March, 1841; died 3 May, 1866, at Cook's Cove; married John Cross, who now lives at Port Bickerton, Guysboro Co., N. S.
- 3- 3 ELIZA FRANCES, born 12 (18)<sup>4</sup> Jan., baptized 2 March, 1843; married Daniel Atkins or Akins.
- 4 MARY CAROLINE, born 12 Aug., 1845; died 1911, aged 68 years, at Guysboro, unmarried. She lived with her nephew, Frank Tarr, at Guysboro.
- 5- 5 SARAH ANN, born (5)<sup>4</sup> 7 May, 1847; married Solomon Tarr.
- 6- 6 ESTHER JANE, born 7 Feb., 1849 (1852);<sup>4</sup> married John J. Bruce.

## 12371.2

VI. DANIEL BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ?Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born in or near Guysboro, N. S., probably about 1809; died subsequent to 1851; married 25 April, 1837, at Guysboro, RUTH HORTON, daughter of William and Lydia (Cook) Horton, a sister of his brother John's wife.<sup>5</sup>

They lived at Rochedale, and afterwards at Steep Creek, Guysboro Co. On the 30 May, 1840, Daniel Bigsby "of Salmon River," administrator of the estate of Charles Horton, who died intestate,

<sup>1</sup> Suffolk Probate, 62,663.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Carrie M. Bigsby (12371.1-4), who stated that Lydia (Cook) Horton was from Chelsea, Mass.

<sup>3</sup> Christ Church records, where the baptisms of the children are recorded. The three youngest children were baptized at one time, in 1849.

<sup>4</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton, who states that the baptism of all but the eldest child took place 2 March, 1856, at which time the dates of birth were recorded.

<sup>5</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.

conveyed land to Robert Horton and John Jones, both of Salmon River.<sup>1</sup> He and his wife Ruth join in a deed, 2 Dec., 1850. He also purchased land in 1851.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 RACHEL, married Hugh McMullin, and now lives at Gloucester, Mass.<sup>3</sup>
- 2 A DAUGHTER.<sup>4</sup>
- 3 POSSIBLY ANOTHER DAUGHTER.

12371.4

VI. BENJAMIN HORTON BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ?Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 2 May, 1812, at Guysboro, N. S.; died; married 5 June, 1838, at Newburyport, Mass.,<sup>5</sup> MRS. MARY (COLBY)<sup>6</sup> GAWN, who was born 7 Nov., 1816, at Newbury, Mass., died 11 April, 1895, at Salisbury, Mass.,<sup>7</sup> daughter of Joshua, Jr., and Sally (Doyal) Colby.<sup>8</sup>

BENJAMIN H. BIGSBY was a mariner. He lived at Newburyport, and at one time is said to have lived at Rockport.<sup>9</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 ELIZA H., born 18 Oct., 1843, at Newbury;<sup>6</sup> married 1 June, 1858, at Amesbury, Mass., Horace Ruddock of West Newbury, shoemaker, aged 20 years, born at Salisbury, son of William and Mary Ruddock.<sup>9</sup>
- 2 Charles W., born 7 Oct., 1845, at Newbury;<sup>6</sup> died 24 June, 1860, at Salisbury, Mass.<sup>10</sup>
- 3 ROBERT THOMAS, born 24 April, 1853, at Ring Island, Salisbury;<sup>11</sup> married Nellie E. ———, born 7 April, 1853, at Ring Island. They live at Newburyport, Mass.

<sup>1</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.

<sup>2</sup> There was no male issue. It is not known that there were two daughters beside Rachel. The information received by Rev. A. W. H. Eaton was to the effect that beside Rachel there were one or two other daughters. Mrs. Jerusha Stearns (12371.J3) states that Alexander Byers of Middle Milford, N. S., is a descendant of Daniel Bigsby. She also asserts that the wife of Daniel Bigsby was named Ruth Scott.

<sup>3</sup> Rachel Jane Biggsbe, of Gloucester, Mass., born at Canso, N. S., married 10 June, 1862, aged 22 years, at Gloucester, William Lunt, fisherman, of Gloucester, aged 30 years, born at Canso, son of James and Mary (Beers) Lunt. His second marriage. (*Massachusetts Marriages*.)

<sup>4</sup> Carrie Bigsby, aged 21 years, born at Canso, N. S., daughter of Daniel and Ann Bigsby, married 21 Oct., 1885, at Gloucester, Mass., William J. Miles, mariner, aged 22 years, of Gloucester, son of William and Lydia (McDomal) Miles. (*Massachusetts Marriages*.)

<sup>5</sup> Newburyport Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Newbury Vital Records.

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Deaths, where she is said to have been born at Rockport, Mass.

<sup>8</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.

<sup>9</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>10</sup> Massachusetts Deaths, where his birth and that of his mother are stated to have taken place at New Hampton.

<sup>11</sup> Massachusetts Births.

## 12371.5

VI. HARRIET BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ?Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 22 Aug., 1814, at or near Guysboro, N. S.; died —; married JAMES KENNISON of Melford, N. S.<sup>1</sup>

They settled in Halifax, N. S.

*Child:* <sup>2</sup>

- 1 JAMES FREDERICK KENNISON, born 1 March (13 June),<sup>1</sup> 1837, at Melford, baptized 25 March, 1838, at Christ Church, Guysboro.<sup>1</sup>

## 12371.7

VI. MARTHA BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ?Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 17 Feb., 1817, at Guysboro, N. S.; died 6 April, 1902; married, 1834, ROBERT GOULD of Halifax, who died 29 Sept., 1896.<sup>3</sup> They lived in Guysboro.

*Children:* <sup>3</sup>

- 1 CHARLOTTE GOULD, born 17 July, 1835, baptized 29 Aug., 1842.
- 2 ELIZABETH GOULD, born 6 Jan., 1838, baptized 29 Aug., 1842.
- 3 JANE GOULD, born 25 Oct., 1840, baptized 29 Aug., 1842.
- 4 WILLIAM RUFUS GOULD, born 23 Feb., 1842, baptized 29 Aug., 1842. He now lives in Gloucester, Mass.
- 5 ROBERT GOULD, born 11 Jan., 1849, baptized 17 Nov., 1850.<sup>3</sup>
- 6 CHARLES GOULD.
- 7 ABRAHAM GOULD, born 6 Oct., 1851, baptized 6 Feb., 1852.<sup>3</sup>
- 8 GEORGE GOULD.
- 9 MARIA GOULD.
- 10 LETITIA GOULD, born 4 April, 1854, baptized 16 Feb., 1862.<sup>3</sup>
- 11 JOHN GOULD. He had eight sons and three daughters.<sup>4</sup> He now lives in Gloucester.
- 12 JAMES GOULD.
- 13 DANIEL GOULD, of Guysboro, born 15 July, 1863, baptized 5 May, 1865.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.

<sup>2</sup> There may have been other children born after the removal from Guysboro County.

<sup>3</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton, who interviewed Daniel Gould (12371.7-M).

<sup>4</sup> According to a correspondent, one of the daughters married William B. Noble and lives in Gloucester. William Odell Clark of Chicago, Ill., and Isaac Gould of Nuga Island, Alaska, are grandsons of Martha (Bigsby) Gould.



## 12371.8

VI. CHARLES WILLIAM BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ? Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 June, 1822, at Guysboro, N. S.;<sup>1</sup> died probably about 1900,<sup>2</sup> at Lynn, Mass.;<sup>3</sup> married 1 Feb., 1855,<sup>1</sup> MARIA JANE COOK of Cook's Cove, Guysboro, who now lives at Lynn, Mass.

He bought land at Guysboro, 5 Jan., 1856,<sup>4</sup> at which time he was described as Bigsby.

The spelling of the name by this branch of the family is "Bigsby" in Nova Scotia and "Bixby" in the United States.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 MARY ELIZA, born 1863, aged 25 years at marriage; married 10 Aug., 1888, at Lynn (as his second wife), James E. Cochey, of Lynn, aged 42 years, foreman, born at York, Me., son of Thomas and Adna Cochey.<sup>5</sup> They live at Lynn, Mass.
- 2- 2 ALVA CHARLES, born in Nova Scotia; married Elizabeth Thompson.

## 12371.J

VI. ABRAHAM BIGSBY (*John, Daniel, ? Thomas, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1826, at Guysboro, N. S.;<sup>6</sup> died 12 Dec., 1888;<sup>7</sup> married at Guysboro, ELIZABETH HORTON, died 13 Jan., 1887,<sup>7</sup> at Guysboro,<sup>3</sup> daughter of John and Margaret Jane (Bruce) Horton.<sup>8</sup>

ABRAHAM BIGSBY purchased land, 13 April, 1857.

*Children,<sup>8</sup> probably all born at or near Guysboro:*

- 1 JUDSON, aged "66 years in the autumn of 1911." He is a seaman living at Gloucester, Mass. He married Mary Anna Peart.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Alva C. Bixby (12371.82) and Mrs. Charles W. Bixby (12371.8). Mrs. Bixby wrote "all I have seen or known of the Bixby family" confirmed her opinion "that they were exceptionally intelligent, honorable Christian people. I have heard my husband say he thought his people came from the United States."

<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Maria J. Bixby, as executor of her husband's estate, petitioned the probate court at Guysboro, 22 May, 1900. She named her two children. (*Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.*)

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Jerusha Stearns (12371.J3).

<sup>4</sup> Letter of the Registrar of Deeds at Guysboro.

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Charles E. Bigsby (12371.J-4). Mrs. Jerusha Stearns (12371.J3) gave the date of his birth as 1827.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Fred W. Bigsby (12371.J6). According to information obtained by Rev. A. W. H. Eaton at Guysboro, his death took place 9 Jan., 1902, and that of his wife in Jan., 1890, when she was said to have been aged 71 years.

<sup>8</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.

<sup>9</sup> Judson Bigsby lived in Haverhill, his wife in Guysboro. They have no children. Mrs. Mary A. (Peart) Bigsby is the only person bearing that name now living in Guysboro County. (*Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.*)

- 2- 2 THEODORE HARDEN, born 13 Nov., 1851, at Guysboro;<sup>1</sup> married Florence M. Scott.
- 3- 3 JERUSHA, born 21 March, 1852; married Simon L. Stearns.
- 4 CHARLES EDWARD, married Cynthia (Lucinda)<sup>2</sup> Spanks. He lives at Haverhill, Mass.
- 5 MAGGIE J., born 1863;<sup>3</sup> died 4 June, 1889, at Everett, Mass., aged 36, unmarried.<sup>3</sup>
- 6- 6 FRED W., married Lillian E. Armsworthy.
- 7- 7 JOHN J., born about 1864; married Caroline M. Hanson.
- 8- 8 GEORGE A., born 2 Jan., 1865; married Lila M. Horton.
- 9- 9 BESSIE, married Ernest Caswell.
- 10 EDITH, born 1870; died 13 Nov., 1908, aged 38 years, at Everett, unmarried.<sup>3</sup>
- 11 REBECCA, born probably in 1873; died 1894, aged 21 years, at Guysboro.

## 12671.1

VI. SAMUEL BIXBY (*David, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 26 Nov., 1787, at Cavendish, Vt.;<sup>4</sup> died 31 Jan., 1864, at Kirby, Vt., aged 76 years, 2 months, 5 days.<sup>4</sup> He married MARY CARRIEL, who died 23 Feb., 1866, at Kirby, aged 67 years, 2 months, 13 days,<sup>4</sup> daughter of Joseph and M—— Carriel.<sup>4</sup>

The death record of Samuel Bixby states that he was the son of David and E(——) Bixby, the name of his mother being partly illegible. "E" may be the first letter of Ellis, an old fashioned spelling for Alice. David Bixby (12671) had wife Alice or Ellis Hayward. No other direct evidence has been found pointing to the father of Samuel being identical with David (12671). The locality in which he lived favors that supposition.

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 HANNAH, born at Cavendish; died 19 Oct., 1863, at Kirby, aged 46 years, 16 days, unmarried. She appears to have been a resident of Lowell, Mass., in 1848. Five years later she quitclaimed to Mary Bixby of Kirby a farm occupied by her parents and brothers, and four months later Samuel and Mary Bixby mortgaged this same land to Simeon Bixby.<sup>6</sup>
- 2 FEBBIE, twin with Russell; died aged one month.
- 3 RUSSELL, died aged one month.
- 4 SARA, twin with Simeon; died aged one year.
- 5 SIMEON, died aged one year.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Births and Deaths.<sup>2</sup> Report of Rev. A. W. H. Eaton.<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Marriages and Deaths.<sup>4</sup> Kirby records, which give his death record, age at death and place of birth. From this his birth is calculated.<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Medora C. Taylor Bixby (12671.18), who states that Samuel was the "only child of David Bixby."<sup>6</sup> Kirby deeds.

- 6 SIMEON, died about 1868, unmarried. He was a farmer in Kirby, Vt., living there as late as 1866.<sup>1</sup>
- 7- 7 SARIA, born probably about 1827; married Louis Bugby.
- 8- 8 RUSSELL CARRIEL, born 20 Feb., 1829, at Concord, Vt.; married Medora C. Rowe.
- 9 MARY.<sup>2</sup>
- 10 LEVI.<sup>2</sup>
- 11 JOHN.<sup>2</sup>

## 12672.1

VI. LEVI BIXBY (*?Levi, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born about 1781, perhaps at Ludlow, Vt.; died 1861 (1863), aged eighty years,<sup>3</sup> probably at Rotterdam, N. Y. Levi Bixby settled at Rotterdam Junction, Schenectady Co., N. Y., in 1815.

The parentage of Levi Bixby has not been discovered, unless he was a son of Levi Bixby (12672), of Ludlow, who presumably was twice married and by his first wife had at least two children, of whom it is thought Levi of Rotterdam was one. The other is thought to be Joseph Bixby of Springfield, Vt. Possibly these children were brought up in the family of their uncle David Bixby (12671).

*Child:*

- 1- 1 JOSEPH, born 1822,<sup>3</sup> at Rotterdam Junction; married Eva Wheaton.

## 12672.2

VI. JOSEPH BIXBY (*?Levi, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), probably born in 1789,<sup>4</sup> at Springfield, or Reading, Vt.; died 16 Sept., 1846, aged fifty seven years,<sup>4</sup> at Springfield; married there 6 Nov., 1807,<sup>5</sup> NANCY KIRK,<sup>6</sup> born 22 Oct., 1789,<sup>4</sup> at Springfield, died there 8 March, 1856, aged 66 years, 4 months, and 16 days,<sup>4</sup> daughter of William M. and Prudence (Stephens) Kirk.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Kirby Deeds.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Medora C. Taylor Bixby (12671.18), who states that Samuel was the "only child of David Bixby."

<sup>3</sup> Information of John Bixby (12672.111), who wrote, "I do not know as I have ever heard whether or not he (*i.e.* Levi, the grandfather of the writer who was son of Joseph) had any brothers or sisters, and I do not know what my grandmother's maiden name was, as I was taken from home when very small and heard but very little of my ancestors, but I have been told that my grandfather's home was in Montreal, Canada, but am not positive as to that, and that later he went to Rotterdam, Schenectady Co. I was told this when a boy. I think he died about 1863, anyway it was when I was in the army."

<sup>4</sup> Gravestones in Pine Grove Cemetery, N. Springfield, Vt.

<sup>5</sup> Springfield records.

<sup>6</sup> In probate of estate of her son Albert, she is named as Nancy A. Bixby.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Moses H. Bixby (12672.243), who searched local records.

*Children, born at Springfield:*

- 1 BELINDA, born 8 March, 1808;<sup>1</sup> died 22 Jan., 1870,<sup>2</sup> at Perkinsville, Vt., unmarried. Just before Moses H. Bixby (12672.243) left for the West, in or about 1854, she told him that her father had two or three brothers and one sister, and that the brothers had trouble over money matters and would not speak to one another or let their wives and families associate.
- 2- 2 BENONI, born 15 May, 1810; married Jane T. Stackpole; (2) Mrs. Lucinda M. (Albee) Baker.
- 3 MOSES, born 1812; died 10 July, 1841, in Boston;<sup>3</sup> "aged 29 years." His will of 8 July, 1841, proved at Irasburg, Vt., 1 Sept., 1841, names mother Nancy Bixby and wife Aurilla. He was a resident of Troy, Vt. No issue.
- 4- 4 ALBERT, born 8 July, 1816; married Eliza A. Dearborn.
- 5- 5 HANNAH, born 1818; married Dexter B. Olney.
- 6 DAVID, born 1822; died 6 March, 1828, aged 6 years.<sup>2</sup>
- 7 JOHN K., born 24 Sept., 1826; died 4 24 Sept., 1848.<sup>2</sup>
- 8- 8 ARDELIA NANCY, born 11 Sept., 1832; married Orson D. Freeman.

JOSEPH BIXBY is assumed to have been son of Levi Bixby (12672), although proof is lacking. Mrs. Ardelia Freeman states that she never heard that her father had any brothers. Mrs. Burrows (12672.22-1) says that her grandmother told her that Joseph was an only child, and that his parents died before he grew to manhood. Moses H. Bixby (12672.243), who was taken from the family when but four or five years of age and kept in ignorance of his relatives, has an indistinct remembrance that when his aunt Belinda related to him what little she did about his connections, she said the brothers were named Jacob and Samuel or Simeon. He has no recollection of the sister's name. In another letter he asserts that he has obtained a little more information, and that his grandfather had two brothers, Jacob and Jonathan. Mrs. E. H. Gibson (12672.24-6) was not aware of the name of Joseph's father, but after making some inquiries within a few years, was confident that her grandfather was a brother of Mrs. Louise H. Norton's (12674.154) grandfather, Jacob Bixby. Mrs. Norton did not know of this. This relationship is disproved by the affidavit of Mrs. Patty Jones in the pension case of Jacob Bixby (12674). Jacob Bixby did not have a son Joseph. For reason stated under Levi Bixby (12672), it is thought he was the father of Joseph and also of Levi Bixby of

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Emma L. Piper (12672.28-3).

<sup>2</sup> Gravestones in Pine Grove Cemetery, N. Springfield, Vt.

<sup>3</sup> Boston death records.

<sup>4</sup> "He died in the hospital, when a young man. He never married." (*Letter of Moses H. Bixby, 12672.243.*)



Rotterdam, N. Y., and that Joseph (12672.2) and Jacob (12674.1) were cousins.

A land bounty warrant for 120 acres was issued under the Act of 1855 for services in Vermont Militia, under Capt. Adams, in the War of 1812, of Joseph Bixby, then deceased.<sup>1</sup> The warrant is not on file, and apparently a patent was never issued.

### 12673.5

VI. REBECCA BIXBY (*Ephraim, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably about 1785, at Marlow, N. H.;<sup>2</sup> died at Keene, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married 21 Sept., 1806, at Acworth, N. H.,<sup>4</sup> HENRY SMITH, who died there,<sup>3</sup> 30 Jan., 1850.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, born at Acworth:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 HARRY SMITH, died at Acworth; married Eunice Smith, who died 21 April, 1853, aged 69 years,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Jesse and Anna (Bixby) Smith (12673.6).

Child:

1. Hannah Smith, married David Nash. Children: *Martha Nash. Edward Nash.*

- 2 EDWARD SMITH, died at Walpole,<sup>5</sup> or Charlestown, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married Elizabeth Beaverstock.

Child:

1. Sarah Jane Smith.

- 3 JOEL BARNARD SMITH, born 17 Feb., 1810; died 2 Dec., 1884, at Bennington, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married 4 July, 1844, at Washington, N. H., Judith Collins, born there 16 Oct., 1816, died 30 Oct., 1876, at Antrim, N. H., daughter of Henry Collins.

Children:

1. Wilbur Fisk Smith, born 4 or 7 June, 1845, at Washington; died 27 Aug., 1867, at Acworth or Newbury, N. H., unmarried.

2. Edward Eugene Smith, born 31 March, 1847, at Acworth; died 3 or 13 Sept., 1887, at Bennington; married 20 June, 1870, at Walpole, Mary Allworth. Children: *Nellie M. Smith*, born 23 May, 1871. *George E. Smith*, born 1 March, 1873. *Emma J. Smith*, born 18 Jan., 1875. *Charles H. Smith*, born 7 March, 1877. *Annie M. Smith*, born 19 July, 1879. *Lillie B. Smith*, born 15 Sept., 1882. *Fred J. Smith*, born 5 Jan., 1886.

3. Franklin Steven Smith, born 7 Nov., 1849, at Lempster, N. H.; died 26 May, 1889, at Bennington, unmarried.

4. Orison Giles Smith, born 17 March, 1851, at Sutton, N. H.; married June, 1876, in Boston, Mass., Mary Canney. Children: *Minnie A.*

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Land Office, 29444-120-55.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Emma R. Smith (12673.5-51).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Emily A. Bixby (12673.8-3).

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Marriages.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucy R. Felch (12673.5-41).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Milo A. Smith (12673.5-35).

*Smith*, born 28 April, 1877; married 17 Jan., 1900, Morris Hills, Jr.<sup>1</sup>  
*Ida M. Smith*, born 28 June, 1881; married 12 April, 1902, Carl Clough.<sup>2</sup>  
*Walter O. Smith*, born 13 July, 1883.

5. Milo Augustus Smith, born 30 Dec., 1856, at Newbury; married 28 Nov., 1888, at Walpole, Mary Kingman. They live at Keene. Child:  
*Orison K. Smith*.
6. Arthur Phylester Smith, born 4 Dec., 1859, at Newbury; married 13 Nov., 1894, at Keene, Maria Gibbs, who died Feb., 1906, at Grand Rapids, Mich. No issue. He formerly lived at South Superior, Mich.
4. MINDA (MINDWELL) SMITH, born 10 Dec., 1810, at Lempster;<sup>3</sup> died 3 Sept., 1873, at Walpole,<sup>4</sup> married there 3 May, 1837, Nehemiah ("Myer") Flint, born 30 Nov., 1806, at Lempster, died 31 Jan., 1860, son of Jonas and Lydia (Davis) Flint.  
 Child:  
  1. Lucy R. Flint, born 17 July, 1838, at Acworth; married there 28 Nov., 1873, Thomas F. S. Felch, born Nov., 1821, at Waterford, Vt.; now deceased. Children: *Augustus Felch*, born 23 April, 1856, at Walpole; married there 23 April, 1885, Hattie Lillian Heath, born 22 Oct., 1867, at Claremont, N. H., daughter of Stephen S. and Emma S. (Johnson) Heath.<sup>5</sup> *Irving Wesley Felch*, born 20 April, 1859, at Walpole; married there 10 April, 1889, Mary Lucinda Temple (12673.5-611).<sup>6</sup>
  2. ——— Flint (a daughter), died in infancy.
5. GARDNER NATHANIEL SMITH, born 1812;<sup>7</sup> died 2 April, 1878,<sup>7</sup> at Acworth; married 3 May, 1840, at Charlestown, N. H., Ellinor Fairfield Bignell, born at Acworth, died 24 Nov., 1874, at South Acworth, daughter of Thomas and Ellinor (Fairfield) Bignell; married (2) Maria Phelps, born 1838, at Marlow, daughter of Calvin and Sally (Fox) Phelps. She lives at Acworth.  
 Child:  
  1. George Thomas Smith, born Oct., 1841, at Acworth; died 7 Jan., 1902, at South Acworth; married 27 June, 1878, at Marlow, Emma Rosetta Wright, born there 23 Sept., 1859, daughter of Samuel Alonzo and Lucy (Town) Wright.<sup>7</sup>
6. FRANKLIN SMITH,<sup>8</sup> born 1819; died at Walpole; married at Washington, N. H., Sarah T. Collins, born at Windsor, N. H., died 27 June, 1867, at Acworth, daughter of Moses and Electa (Temple) Collins; married (2) Stella E. Gould (now Mrs. Lapin of South Acworth).  
 Children, besides a son and a daughter, Betsy Smith, who died in infancy:  
  1. Electa Jane Smith, born at Acworth; died at Marlow; married Gilman Temple of Marlow. Children: *Mary Lucinda Temple*, born 31 May, 1869, at Stoddard, N. H.; married Irving W. Felch (12673.5-412).<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Child: Arthur O. Hills, born 30 May, 1907.

<sup>2</sup> Child: Mattie V. Clough, born 27 June, 1904.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucy R. Felch (12673.5-41).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Nancy Stevens.

<sup>5</sup> Children, born at Walpole, except two youngest: Auletta Lillian Felch, born 4 March, 1886. Emma Lucy Felch, born 30 June, 1887. Elmore Augustus Felch, born 25 Sept., 1888. Clifford Stephen Felch, born 1 March, 1890. Orrin Thomas Felch, born 1 Aug., 1891. Zilla Clara Felch, born 10 May, 1893. Wesley Irving Felch, born 19 Nov., 1894, at Marlow, N. H. Elsie Mary Felch, born 12 Feb., 1897, at Marlow.

<sup>6</sup> Children: Bertha Felch. Walter Felch. Irwin Felch.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Emma R. Smith (12673.5-51).

<sup>8</sup> Franklin is said to have been named Ibish Franklin. Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Emily A. Bixby (12673.8-8), Mrs. Lizzie T. Howard (12673.5-65), and Mrs. Nancy Stevens.

*Alice Temple. Clara Temple*, who married Frederick Town and lives at Keene, N. H.<sup>1</sup>

2. Henry Moses Smith, died unmarried, 13 Nov., 1880, or 1881, at Acworth.
3. Nancy Diana Smith, born 30 Dec., 1851, at Acworth; married 12 Dec., 1867, at Bradford, N. H., Freeman Daniel Hoyt, who was killed in a bobbin mill at Bradford, 31 March, 1880. She married (2) Sullivan Stevens of Bradford. She lives at Hillsboro, N. H. Children, born at Bradford: *Jennie A. Hoyt*, born 24 Feb., 1870; married 28 May, 1890, at Hillsboro, Sidney A. Heath, and lives in Hillsboro. *Georgie E. Hoyt*, born 2 July, 1872; married 4 Feb., 1893, at Concord, Forest A. Wilson of Bennington, N. H.<sup>2</sup> *Sadie B. Hoyt*, born 12 July, 1875; married 1 June, 1895, at Hillsboro, Fred C. Carter, of that place.<sup>3</sup> *Crysty Hoyt*, born 27 Oct., 1877; died 19 June, 1885.
4. Martha Malissa Smith, born 1857; died 1 May, 1868, at Hillsboro.
5. Lizzie Tryphena Smith, born 1861; married Daniel Howard of Gilsum, N. H. No issue.
6. Sarah Adeline Smith, born 18 May, 1867, at Acworth; married Chester Smith of East Washington, N. H. They live at Hillsboro Center.
7. ROSETTA SMITH, born 1 Jan., 1822 or 1823; married Hiram Hudson, who died at Keene. Mrs. H. Hudson lives at Troy, N. H. No issue.

## 12673.6

VI. ANNA BIXBY (*Ephraim, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 12 June, 1789, at Reading, Vt.;<sup>4</sup> died 21 May, 1856; married JESSE SMITH, born Feb., 1786, at Lyme, Conn., died 1 May, 1879.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Marlow, N. H.:*

1. NANCY M. SMITH, born Oct., 1811;<sup>4</sup> died 12 Feb., 1894, at Peterboro, N. H., unmarried.
2. MARIA SMITH, died about 1888, at Jaffrey, N. H.;<sup>5</sup> married Jacob Bacon, who died 11 March, 1864; (2) James Chadwick, who died 14 Feb., —, aged 82 years. No issue.
3. MELVINA SMITH, died about 1898 at Stratton, Vt., unmarried.
4. HIRAM SMITH, died probably in Troy, N. Y.; married<sup>5</sup> ———.
5. LUMAN HUNTLEY SMITH, born 24 Dec., 1816; died 24 Nov., 1894; married, about 1843 in New Hampshire, Lucretia Foster, born at Acworth, died 2 May, 1876 or 1877,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Timothy and Ruth (Snow) Foster.<sup>5</sup>  
Children:
  1. Harvey Smith, born 10 Feb., 1843, at Lempster, N. H.; married Abbie Crouch. He lives at Marlow. Child: *Minnie Smith*, born at Stoddard, N. H.; married ——— Page; (2) Lafayette Dinsmore, who died in 1901, aged about 27 years.<sup>5</sup>
  2. Clarinda Smith, born 14 Sept., 1845; married Louis Gerrard, and lives in Marlow. No issue.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Child: Fred Town.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Gladys M. Wilson, born 19 Sept., 1897. Arlina B. Wilson, born 9 Jan., 1900. Ola Wilson, born 8 June, 1902. They live at Hillsboro.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Leslie Carter, born 19 Aug., 1898.

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Births, Marriages and Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Emily A. Bixby (12673.6-53).

3. Emily Almeda Smith, born 4 Sept., 1847, at Alstead, N. H.; married 4 Sept., 1867, at Bellows Falls, Vt., Ephraim Bixby (12673.8-8).
4. Ora T. Smith, married Fanny Chapley.

There are said to have been four other children.

6 SAMUEL SMITH.

- 7 TUTTLE SMITH, born at Acworth; died at Grafton, Vt.; married at Acworth, Fanny Shapleigh, born there, died 11 June, 1861, at Alstead, or Walpole, daughter of Thomas and Maria Shapleigh;<sup>1</sup> (2) Olive Perham, who was born at Townsend, Vt., now deceased.

Children:

1. Ferdinand F. Smith,<sup>2</sup> born at Marlow; died 9 Oct., 1909, aged 68 years; married at Walpole, Urania Fifield, born at Walpole, died there 10 Aug., 1871. He lived at Alstead. Ferdinand F. Smith served in the Union Army, 1861-1865. Children: *Nellie Smith*, who married ——— Streeter; (2) Fuller Freed, lives in Athol, Mass. *Elizabeth Smith*, married ——— Hatch. They live at Alstead.
2. Flora Smith, born at Marlow, died in St. Paul, Minn.; married there William Howard.
3. Georgianna Smith, born at Saxton's River, Vt.; died April, 1912; married James McQuade at Cambridgeport, Vt., where they lived. Children: *Edward McQuade*. *Mrs. Louisa McQuade Goddard* of Cambridgeport, now of Brattleboro, Vt.
4. Cora Smith, born at Walpole; died at Westmoreland, N. H.; married George Garret (or Garnet?); (2) Almos Willey, who died at Westmoreland. Children, by first marriage: *Charles Garret*, born at Keene. By second marriage: *Three daughters*.
5. Andrew Smith, born at Grafton; married at Nashua, N. H., Hattie Howard, who was born at Townsend. Children: *Minnie Smith*. *A son*.
6. Chester Smith, born at Cambridgeport; died unmarried.
7. Mary Smith, born at Cambridgeport; married Hallis Wyman, and had two children.
8. Annie Smith, born at Cambridgeport; died in New York; married Daniel Franklin.
- 8 EUNICE SMITH, married Harry Smith, son of Henry and Rebecca (Bixby) Smith (12673.5-1).

### 12673.8

VI. NATHANIEL BIXBY (*Ephraim, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 2 June, 1794, at Reading, Vt.; died at Walpole, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married 13 Sept., 1820, at Reading,<sup>4</sup> MARY WALKER,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Oliver Walker, born at South Reading,<sup>6</sup> died 22 Oct., 1830, at

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Shapleigh, father of Mrs. Fannie (Shapleigh) Smith was aged one hundred years at his death, 20 July, 1861, at Alstead. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, holding a captain's commission. [*Information of Ferdinand F. Smith* (12673.6-71)].

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Ferdinand F. Smith (12673.6-71).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucy R. Felch (12673.5-41).

<sup>4</sup> Reading, Vt., records. Nathaniel Bixby was of Alstead, N. H., at the time of his marriage.

<sup>5</sup> Mary Walker is also said to have been a granddaughter of Oliver Walker; also, by Mrs. Felch, to have been Mary "Bliss."

<sup>6</sup> New Hampshire Births, Marriages and Deaths.



Reading.<sup>1</sup> He married, second, 7 Aug., 1831, at Reading,<sup>2</sup> SALLY BIXBY, born 2 Dec., 1804, at Plymouth, Vt., died 30 May, 1876,<sup>1</sup> at Walpole.<sup>3</sup> daughter of Jacob and Polly (Beaverstock) Bixby (12674.1). Nathaniel Bixby settled in Acworth in 1833.

*Children:*

- 1 ANSEL, born 25 June, 1823, at Reading; died there 2 June, 1824.<sup>1</sup>
- 2 NATHANIEL, born 4 June, 1825, at Reading; died there Aug., 1825.<sup>1</sup>
- 3 CHARLES, born 11 May, 1827, at Reading; died there Nov., 1827.<sup>1</sup>
- 4 CHARLES, born 7 Aug., 1828, at South Reading; died 10 Jan., 1892,<sup>4</sup> at Marlow, N. H.; unmarried.
- 5 A CHILD, died young.
- 6 A CHILD, died young.
- 7 A CHILD, died young.

*By second marriage:*

- 8 EPHRAIM, born 5 June, 1832, at Reading; died 3 Feb., 1904, at Marlow, N. H.; married 4 Sept., 1867, at Bellows Falls, Vt., Emily Almira Smith, born 4 Sept., 1847, at Alstead, N. H., daughter of Luman Huntley Smith (12673.6-5).<sup>1</sup> No issue. Mrs. Bixby lives at Marlow, N. H.
- 9 ALVIRA, born 1833, at Acworth, N. H.; died there 20 April, 1835.<sup>4</sup>
- 10 LEONARD, born 8 July, 1837, at Acworth; died there 7 June, 1845.<sup>4</sup>
- 11 ASA REED, born 23 March, 1840; <sup>4</sup> died 22 Sept., 1864,<sup>4</sup> at Fort Schenck, shot in the head while in the service of the United States, having enlisted 26 Nov., 1861, in Co. E, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters.
- L-12 EDWARD E., born 20 Nov., 1842, at Acworth; married Thankful P. Felch; (2) Minnie B. Heath.
- 13 LEONARD O., born 9 Oct., 1845,<sup>4</sup> at Acworth; died in the hospital at Carrollton, La., 27 Jan., 1863. He was mustered into the United States service in Co. D, 16th N. H. Regt., 23 Oct., 1862, and died of disease in the hospital at Carrollton, without having seen active service.

12673.9

VI. LUCINDA BIXBY (*Ephraim, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 20 Feb., 1798, at Ludlow, Vt.; married ASA REED, who died near Claremont, N. H.

Asa Reed by a former marriage, had three children: Horace, Horatio and Mary. One of the sons lived with a Mr. George near the Lempster line, and another, with Lucinda, his half sister, was adopted by a family in Claremont.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 LUCINDA REED.
- 2 BELINDA REED.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Emily A. Bixby (12673.8-8).

<sup>2</sup> Reading, Vt., Records. Nathaniel Bixby was of Alstead, N. H., at the time of his marriage.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucy R. Felch (12673.5-41).

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Births, Marriages and Deaths.

## 12674.1

VI. JACOB BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born Aug., 1775,<sup>1</sup> probably at Westboro, Mass.; died 18 May, 1827,<sup>1</sup> aged 51 years, 9 months,<sup>1</sup> at Reading, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> married 4 Dec., 1800,<sup>3</sup> POLLY BEAVERSTOCK, born May, 1773,<sup>1</sup> died 31 Aug., 1830, aged fifty seven years and three months.

JACOB BIXBY lived in Plymouth and Reading, neighboring towns. He had a deed of land in Reading from his father.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 MOSES, born 6 July, 1801,<sup>5</sup> at Plymouth, Vt.; died there 3 Jan., 1879,<sup>2</sup> unmarried. In 1850, he gave testimony relating to his grandmother's pension application; he was then of Plymouth, and aged forty nine years.
- 2 SALLY, born 2 Dec., 1804, at Plymouth; married Nathaniel Bixby (12673.8).
- 3- 3 ALMIRA.
- 4- 4 NANCY, born 23 March, 1808, at Reading;<sup>5</sup> married Oliver Hudson.
- 5- 5 JOHN HARDY, born 6 March, 1812, at Reading, or West Windsor, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> married Martha C. Burlingham.

## 12674.4

VI. POLLY BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born about 1779, perhaps near Wilton, N. H.; married 5 Dec., 1811, at Reading, Vt.,<sup>6</sup> JAMES ROBINSON, of Reading.<sup>6</sup> In 1849, she is said to have been a widow<sup>7</sup> and living in Reading.

*Child:*

- 1 EZRA ROBINSON, connected with the Rutland Manufacturing Company, at Rutland, Vt.

## 12674.8

VI. LOREN BIXBY (*Jacob, Jacob, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born about 1786, at Reading, Vt.; died in 1849,<sup>8</sup> prior to December,<sup>9</sup> at Clarendon,<sup>8</sup> Vt.; married 27 Oct., 1816,<sup>10</sup> at Reading, SALLY CARLTON

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Jane M. Cilley (12674.152).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Orville M. Hudson (12674.1311).

<sup>3</sup> Reading records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Emily A. Bixby (12673.8-8), and others.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Celestia A. Merrill (12674.14-1).

<sup>6</sup> Reading, Vt., records at Montpelier.

<sup>7</sup> Pension case, see under Jacob Bixby (12674).

<sup>8</sup> Statement of Mrs. Thomas J. Bixby (12674.87), who stated that her husband was aged 19 when his father died.

<sup>9</sup> Pension papers of Jacob Bixby (12674).

<sup>10</sup> Reading records.

of Windsor, Vt. He removed to Shrewsbury, Vt., about 1836, and thence to Clarendon.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 WARREN W., born 27 April, 1817, at Reading<sup>2</sup> or Rutland; married Harriet E. Sanders; (2) Maria<sup>3</sup> (Mercy)<sup>2</sup> Hawkins.
- 2 ROXANA, married 2 Oct., 1838, at Clarendon, Israel Balch, Jr.,<sup>4</sup> of Shrewsbury, son of Israel and Lucretia (Wyman) Balch.
- 3 BETSY, married David Harredon.
- 4 MARTHA, married Ezra Worthin.
- 5- 5 MARY A.,<sup>5</sup> born at Reading; married Noah Holden.
- 6- 6 JACOB M., born 28 Jan., 1828;<sup>6</sup> married Martha Waterhouse.
- 7- 7 THOMAS JEFFERSON, born 1830 at Reading; married Nancy A. Jewell.
- 8 LOREN, died unmarried, aged 64 years. He settled in the West in 1864.<sup>8</sup>
- 9- 9 ALBERT, born 1835, at Shrewsbury; married Lucy A. Johnson.

12692.1

VI. ASA BIXBY (*Asa, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 9 March, 1794, at Westford, Mass.; died 7 Jan., 1842, at Groton, Mass., intestate; married 3 July, 1817, at Groton, MARY GILSON, born 6 March, 1797, at Groton, died 7 Feb., 1884, at Groton, daughter of Simeon and Elizabeth (Sawtell)<sup>6</sup> Gilson.<sup>7</sup> She had administration on her husband's estate, 15 Feb., 1842.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 LEVI ROGERS,<sup>8</sup> born 31 Oct., 1818, at Westford;<sup>9</sup> married Martha Maloon.
- 2- 2 MARY ELIZABETH, born 7 June, 1820, at Westford;<sup>9</sup> married Stephen Wood.
- 3- 3 BENJAMIN VARNUM, born 12 Oct., 1821, at Westford;<sup>9</sup> married Bridget Lee.
- 4 MARTEA ANN, born 12 April, 1823; died 2 Aug., 1899; married 20 Sept., 1860, at Groton, Samuel Blodgett of Westford, aged 56 years, born at Tyngsboro, Mass., died 10 Dec., 1870, son of William and Mary (Cheeney) Blodgett.<sup>10</sup>
- 5- 5 ELIZA ANN, born 1 April, 1827,<sup>11</sup> at Groton;<sup>12</sup> married Abel Tarbell; (3) Samuel D. Gay.

<sup>1</sup> As given by Mrs. Thomas J. Bixby (12674.87).

<sup>2</sup> Information obtained by Prof. S. P. Sharples at Clarendon and Rutland.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. J. F. Lockman (12674.85-9).

<sup>4</sup> Clarendon records.

<sup>5</sup> Bible record in possession of his widow.

<sup>6</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>7</sup> Mary, daughter of Simeon and Elizabeth Gilson, baptized at Groton, 29 Oct., 1797.

<sup>8</sup> His birthplace is given as Ludlow, Vt., in the Boston, Mass., return of the birth of his daughter Emma. Perhaps Asa Bixby (12692.1) lived at one time in Ludlow.

<sup>9</sup> Westford records.

<sup>10</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>11</sup> Information of Fred Whittemore (12692.15-2).

<sup>12</sup> Massachusetts Births.

- 6 ASA DANA, born 1 April, 1829, at Groton; died 20 March, 1896, at Townsend, Mass.; married 19 May, 1853, Susan Hardy of Groton, who died 30 March, 1897, aged 67 years, at Lunenburg, Mass., daughter of Isaac and Betsey (Draper) Hardy.<sup>1</sup> No issue. Mr. Bixby was a miller.
- 7- 7 THOMAS, born 22 March, 1831, at Groton; married Harriet E. Adams.
- 8- 8 LYDIA, born 25 Oct., 1835, at Groton; married Sanford A. Parker.
- 9 JOSHUA, born 13 April, 1839; married 25 Feb., 1863, at Groton, Mary (Nancy)<sup>2</sup> Adams of Groton, born 12 April, 1836, at Groton, daughter of Frederick and Eliza Adams.<sup>3</sup> No issue. They live at West Groton.
- 10 CHARLES HENRY, born 4 March, 1841, at Groton; died there 5 Feb., 1845.

ASA BIXBY saw military service during the War of 1812. His widow, Mary, was pensioned 29 Jan., 1879. She made application 17 Sept., 1878, then being of Townsend, aged 81 years. She stated that her husband served in the company commanded by Capt. Noah Shattuck in an infantry regiment commanded by Col. Page; that he was drafted at Westford 1 Sept., 1814, for an indefinite period and served fourteen days, being discharged at Boston about 7 Nov., 1814; that he was five feet six inches in height, was dark complexioned and had black hair and eyes. She further stated that she was born Mary Gilson, and was married at Westford, 3 July, 1817, and that Asa Bixby died at Groton, 7 Jan., 1842, having lived in Westford,<sup>3</sup> Groton, and Townsend, and that he had received a bounty land warrant for 160 acres under the Acts of 1853 and 1855. Certificates from the town clerks of Westford and Groton are filed with her application, substantiating her statements. The pension granted was based on service from 18 Sept., to 17 Nov., 1814.<sup>4</sup> The printed rolls of Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812 credit Asa Bixby with service from 13 Sept. to 7 Nov., 1814, at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, in a company raised at Groton and vicinity, commanded by Capt. N. Shattuck, attached to the regiment commanded by Lt. Col. J. Page.

## 12692.2

VI. LUCY BIXBY (*Asa, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 29 Nov., 1795, at Westford, Mass.; died 7 Jan., 1842; married 11 July, 1816, at Westford, ARTEMAS ROGERS,<sup>5</sup> a watchmaker and

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Land Office, 33,116-120-55.

<sup>4</sup> Pension papers, U. S. Pension Bureau.

<sup>5</sup> Westford records.



jeweller at Newton,<sup>1</sup> Mass., born there 7 (21)<sup>2</sup> Jan., 1791, son of Caleb and Betsey (Horton) Rogers.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 ARTEMAS BIXBY ROGERS, born 19 April, 1817,<sup>2</sup> at Newton; married 6 May, 1846, Elizabeth A. E. Bingham, born at Gerard, Ga., died 26 March, 1857, at Watertown, Mass. He lives at Watertown.

*Children:*

1. Frank Rogers, born 3 April, 1847; died 14 Nov., 1873, unmarried.
2. George Leveritt Rogers, born 24 Aug., 1849; died 15 Dec., 1895, unmarried.
3. Fred Weiss Rogers, born 18 Sept., 1851; married 18 Aug., 1874, Ella L. Frost, of Portland, Me. They live at Waltham, Mass. Child: *Artemas Bixby Rogers*, born 8 Feb., 1876.
4. John Bingham Rogers, born 25 April, 1854, at Watertown, where he now lives, unmarried.
5. Lucy Rogers, born 17 April, 1856; married 24 Aug., 1885, Albert C. Wright, born at Lewiston, Me., died 19 June, 1888, at Waltham. Mrs. Wright lives at Watertown. No issue.

- 2 WILLIAM ROGERS, born 6 Sept., 1818 (1819),<sup>2</sup> at Newton Corners; died 22 June, 1889, at Newton Centre; married 22 April, 1848, at Manchester, N. H., Sarah Ellen Derby, born 21 Feb., 1831, at Salem, Mass., daughter of Elias Hasket and Mary Ann (Allen) Derby.<sup>1</sup> William Rogers was a watchmaker and jeweller. Mrs. Rogers lives at Dorchester, Mass.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

1. Manuela Jones Rogers, born 5 May, 1849, at Needham, Mass.; married 3 Nov., 1880, H. Franklin Harding of Medfield, Mass. No issue. They live in New York City.
2. Annie Derby Rogers, born 17 May, 1851, at Watertown; died 27 May, 1872, at Hingham, Mass.; married 10 June, 1869, Thomas Campbell Humphrey, who lives at Hingham. Children: *Annie Barnes Humphrey*, born 8 Oct., 1870; unmarried. *Thomas Derby Humphrey*, born 21 May, 1872; died June, 1872.
3. Henry Derby Rogers, born 29 Aug., 1853, at Watertown; married 19 Oct., 1881, at Needham, Emma Elizabeth Freeman, of Needham, where they live. Children: *Henry Shipley Rogers*, born 3 Oct., 1882; married 14 June, 1906, Minnie Horne.<sup>3</sup>
4. Elizabeth Pickman Rogers, born 29 Nov., 1858, at Auburndale, Mass.; married 24 Sept., 1885, at Newton Centre, Leland Winship Folsom of Bucksport, Me. No issue. They live at Dorchester.
- 3 LUCY DANA ROGERS, born 26 (27)<sup>2</sup> Oct., 1822, at Newton; died 4 May, 1852; married Eldridge Butterick of Watertown. No issue.
- 4 GEORGE ROGERS, born 11 Sept., 1827; died 5 Sept., 1828.
- 5 GEORGE FRANCIS ROGERS, born 11 July, 1831; settled in California.

12692.3

VI. BETSEY BIXBY (*Asa, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 22 Feb., 1798, at Westford, Mass.; died 15 June, 1878, at Waltham,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah E. (Derby) Rogers (12692.2-2).

<sup>2</sup> Newton Vital Records, where, however, the births of the two youngest children do not appear.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Richard Derby Rogers, born 2 Jan., 1908, at Needham.

Mass.; married 11 Aug. (14 Sept.),<sup>1</sup> 1819, at Westford, HORATIO CLARK of Westford, born 15 Feb., 1800, died 18 May, 1833, son of Moses and Martha (Rogers) Clark.<sup>2</sup> She married, second, 9 April, 1835, HENRY PROCTOR of Lowell, Mass., who died 27 Feb., 1841, aged 38 years.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 EDWARD CLARK, born 1 Feb., 1820, at Westford;<sup>3</sup> died 30 Nov., 1849, at Springfield, Mass.;<sup>4</sup> married 27 Oct., 1843, Catherine Whitney of Waltham.

Children:

1. John Clark, deceased.
2. Ellen Clark, deceased.
3. Clara Clark, deceased.

- 2 MARTHA CLARK, born 19 Dec., 1820, at Westford;<sup>3</sup> died 6 June, 1869; married, 1844, Dana Woodward, born at Sutton, N. H.<sup>5</sup>

Children:

1. Lydia Maria Woodward, born 9 Nov., 1846,<sup>6</sup> at Lowell; died 7 April, 1889;<sup>5</sup> married 9 April, 1865, at Charlestown, Mass.,<sup>5</sup> James Clark Knapp. Child: *Lilla Bertha Knapp*, born 27 Aug., 1867; married Albert Franklin Mason of Somerville. They live at Charlestown.<sup>6</sup>
2. Edward Dana Woodward, born July, 1848; married 4 May, 1890, at Malden, Mass., Edna Idella Stanhope. Child: *Dana Stanhope Woodward*, born 17 Feb., 1891.

- 3 LYDIA MARIA CLARK, born 8 June, 1822, at Westford;<sup>3</sup> died 21 Jan., 1856; married 27 Oct., 1843, Abram Clifford; (2) 1854, Thomas Russell Cushing, born 1811, died 5 Jan., 1865.

Child:

1. Lucy Maria Cushing, born 29 Nov., 1855, at Nashua, N. H.;<sup>7</sup> died 16 Dec., 1902, at Somerville, Mass.;<sup>7</sup> married 24 Nov., 1875, at Charlestown, John Tenney McLeod, born 1 Nov., 1852, at Charlestown, died 17 March, 1908, at Somerville, son of John and Melvina (Stafford) McLeod. Child: *Willard John McLeod*, born 18 Jan., 1877, at Charlestown; married 4 Oct., 1899, at Somerville, Lucy May Hobbs, born 25 July, 1876, at Somerville.<sup>8</sup>

- 4 JOHN RICHARDSON CLARK, born 11 June, 1824; died 3 Dec., 1905, at Waltham; married 15 Sept., 1846, at Weston, Mass.,<sup>7</sup> Caroline Maria Derby, born 6 Feb., 1828, at Stoney Brook, Weston,<sup>7</sup> daughter of John and Martha (Fisk) Derby. She now lives at Waltham.

Children:<sup>7</sup>

1. Charles Edward Clark, born 27 July, 1848, at Springfield, Mass.; married 23 June, 1873, at Manchester, Mary Stearnes of Providence, R. I. Child: *Josephine M. Clark*, born 12 Oct., 1874.

<sup>1</sup> Westford records.

<sup>2</sup> Descendants of Hugh Clark, p. 103, where it is said that Horatio Clark was born 15 Feb., 1797.

<sup>3</sup> From bible record of Mrs. Betsey (Bixby) Clark (12692.3).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Caroline M. Clark (12692.3-4).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Lilla B. Mason (12692.3-211).

<sup>6</sup> Children: Clarence Willard Mason, born 2 Nov., 1892. Bertha May Mason, born 20 April, died 17 July, 1896. Edwin Clark Mason, born 23 March, 1899. (*Information of Mrs. L. B. Mason*, 12692.3-211.)

<sup>7</sup> Information of Willard J. McLeod (12692.3-311).

<sup>8</sup> Child: Barbara Cushing McLeod, born 29 April, 1904, at Somerville.

2. Josephine Adelaide Clark, born 9 March, 1856, at Weston. She has been librarian at Smith College since 1907. She graduated at Smith in 1880, and was at the N. Y. Library School, 1888-9, having in the meantime taught in private schools in Greenfield, Mass., and Rutland, Vt. She was assistant in the library of the Gray Herbarium, Harvard Univ., and from 1901 to 1907 was chief librarian of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
3. Alice Maud Clark, born 4 Sept., 1863, at Weston; married 5 May, 1892, at Pomona, Cal., Harry Stillman Pratt of Cambridge, Mass. Child: *Lowell C. Pratt*, born 31 Dec., 1894.

## 12692.4

VI. SUSAN BIXBY (*Asa, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 29 Nov., 1799, at Westford, Mass.; died June, 1882, at Cambridge, Mass.; married 10 Dec., 1823, HENRY WILLIAM COOLEGE, born 7 Feb., 1798, died 10 March, 1857, at Kankakee, Ill.

*Children:*

- 1 SUSAN BIXBY COOLEGE, born 17 Dec., 1825; died 20 May, 1860, at Waltham, Mass.; married Charles Hosmer.  
Child:  
1. Fannie Coolege Hosmer, born 13 June, 1850, at Waltham; married 16 July, 1871, Nathaniel Watson Starbird, born 1849. Child: *Henry Coolege Starbird*, born 3 June, 1872.
- 2 HENRY WILLIAM COOLEGE, born 17 Dec., 1827; died 30 May, 1829.
- 3 HENRY CLAY COOLEGE, born 10 Feb., 1829; died Oct., 1830.
- 4 WILLIAM HENRY COOLEGE, born 11 Sept., 1830; disappeared in 1873.
- 5 HENRY WILLIAM COOLEGE, born 18 Oct., 1834; died 28 Nov., 1865; married Katherine ———.  
Child:  
1. Henry W. Coolege, now in California.
- 6 MARIA BEMIS COOLEGE, born 8 Aug., 1837; lives in Malden, unmarried.
- 7 SAMUEL FRANCIS COOLEGE, born 2 Dec., 1843; died 17 Sept., 1867, from disease contracted in the army. He enlisted at Waltham, 18 June, 1864, in Co. I, 56th Mass. Vols., and was discharged 13 June, 1865, for disability.

## 12692.5

VI. LYDIA MARIA BIXBY (*Asa, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 10 Jan., 1802, at Westford, Mass.; died 13 May, 1840, at Pittsford, Vt.; married 14 Nov., 1823, OLIVER BROWN of Pittsford, born 17 Oct., 1793, died 4 May, 1875, at Providence, R. I. He enlisted in the Vermont militia for the battle of Plattsburg in 1814. He received a bounty land warrant for 160 acres of land for this service under the act of 1855.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 WILLIAM NELSON BROWN, born 21 Jan., 1825; died 12 Jan., 1854;<sup>2</sup> married 9 April, 1850, Martha M. McLaughlin of Clarendon, Vt., born 30 Dec., 1830.<sup>3</sup>

Child:

1. Ella Martha Brown, born 26 June, 1852; died 20 May, 1874; married Edwin M. McLeod, now in the Treasury Department at Washington.  
Child: *William Edwin McLeod*.
- 2 HENRY OLIVER BROWN, born 14 Jan., 1827; married 22 Aug., 1853, Mary Martha (Read) McLeod, born 4 Oct., 1824, died 10 March, 1856. No issue.
- 3 EDWARD EUGENE BROWN, born 7 Sept., 1828; died 31 March, 1868, unmarried.
- 4 FREDERICK AUGUSTUS BROWN, born 9 July, 1830, at Pittsford; died 3 July, 1907, at Providence, R. I.; married 27 Aug., 1854, at Chepachet, R. I., Mary Wight Yates, born 1 Dec., 1829, at Providence, died there 26 May, 1906, daughter of Samuel and Mary Clark (Wight) Yates. Frederick A. Brown removed to Providence about 1863 and entered the employment of a Mr. Merriam, wholesale dealer in fish and salt, and later was admitted to partnership.

Children:<sup>4</sup>

1. Clara Edith Brown, born 28 Jan., 1855; married 14 Dec., 1875, at Providence, Oliver Arnold Lockwood, born 13 Sept., 1849, died 16 May, 1887, at Providence; married (2) 20 May, 1896, at Providence, Joseph Burrows Hayward of Pawtuxet, R. I. No issue.
2. Harriet Elizabeth Brown, born 13 April, 1860, at Providence; married 25 Oct., 1883, Herbert Field of Providence. Children: *Mabel Brown Field*, born 4 Oct., 1884; married 7 June, 1905, Richard W. Comstock of Providence. *Edward Herbert Field*, born 24 Oct., 1890.<sup>5</sup>
3. William Oliver Brown, born 13 Feb., 1862, at Providence; died there 16 Feb., 1862.
4. Frederick Augustus Brown, born 28 Jan., 1868, at Providence; died there 26 Feb., 1868.
- 5 MARY ANN BROWN, born 27 Dec., 1832, at Pittsford;<sup>2</sup> married there 13 Feb., 1853, Andrew Arnold Amidon, of Whiting, Vt., who died 16 April, 1854, at Clarendon Springs, Vt.; (2) 26 Nov., 1856, at Pittsford, Francis Clark Smith, born 8 Nov., 1822, son of ——— and Sally (Freeman) Smith, died 4 Dec., 1878, at Ypsilanti, Mich., where Mrs. Smith now lives. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Home Association, which is an organization composed of members of five churches, its object being to care for the poor of the city.

Children:

1. Hattie Amidon, born 18 Oct., 1854; married Willard C. Holmes and lives at Idaho Falls, Idaho.<sup>3</sup>
2. Lucy Maryetta Smith, born 2 Sept., 1857, at Rutland, Vt.; died 12 Oct., 1860, at Providence.<sup>3</sup>
3. Frederick Oliver Smith, born 26 Aug., 1871; married Oct., 1898, Ida Gwinner of Manchester, Mich. They live in Ypsilanti. Child: *Marion K. Smith*.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Clara E. Hayward (12692.5-41) and Mrs. Mary A. Smith (12692.5-5).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Clara E. Hayward (12692.5-41).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary A. Smith (12692.5-5).

<sup>4</sup> Information of C. J. Fenton, Pittsford, Vt.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet E. Field (12692.5-42).



- 6 LYDIA MARIA BROWN, born 20 March, 1836, at Pittsford;<sup>1</sup> died 11 Oct., 1870, at Rutland; married 2 Oct., 1862, William E. Eyres, who now lives at West Pittsford, Vt.

Children:

1. William B. Eyres.
2. Frederick Oliver Eyres.

### 12693.7

VI. RHODA BIXBY (*Thomas, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 21 Sept., 1799, at Ludlow, Vt.; died 10 Feb., 1864, at Westfield, O.; married 11 Jan., 1820, at Ludlow, MARTIN BRYANT, JR.,<sup>2</sup> born 20 March, 1794, died 30 Oct., 1834, at Ludlow.<sup>3</sup> She married, second, Feb., 1837, GEORGE REED of Mt. Holly, Vt., born 16 April, 1798, at Ashburnham, N. H., died 1876 at Ludlow, son of Jotham and Abigail (Merriman) Reed.

*Children, born at Ludlow, except where noted:*

- 1 LUCY ASENATH BRYANT, born 8 Dec., 1820, at Weathersfield, Vt.; died 17 Feb., 1901,<sup>4</sup> at Warsaw, N. Y.; married, 1847, Allen Marchant, born 10 April, 1814, in Washington Co., died 30 Nov., 1894, at Warsaw.

Children:

1. Olive Marchant, born 1849; died 1861.
  2. Helen A. Marchant, born 1851; married George Burns. They live at Warsaw.
  3. Edwin J. Marchant, born 1858; married 25 Dec., 1901, Beulah B. Austin of Bliss, N. Y. They live at Warsaw.
- 2 LYDIA SEARLES BRYANT, born 15 Oct., 1821;<sup>5</sup> died 11<sup>3</sup> or 23<sup>5</sup> July, 1900, at Veripsburg, N. Y., unmarried.
- 3 MARY ELIZABETH BRYANT, born 3 Sept., 1823;<sup>5</sup> died 2 June, 1892, at Warsaw; married 1 Jan., 1849, at Wyoming, N. Y., Cyrus Rumsey Merchant, born 9 July, 1826, at Warsaw, died there 3 Sept., 1892, son of Lot and Tabitha Cumi (Foote) Merchant.<sup>5</sup>
- Children,<sup>5</sup> born at Warsaw:
1. Manville Montrose Merchant, born 3 Nov., 1849; died 27 Dec., 1883, at Warsaw; married 26 June, 1879, Rose Hunt of Warsaw.
  2. Martin Bryant Merchant, born 10 July, 1851; married 25 Jan., 1888, Hattie Sanford.
  3. Alfred Andfred Merchant, born 12 June, 1853; married 20 June, 1895, Hattie Clark.
  4. Warren Sylvester Merchant, born 15 May, 1855; married 27 Feb., 1877, Flora Adell Wilkins, who died 9 Feb., 1911, at Warsaw. Chil-

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Clara E. Hayward (12692.5-41).

<sup>2</sup> Ludlow records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Martin S. Bryant (12693.7-52).

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Edwin J. Marchant (12693.7-13) and Mrs. Flora A. Merchant (12693.7-34).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Flora A. Merchant (12693.7-34). All of the family lived in Warsaw, N. Y., and all were married there except Martin B., who was married at Castile, and Alfred A., who was married at Jamestown.

dren: *Edna Rutha Merchant*, born 17 Nov., 1877, at Warsaw; married 26 Nov., 1911, *William J. Gray*. *William Earl Merchant*, born 6 July, 1879, at Warsaw; died 12 Sept., 1881. *Mattie Belle Merchant*, born 16 Aug., 1881, at Warsaw; died 28 April, 1895. *Charlotte Estelle Merchant*, born 5 June, 1883, at Warsaw.

5. Frederick Albert Merchant, born 29 Nov., 1856; married 16 Sept., 1890, *Viola Van Allen*. He is a paper hanger and decorator.
- 4 SYLVESTER MARTIN BRYANT, born 23 Sept., 1825; died Oct., 1886, in California, unmarried.
- 5 CALVIN THOMAS BRYANT, born 2 May, 1827;<sup>1</sup> died 6 Oct., 1902, at Warsaw; married there *Betsy Warren* of that place; (2) 12 March, 1869, at Warsaw, *Mary (Evans) Parkins*, born 11 April, 1836, at Wales, N. Y., died 8 March, 1890, at Warsaw, daughter of *Edward* and *Mary (Evans) Evans*; (3) 12 Feb., 1892, *Mrs. Elizabeth (Phillips) Sherwood* of Warsaw, born 24 Oct., 1837, at Sennett, N. Y. Calvin T. Bryant removed from Ludlow, Vt., to Warsaw, N. Y., and bought a farm there. He was an active member of the Baptist church, and a deacon for more than thirty years. Children, by second marriage, born at Warsaw:<sup>2</sup>
  1. *Fannie Betsy Bryant*, born 27 Sept., 1871; married 29 April, 1891, at Castile, N. Y., *Charles A. Handyside*. They live at Silver Springs, N. Y. Children: *Bertha L. Handyside*, born 14 Dec., 1892. *Harry E. Handyside*, born 22 May, 1894. *Ray A. Handyside*, born 5 Nov., 1898. *Ernest C. Handyside*, born 25 Feb., 1901. *Everett C. Handyside*, born 26 June, 1904.
  2. *Martin Sylvester Bryant*, born 28 Oct., 1879. He lives at Hamilton, N. Y. He graduated from Colgate University and entered the ministry.
  3. *George Reed Bryant*, born 28 July, 1881; married 10 Jan., 1906, at Warsaw, *Lucinda Gibson*. She lives at Warsaw. Child: *Ethel Bryant*, born 28 Oct., 1907.

### *Children, by second marriage:*

- 6 WILLIAM BIXBY REED, born 27 Nov., 1838, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; died 6 April, 1865; enlisted in Co. A, 2nd Ohio Cavalry, 23 Aug., 1861; reenlisted as a veteran, Jan., 1864. He was shot through the neck and severely wounded in the abdomen at Stormy Creek, Va., 29 June, 1864; he was absent from his regiment six weeks on account of these wounds, and this was the only time during his service he did not respond to the roll call. He was killed at Harper's Farm, Va., 6 April, 1865, in a successful charge made by his regiment upon Lee's supply train, which hastened the surrender of Gen. Lee three days later.
- 7 CYRUS LUTHER REED, born 21 March, 1841; died 1861 at Westfield.
- 8 GEORGE RICHARD REED, born 23 July, 1844; married 13 March, 1869, *Mary Jane Gue*, daughter of *Mitchell* and *Lydia (Auchmoody) Gue*. *George R. Reed* enlisted in Co. D, 166th Ohio Vols., 2 May, 1864, and was honorably discharged 9 Sept., 1864. He received education in the common schools of Westfield, and commenced teaching at the age of eighteen years. From 1866 to 1886 he was a travelling salesman. In 1871 he removed to York, Neb., which now has a population of over five thousand, but then the only buildings were a frame house 12 x 16 feet, and a sod house.

<sup>1</sup>Information of *Mrs. Flora A. Merchant* (12693.7-34). All of the family lived in Warsaw, N. Y., and all were married there except *Martin B.*, who was married at Castile, and *Alfred A.*, who was married at Jamestown.

<sup>2</sup>Information of *Martin S. Bryant* (12693.7-52).

The nearest railway station was at Lincoln, more than fifty miles away, and the nearest post-office more than ten miles distant. He is president and secretary of the York Gas and Electric Light Co., which was organized in 1887; also secretary of the Mutual Building and Loan Association with a subscribed capital of \$375,000, and has held many minor offices of confidence and trust, including several terms in the City Council. In 1899 he was president of the Council and acting mayor. He is a prominent Mason.

Children:

1. Hattie Sarah Reed, born 18 Nov., 1871.
2. Rena Bell Reed, born 15 March, 1874; married 3 Aug., 1898, John W. Wetzel, professor of elocution and oratory in the Univ. of Denver, Col. His wife is a graduate of Nebraska Musical Conservatory of Lincoln, and at present is teaching the piano at Univ. of Denver.
3. Rhoda Maria Reed, born 18 April, 1876. She is a graduate of the Nebraska State Normal School and is a teacher in the public schools of York. She is unmarried.
4. William Albert Reed, born 12 May, 1879; died 30 June, 1880.
5. Mary Gue Reed, born 24 Oct., 1884. She lives in Eastmanville, Mich

### 12693.9

VI. CALVIN BIXBY (*Thomas, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 16 Oct., 1803,<sup>1</sup> at Ludlow, Vt.; died there 4 (5)<sup>2</sup> Aug., 1894,<sup>1</sup> aged 90 years, 9 mos., 18 days; married 28 Jan., 1827, at Mt. Holly,<sup>3</sup> Vt., BETSEY PROCTOR,<sup>2</sup> born there 12 Feb., 1802, died 9 July, 1892, "aged 90 years, 6 mos.,"<sup>4</sup> at Ludlow, daughter of Silas and Olive (Reid) Proctor.<sup>2</sup>

In will dated 5 March, 1883, proved 11 Sept., 1894, Calvin Bixby named his wife Betsy, his six children then living, and his grandson, Charles A. Wallace.

Three of his sons, Calvin C., Hiram P., and John R., remained on the farm in Ludlow which had belonged to their grandfather, Thomas Bixby. Their maternal grandfather, Silas Proctor, is said to have been a lieutenant in the army during the Revolution.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Ludlow:*

- 1 CHARLES CALVIN, born 4 Dec., 1827; died 29 Dec., 1898,<sup>1</sup> aged 71 years, 25 days,<sup>4</sup> at Ludlow, unmarried and intestate. Farmer.
- 2- 2 HENRY CLAY, born 27 Jan., 1829; married Sarah L. Holmes.
- 3- 3 MARTHA ELIZABETH, born 20 March, 1831; married Harvey Dudley.

<sup>1</sup> Ludlow records.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah J. Pettigrew (12693.96), who supplied much information concerning the descendants of Calvin Bixby. See also, History of Windsor Co., Vt., p. 556.

<sup>3</sup> Mt. Holly was formerly in Windsor Co., it is now in Rutland Co. The town records are very incomplete.

<sup>4</sup> Record of Deaths at Ludlow.

- 4- 4 MARY ELIZA, twin with Martha E.; married Freeman Wallace.
- 5 HIRAM PROCTOR, born (18) 28 Oct., 1833; died 5 July, 1898,<sup>1</sup> at Ludlow,<sup>2</sup> unmarried and intestate. He was a member of Co. B, 1st Vt. Inf., and served from 2 May to 15 Aug., 1861. He reenlisted from Ludlow, in Co. I, 2nd Vt. Vol. Inf., 7 Oct., 1861; was wounded at Fredericksburg, 13 Dec., 1862, and was shot through the body in the assault on Mary's Heights, 3 May, 1863. He was discharged 11 Jan., 1864, on account of wounds. He is described as a farmer in the settlement of his estate, which was divided in equal portions to Henry C. Bixby, John R. Bixby, Sarah Pettigrew and estate of Charles C. Bixby.
- 6- 6 SARAH JANE, born 1 Oct., 1839; married Levi A. Pettigrew.
- 7- 7 JOHN READ, born 11 Aug., 1842; married Johanna<sup>3</sup> Flaherty.

## 12695.1

VI. JOSEPH BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa,*<sup>4</sup> *David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 26 Nov., 1791, at Cavendish, Vt.;<sup>5</sup> died 22 June, 1862, at Rushford (Farmersville),<sup>6</sup> N. Y.; married PHEBE DUTTON, born 9 May, 1796, died 28 Jan., 1824; married, second, RUTH BOLES, born 9 May, 1801, died 18 March, 1833, at Farmersville;<sup>7</sup> married, third, MALINDA WAKEFIELD, born 24 May, 1799, died 21 Aug., 1874, at Arcade, N. Y.<sup>7</sup>

*Children, born at Farmersville, except where noted:*

- 1- 1 WILLIAM ADAMS, born 10 Oct., 1815, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; married Betsy A. Williams.
- 2- 2 JESSE BOYDEN, born 21 June, 1817, at Rushford;<sup>7</sup> married Cornelia A. Ely.
- 3- 3 JOSEPH EDGAR, born 12 May, 1820, at Rushford; married Mary Ely.

*By second marriage:*

- 4 MILES M., born 14 May, 1825;<sup>8</sup> died 5 Oct., 1861, at Farmersville;<sup>7</sup> married, 1854, Betsey Damon, who died 1854. No issue.
- 5 MARY PHEBE, born 10 Sept., 1828; died 25 Oct., 1896, unmarried.
- 6- 6 HARVEY ERY, born 24 Oct., 1830;<sup>7</sup> married Amelia Reede; (2) Sylvia R. Dunton.
- 7- 7 MARTHA RUTH, born 11 Feb., 1832;<sup>8</sup> married Andrew J. Ely.

<sup>1</sup> Record of Deaths at Ludlow.

<sup>2</sup> Hiram P. Bixby sold land in Rutland, Vt., in 1881. (*Rutland Deeds.*)

<sup>3</sup> Joanna Bixby presented claims against the estates of Charles C. and Hiram P. Bixby.

<sup>4</sup> Dr. A. B. Bixby (12695.63) compiled a genealogy of descendants of Asa Bixby, all of which he placed at the disposal of Rev. Moses Bixby. Information not otherwise accounted for is probably from that source.

<sup>5</sup> His birth is recorded at Mt. Holly. Cavendish, Vt., records of births, marriages, and deaths prior to 1840 are either lacking or but fragmentary. No mention is found of the name Bixby on those records prior to 1840. Proctorsville is a village in Cavendish.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Harry F. Bixby (12695.131-3).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Martha R. Ely (12695.17).

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Jennie P. Messenger (12695.17-2).



*By third marriage:*

- 8 DANIEL C., born 25 Oct., 1839;<sup>1</sup> died 10 Feb., 1865, at Richmond, Va.,<sup>1</sup> a prisoner of war. He enlisted 3 Sept., 1864, in Co. E, 5th N. Y. Cavalry at Freedom, N. Y., and was taken prisoner 7 Oct., 1864, at Tom's Brook, near Straasburg, Va.

## 12695.2

VI. JESSE BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 4 May, 1794, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; died there 22 Aug., 1864;<sup>2</sup> married there 2 Oct., 1820, NANCY MARIA STIMSON, of Springfield, Vt., born there 3 July, 1796, died 6 April, 1875, "aged 78 years, 8 months,"<sup>3</sup> at Ludlow, Vt., daughter of Daniel and Miriam (Shurtleff) Stimson.<sup>4</sup>

*Children,<sup>5</sup> born at Mt. Holly:*

- 1- 1 JESSE PARKER, born 27 Dec., 1821;<sup>2</sup> married Justina S. Eddy; (2) Lydia F. Root; (3) Maggie Jewell.  
 2 NANCY LORINDA (LORINDA A.),<sup>6</sup> born 24 Oct., 1824;<sup>2</sup> married 19 Jan., 1852, at Mt. Holly,<sup>1</sup> Orrin Taylor,<sup>7</sup> of Weathersfield, Vt., born 16 Dec., 1819, at Andover, Vt., died 30 Sept., 1883, at Ludlow, son of Samuel and Linda (Spencer) Taylor.<sup>8</sup> No issue. In 1915, Mrs. Nancy (Bixby) Taylor was living at the Old Ladies' Home at Rutland, Vt.  
 3- 3 MARY ELIZABETH, born 2 July, 1827;<sup>2</sup> married Rev. Rufus Smith.  
 4- 4 ASA SHEPHERD ADAMS, born 16 Nov., 1832; married Delia E. Lord.  
 5 WILLIAM HENRY, born 24 Oct., 1835; died 1 May, 1869, killed on the railroad near Proctorsville, Vt.; married 11 April, 1863, at Littleton, Mass., Olive Robbins Pengry<sup>8</sup> of Mt. Holly, born there 3 Dec., 1837, died there 19 Oct., 1864, daughter of Nathan and Lydia (Hadley) Pengry, of Mount Holly.<sup>9</sup> No issue.

JESSE BIXBY lived and died in Mt. Holly, on a farm adjoining the one on which he was born. He was an active, earnest man, and for more than fifty years a member of the Baptist church. His sincere piety and consistent christian life were a strong influence for good in the community in which he lived. All of his family, and of his father's family except one, were members of the Baptist church.<sup>5</sup> Mrs. Bixby "was a woman of more than average mental ability."

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Martha R. Ely (12695.17).

<sup>2</sup> Mt. Holly records.

<sup>3</sup> Ludlow records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. William P. Bixby (12695.242).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Nancy (Bixby) Taylor (12695.2-2).

<sup>6</sup> Information of town clerk, Mt. Holly.

<sup>7</sup> Orrin Taylor by a former wife had a daughter, Ella J. Taylor, who was a missionary of the American Baptist Missionary Union at Maulmein, Burma.

<sup>8</sup> Pengry in marriage record at Fitchburg, Mass.

<sup>9</sup> Pengry Family, pp. 39, 87.

## 12695.4

VI. THOMAS HOWARD BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 2 Sept., 1799, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; died there 25 Oct., 1846;<sup>1</sup> married, 1824, SALLY DUDLEY, who died 16 Dec., 1873,<sup>2</sup> aged 74 years,<sup>3</sup> 11 months, 6 days, at Ludlow, Vt., daughter of Josiah and Susanna (Wentworth) Dudley,<sup>3</sup> of Mt. Holly. She left a will, dated 3 Oct., 1867, proved 17 Feb., 1874, at Ludlow, by which her estate passed to her daughter Victoria S. Bixby, son Joseph J. Bixby, and to William T., Mary, and Franklin Billings, children of daughter Mary Billings, deceased.

*Children:*

- 1 SUSAN MARANDA, born 29 June, 1828; died 14 Oct., 1846, unmarried.
- 2 JOSEPH JOSIAH, born 9 July, 1830, at Mt. Holly; died 13 April, 1873,<sup>2</sup> at Ludlow; married 27 Nov., 1858, at Rutland, Vt.,<sup>4</sup> Esther A. Billings of Mt. Holly, born 1 Feb., 1835, died 30 Sept., 1876,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Benjamin and Esther (Parker) Billings.<sup>3</sup> No issue. Esther A. Bixby appears as both grantor and grantee of land in Rutland, and Joseph J. Bixby in 1865 took a deed of land there from B. Billings, Jr.<sup>4</sup> In 1858, he received a quitclaim deed from Mary A., Aurora L., and Victoria S. Bixby of their share of the estate of Thomas H. Bixby, except the share of his widow, Sarah Bixby.<sup>5</sup> Administration was granted on his estate, 1 May, 1873, to William Billings. Before the estate was settled, the widow Esther died, and distribution was made to his sister Victoria and to the children of his deceased sister Mary.
- 3-3 MARY ANN, born 11 Aug., 1833, at Mt. Holly; married William Billings.
- 4 VICTORIA S., born 27 March, 1838;<sup>1</sup> died 29 Jan., 1886;<sup>6</sup> married 12 (13)<sup>2</sup> Jan., 1869, Duane Otis Ross of Rutland, born 1839,<sup>2</sup> son of Martin and Lavinia Ross.<sup>1</sup> No issue.
- 5 AURORA LUCINDA, born 16 Sept., 1840; died 16 June, 1862, at Mt. Holly, unmarried.

## 12695.5

VI. SALOME BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 23 Feb., 1802, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; died 8 June, 1885, at Fair Haven, Vt.; married 25 Dec., 1821, at Mt. Holly,<sup>7</sup> ADAMS DUTTON of Castleton, Vt.,<sup>7</sup> born 3 Aug., 1794, died 14 Sept., 1881, son of William Dutton<sup>8</sup> of Cavendish, Vt.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Nancy L. Taylor (12695.2-2).

<sup>2</sup> Ludlow records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of William H. Bixby (12695.2-5).

<sup>4</sup> Rutland, Vt., records.

<sup>5</sup> Mt. Holly Deeds, 14: 319.

<sup>6</sup> Record of Deaths at Ludlow.

<sup>7</sup> According to the *Rutland Herald* of that year, the marriage took place 24 Dec., 1821. The bride's name was printed Selonca.

<sup>8</sup> William Dutton was a Revolutionary soldier.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 MARY SALOME DUTTON, born 31 Jan., 1823; died 21 Feb., 1896, at Brattleboro, Vt.; married 19 Sept., 1841, John D. Smead, born 14 Feb., 1817, died 2 Jan., 1875, at Sudbury, Vt.  
Children:
  1. John Albert Smead, born 22 June, 1842; married 2 Aug., 1863, Naomi Wiswell, now deceased, daughter of James Wiswell. They lived at Fort Ann, N. Y., now at Whitehall, N. Y. Child: *Henry Wiswell Smead*, born 6 Sept., 1876.
  2. Julien Forester Smead, born 20 Nov., 1851; married 4 Nov., 1873, Belle H. Joy; (2) 10 Feb., 1894, Carrie J. Giles. They live at Leominster, Mass.
  3. Edward A. Smead, born 6 July, 1854; died 23 Nov., 1857.
  4. Lillian Amelia Smead, born 2 March, 1858; died 2 Feb., 1888; married 29 May, 1879, Fred S. Fisher, son of George Fisher. Children: *Willie G. Fisher*, born 28 Feb., 1880. *Mary E. Fisher*, born 14 Dec., 1882. *Earl Fisher*, born 8 May, 1885.
- 2 WILLIAM ADAMS DUTTON, born 8 Sept., 1824, at Castleton, Vt.; died 16 Aug., 1899, at Brattleboro; married 10 Sept., 1850, Aurelia Sophia Kathan, who died 19 May, 1892. No issue. They lived in Brattleboro.
- 3 JOSEPH SHELDON DUTTON, born 18 Feb., 1827; married, 1853, Myra Wright of Pawlet, Vt., who died 1855; (2) 1860, Addie E. Wright of Pawlet, born 1832,<sup>2</sup> sister of his first wife. He is a veterinary surgeon and lives in Rutland.  
Children:
  1. Alice E. Dutton, born 1854; died 1896, unmarried.
 By second marriage:
  2. Son, died in infancy.
  3. Louis Dutton, born 1863; deceased.
  4. Katie Dutton, died 1870.
  5. Nina Katherine Dutton, born 17 Aug., 1870; married 8 June, 1898, F. Clifton Britton. They live at Claremont.
- 4 ELIZA PHEBE DUTTON, born 27 Feb., 1829; died 26 Nov., 1895, at Poultney, Vt.; married 2 Sept., 1849, Seymore Wilson, born 27 Sept., 1825, died 13 Aug., 1897.  
Children:
  1. William Wilberforce Wilson, born 26 Dec., 1850; died 27 June, 1872.
  2. Estella May Wilson, born 18 Sept., 1861; died 13 June, 1862.
  3. Edward Dutton Wilson, born 29 Sept., 1868; married 20 Feb., 1889, Mary E. Field, of Fair Haven, Vt. Children: *William Havens Wilson*, born 5 May, 1890. *Edwin Dwight Wilson*, born 26 Jan., 1894. *Stanley Albert Wilson*, born 19 March, 1897.
- 5 ALZINA DUTTON, born 19 July, 1831; died 1 Aug., 1831.
- 6 CYRUS DUTTON, born 19 April, 1833; died 1833.
- 7 LUCY JANE DUTTON, born 28 Aug., 1835, at Fair Haven; died 5 April, 1890, at Poultney; married 30 June, 1853, Carlos L. Gorham, born 23 March, 1828, died 18 April, 1900. He lived in Poultney.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning descendants of Salome Dutton was received from Jessie D. Thayer (12695.5-81).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Nina K. Britton (12695.5-35).

## Children:

1. Carrie May Gorham, born 21 Dec., 1856; died 23 Aug., 1857.
2. George Gorham, born 12 July, 1858; died 6 Aug., 1858.
- 8 DANIEL DILLINGHAM DUTTON, born 15 Sept., 1838; married 28 Jan., 1863, Minnie Ella Davis, daughter of Matthew Price and Rachel (Allbee) Davis, of Compton, P. Q.

## Children:

1. Jessie Mae Dutton, born 22 Feb., 1866; married 14 Feb., 1893, Truman Thayer. They live in Brattleboro. Child: *Shirley Dutton Thayer*, born 17 July, 1890, at Brattleboro.
2. William Adams Dutton, born 22 Sept., 1870; died 1 Nov., 1870, at Fair Haven.

## 12695.6

VI. ARMENTUS WILLIAM BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 June, 1804,<sup>1</sup> at Mount Holly, Vt.; died 11 Sept., 1841, at Shalersville, O.; married 26 Dec., 1826<sup>2</sup> (1827),<sup>3</sup> at Claremont, N. H., HARRIET MARIA STODDARD, born there 27 Nov., 1804, died 13 Sept., 1841, at Shalersville, daughter of Amos and Catherine (Tollman) Stoddard.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 AMOS STODDARD, born 24 Sept., 1828, at Mt. Holly; married Jane J. S. Stiles.
- 2- 2 SALOME CATHERINE, born 6 Oct., 1830, at Mt. Holly; married Elon G. Pettigrew.
- 3- 3 ARMENTUS BOYDEN, born 26 June, 1834, at Mt. Holly; married Annie French; (2) Elnora E. Howard; (3) Helen Hosford.
- 4- 4 MARQUIS JESSE, born 31 Oct., 1835, at Shalersville; married Julia Mills.
- 5- 5 MARY ETTA, born 9 Sept., 1837, at Shalersville; married Joseph D. Flanders.
- 6- 6 THOMAS CORWIN, born 14 Feb., 1840, at Shalersville; married Lucinda A. Bronson; (2) Nancy L. Tarbell.

ARMENTUS W. BIXBY learned the blacksmith's trade at Claremont, N. H., and there became acquainted with his wife. In the spring of 1835 he removed to Shalersville, O. They traveled the entire distance, nearly seven hundred miles, with a team of three horses and a lumber wagon, in which he carried his wife and three children and his household goods. He located on a farm and became an active man in the affairs of the community. He was sheriff and captain of a militia company at the time of his death, which was caused by a malignant malarial fever six years after

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 3 page 222.

<sup>2</sup> Claremont records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary E. Eastman (12695.611).





JOHN BINBY

(126/6.4)



MALINDA POLLY (SHAGEL) BINBY



his arrival in Ohio. He and his wife were taken sick the same day. He died the third day and she the fifth, and they were buried in the same grave. Their children, the eldest but twelve years of age, were brought back to Vermont by relatives. In 1853 Ethan Priest of Mt. Holly was appointed guardian of Armentus B., Marquis J., and "Marrietta" Bixby, all of them of Mt. Holly. The four sons served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

## 12695.7

VI. BEMAN BOYNTON BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 24 Feb., 1807,<sup>1</sup> at Mt. Holly, Vt.; died there 15 June, 1888;<sup>2</sup> married there 8 May, 1831,<sup>3</sup> ROWENA FLANDERS, born there 15 March, 1807, died there 30 April, 1895, daughter of Benjamin and Rhoda (Dean) Flanders<sup>2</sup> of Mt. Holly.

Thomas H. and BEMAN B. BIXBY gave bond, 8 Dec., 1828, to care for their parents.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born at Mt. Holly:*

- 1 LUCINDA ROWENA, born 19 Dec., 1831; <sup>2</sup> died 26 Jan., 1833,<sup>2</sup> at Mt. Holly.
- 2- 2 SARAH JANE, born 30 July, 1833; <sup>2</sup> married Alva C. Randall.
- 3 AUSTIN DICKERMAN,<sup>4</sup> born 11 May, 1835; died 27 April, 1896, at Mt. Holly;<sup>2</sup> married there 23 March, 1862, Julia Dodge, born there 8 July, 1843, died there 2 July, 1868, aged 25 years, 11 months, 25 days, daughter of Rosanna Dodge.<sup>2</sup> No issue.
- 4- 4 MARTHA ELLEN, born 19 March, 1840; married Charles R. Holden.

## 12695.J

VI. DANIEL PECK BIXBY (*Joseph, Asa, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 10 Aug., 1815, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; died 2 April, 1912, at Poultney, Vt.; married 30 March, 1841, at Benson, Vt., ESTHER WRIGHT HOOPER, born there 1 Dec., 1819, died 30 April, 1911, at Poultney, daughter of Asa and Esther (Right) Hooper of Benson. They lived at Poultney, Vt.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 AMINE NANCY, born 22 Jan., 1842, at Clarendon, Vt.; married William H. Sisco.
- 2- 2 ELWIN MYRON, born 4 Sept., 1844, at West Haven, Vt.; married Carrie E. Wilcox; (2) Lydia J. Campbell.

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 3 page 222.

<sup>2</sup> Mt. Holly records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Fred B. Randall (12695.72-4).

<sup>4</sup> He is called Austin Dutton by his niece, Mrs. Julia A. Winslow, who says he married Julia Freeman.

## 126J6.1

VI. HARRIET BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 16 July, 1805, at Roxbury, Mass.; died 17 March, 1903, at Waitsfield, Vt., (gravestone at Waitsfield); married 23 Jan., 1827, at Fayston, Vt., HOSEA NEWCOMB, born 28 Nov., 1803, at Swansey, N. H., died 11 Dec., 1889, at East Warren, Vt., (gravestone at Waitsfield), son of William and Rachel (Briggs) Newcomb. Mr. Newcomb was a farmer. Until 1844 he lived in Fayston, whence he moved to Waitsfield, Vt., then to Atchison, Kans., and later to Warren, Vt.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born at Fayston:*

- 1 DAN NEWCOMB, born 25 Aug., 1827; died 11 July, 1908, at Ocean Springs, Miss.; married 9 Sept., 1851, at Montpelier, Vt., Calista Helen Smith, born 22 Dec., 1830, at Cabot, Vt., daughter of David and Hannah Smith.<sup>2</sup> He was a physician and surgeon at Ocean Springs. He graduated in 1852 from the Berkshire Medical College, at Pittsfield, Mass.  
Child:  
1. Dan Hosea Newcomb, born 23 May, 1863; died 26 July, 1865.
- 2 GEORGE BIXBY NEWCOMB, born 12 April, 1831; died 17 Feb., 1899, at East Warren; married 3 Aug., 1854, Mary Jane Goodspeed, born 2 March, 1834,<sup>3</sup> at Warren, died 25 Nov., 1912, daughter of Gideon Gilbert and Maria Louisa (Sargent) Goodspeed. They lived on a farm at East Warren.  
Children:  
1. Hattie Maria Newcomb, born 29 July, 1856, at Fayston; died 1891; married Walter Elmer Barney.<sup>4</sup>  
2. Henry Hosea Newcomb, born 28 Jan., 1859, at Moretown, Vt.; married Catherine Ann Clark.<sup>4</sup>  
3. George Carlos Newcomb, born 24 Aug.,<sup>3</sup> 1864, at Moretown; died 25 Feb., 1871.
- 3 LYDIA MARIA NEWCOMB, born 30 June, 1833, at Fayston; married there 17 Feb., 1852, Nathaniel Shepherd, born 23 Sept., 1823, at Thetford, Vt., died 3 Dec., 1898, in Minneapolis, Minn., son of Daniel and ——— (Godfrey) Shepherd.

*Children:*

1. Alton Monroe Shepherd, born 3 July, 1855, at Fayston; formerly the proprietor of Vine Grove Nursery, Minneapolis, he lived later at Cottagewood, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., and now lives at Pasadena, Cal.; married 24 Aug., 1876, at Ripon, Wis., Evaline Parsons. Children, born in Minneapolis: *Louetta Maud Shepherd*, born 23 Aug., 1880; a school teacher, lives with her parents. *Arthur Milton Shepherd*, born 23 July, 1882.<sup>5</sup> *Ethel May Shepherd*, born 19 May, 1885; married Henry Joseph Blakeman.<sup>6</sup> *Harold Alton Shepherd*, born 6 Dec., 1890. *Helen Marie Shepherd*, born 1 May, 1900.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning the descendants of Harriet (Bixby) Newcomb was received from Mrs. Bragg (126J6.5-2), Mrs. L. M. Shephard (126J6.1-3), Mrs. Lizzie M. West (126J6.1-32), and D. C. Newcomb (126J6.1-4).

<sup>2</sup> Jones: History of Waitsfield, Vt.

<sup>3</sup> Newcomb Genealogy, p. 504, gives this date as 1833. <sup>4</sup> Goodspeed Genealogy, p. 343.

<sup>5</sup> Child: Gordon Earl Shepherd, born 4 Aug., 1908, in Minneapolis.

<sup>6</sup> Child: Marian Mae Blakeman, born 15 Jan., 1907.



2. Lizzie Malona Shepherd, born 2 Aug., 1857, at Ripon; married there 31 Dec., 1877, William Blinn West, born 20 June, 1854, at Ripon, died 4 March, 1905, at Ashton, S. D., son of Ephraim Pitt and Abigail (Turner) West. Mrs. William Blinn West lives at Hudson, S. D. Children, born at Ashton: *Nellie May West*, born 8 Jan., 1882; married 6 July, 1903, at Canton, S. D., Jacob Levi McVay, of Canton, formerly of Hudson, a farmer. *William Blinn West*, born 26 Jan., 1884, of Ashton, a farmer.
3. Minnie Mae Shepherd, born 25 Nov., 1867, at Ripon; married 30 Aug., 1893, at Excelsior, Minn., Rev. Elton Fremont Spicer, a Presbyterian clergyman.
4. Nellie Blanche Shepherd, born 21 Sept., 1869, at Ripon; married 30 Aug., 1893, at Excelsior, James Case Millard, a real estate agent in Minneapolis.
- 4 DON CARLOS NEWCOMB, born 13 July, 1836; married 8 Aug., 1866, at Atchison, Anna E. Bowman, born 27 March, 1844, at Brownsville, Pa., daughter of Capt. George W. and Harriet Susanna (Giesey) Bowman. They live at Atchison. Mr. Newcomb was a successful merchant at Atchison, having the "largest store in the state." He disposed of his business in 1905 and became president of the First National Bank of Atchison, of which he was an original stockholder, director and vice-president covering a period of over forty years, and from which he retired in 1910. He has been a trustee and steward and class leader for 25 years of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been twice elected lay delegate to General Conference. Children, born at Atchison:
  1. Hattie May Newcomb, born 22 Nov., 1867; married 27 Oct., 1892, Harry Alexander Smith, major 28th Inf., U. S. A. Children: *Newcomb Smith*, born 26 July, 1894. *William Alexander Smith*, born 1 Aug., 1896.
  2. George Edgar Newcomb, born 19 March, 1869; died 25 March, 1909; married 9 Oct., 1896, Mary Dorothy Jones, of Waupun, Wis. Children: *Clara Forrest Newcomb*, born 21 Aug., 1898, at Waupun. *Don Carlos Newcomb*, born 8 Dec., 1901, at Atchison. *Charles Jones Newcomb*, born 16 Nov., 1905, at Waupun.
- 5 HARRIET MALONA NEWCOMB, born 13 Oct., 1844; died 2 Aug., 1869; married 5 April, 1864, at Sumner, Kans., Dr. John Becker of Brighton, Ia., who served as surgeon in the Union army. Children:
  1. Fanny H. Becker.
  2. Edwin Becker.
  3. Henry Becker, died aged three months.

## 126J6.2

VI. WILLIAM BIXBY (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 20 Nov., 1806, at Groton, Mass.; died 31 Jan., 1870, at Owatonna, Minn.; married 3 May, 1830, LOUISA SMITH, who died 30 Oct., 1885.<sup>1</sup>

They lived in Washington Co., Vt., until 1864, when they removed to Owatonna, Minn.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information obtained from Mrs. Luther Bixby (126J6.22), and letters of Luther Bixby.

*Children, born at Fayston, Vt.:<sup>1</sup>*

- 1 HENRY ORVILLE, born 10 Feb., 1832; died 26 April, 1848.  
 2- 2 LUTHER, born 30 June, 1835; married Kate Middaugh.

**126J6.4**

VI. MARY BIXBY (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 9 Jan., 1810, at Roxbury, Mass.; died 6 July, 1894, at Barrington, Ill.; married 11 Jan., 1829, CARLTON RICHARDSON, born 23 Feb., 1807, died 1 April, 1842, at Fayston, Vt. She married, second, 27 Nov., 1856, LUKE COLBURN, born 27 Dec., 1809, died 29 Aug., 1889, at Barrington.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:<sup>2</sup>*

- 1 SAMUEL RICHARDSON, born 2 Dec., 1830; died 27 Feb., 1831.  
 2 HANNAH S. RICHARDSON, born 18 Feb., 1832; died 12 July, 1834.  
 3 MARY A. RICHARDSON, born 8 April, 1834; died 21 July, 1871, in Florida; married 5 Dec., 1850, David Maynard, who died; (2) 9 Jan., 1858, William A. F. McFarland, who died 24 Aug., 1871.  
     Child:  
     1. Oscar E. Maynard, born 29 Dec., 1851, who was twice married and had at least five children. They lived near Chicago, Ill.  
 4 SARAH C. RICHARDSON, born 29 Dec., 1835; died 10 June, 1891, at Barrington; married 13 April, 1856, Christopher Dickenson, who died 6 March, 1887, at Barrington.  
     Child:  
     1. George E. Dickenson, born 23 Feb., 1857; died 2 Sept., 1888, at Nunda, Ill.; married Cora ———. Children: *Maude Dickenson*, now of Crystal Lake, Ill. *Ralph Dickenson*.  
 5 FRANK CARLTON RICHARDSON, born 22 Oct., 1840, at Burlington, Vt.; died 5 Jan., 1899, in Chicago; married 13 Oct., 1866, Mary L. Harvey, who died 17 July, 1907, in Chicago.  
     Children:  
     1. Fred Carlton Richardson, born 22 Aug., 1867, at Toledo, O.; married 14 Aug., 1894, at the American Legation, Lima, Peru, Rose Lillian Field, born 24 April, 1870, in Duluth, Minn. Fred C. Richardson enlisted in the U. S. Navy as James Carlton Mullen. He is a master-mariner and sailmaker. He married (2) 26 June, 1902, in New York City, Rena Frances Ray, born 22 March, 1876, in Newark, N. J.<sup>3</sup> Child: *Rose Louise Richardson*, born 10 June, 1895, at Callas, Peru; killed with her mother at Callas, 12 Oct., 1895, during civil war.  
     2. Ira H. Richardson, born 24 Jan., 1869; died 21 Aug., 1869, at Arlington Heights, Ill.  
     3. Charles F. Richardson, born 25 Jan., 1872; married 5 Sept., 1896, Daisy E. Gardner, in Chicago, where they live. No issue.

<sup>1</sup> Town records.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Charles F. Richardson (126J6.4-53) and Mrs. William H. Bixby (126J6.4-54).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Fred C. Richardson (126J6.4-51).

4. Mary E. Richardson, born 18 Nov., 1874, in Chicago; married 30 Nov., 1893, William Henry Bixby (126J6.J6).
  5. Henry B. Richardson, born 9 Oct., 1877; died 18 March, 1878.
  6. Child, died in infancy.
  7. Child, died in infancy.
  8. Kenneth E. Richardson, born 16 June, 1882. In 1906, went to Panama, and had not been heard from as late as 1909, at which time he was a widower.
- 6 THEOPHILUS B. RICHARDSON, born 16 Jan., 1842, at Burlington; died 3 Dec., 1893, in Chicago; married 12 Dec., 1866, Marietta S. Butler.

## 126J6.5

VI. LYDIA BIXBY (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 23 Feb., 1812, at Roxbury, Mass.; died 1 Sept., 1887, at Fayston, Vt.; married there 23 May, 1834, JOHN CHANDLER GRIGGS, born 16 Dec., 1807, at Woodstock, Conn., died 2 Oct., 1861, at Fayston, son of Stephen<sup>1</sup> and Rhoda Bacon (Smith) Griggs. She married, second, 23 Nov., 1863, at Waitsfield, Vt., EARL WARD, born 28 Aug., 1800, at Waterbury, Vt., died 23 Oct., 1870, at Moretown, Vt.

*Children, born at Fayston:*

- 1 EMELINE LOUISE GRIGGS, born 23 May, 1835; died 7 Nov., 1859, at Warren, Vt.; married 10 March, 1857, at Fayston, Ira C. Taylor, born 4 Nov., 1833, at Warren, died 20 Jan., 1891, at Morgan, Vt.  
Child:
  1. Wilbur Merrill Taylor, born 3 Aug., 1858, at Waitsfield; married 11 March, 1886, Flora Chandler, born 31 Jan., 1860. They lived at Derby, Vt. Children, born at Derby: *Harold Chandler Taylor*, born 24 Jan., 1891. *Emilie Louise Taylor*, born 9 Aug., 1895.
- 2 ANNA BIXBY GRIGGS,<sup>2</sup> born 17 March, 1837; died 13 May, 1915, at Barre, Vt.; married 9 Jan., 1855, at Fayston, Azro Daniel Bragg, born 25 Nov., 1833, at Warren, son of William and Chloe (Buck) Bragg. Mr. Bragg's present address is Waitsfield. Mrs. Anna B. Bragg united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of eleven years, and, until her death, remained a faithful member. All her life she had a lively interest in all good works, and in the welfare of the community. She has been especially interested in the history and progress of her native state. In 1898, she compiled an interesting history of Fayston, which was published at the "Centennial Celebration" of that town, and, for some years, she was the local correspondent of the *Northfield News* and the *Burlington Free Press*. She was intensely interested in the Bixby Genealogy, and has been of great help to the compiler not only in completing the history of families which are her near relatives, but in any matters in her section where she could give assistance. Children:
  1. Francis Azro Bragg, born 13 May, 1856, at Warren; died 3 July, 1909, at Fayston; married 8 Sept., 1886, at Moretown, Marona Alma Powers,

<sup>1</sup> Stephen Griggs, son of Stephen Griggs, a revolutionary soldier, had brothers Benjamin and Nathan. Stephen Griggs, Sr., is said to have come from England. [*Letter of Mrs. Bragg* (126J6.5-2).]

<sup>2</sup> The compiler is indebted to Mrs. Bragg for the great interest she has shown in gathering information concerning this group of families.

## BIXBY GENEALOGY

- born 30 March, 1856, at Ripton, Vt. Children: *Anna Lorenda Bragg*, born 1 Dec., 1881, at Lyndonville, Vt.; died 6 April, 1908, at Fayston. *Edna Della Bragg*, born 28 May, 1889, at Fayston. *Merritt Douglas Bragg*, born 1 May, 1895, at Fayston.
2. Emily Louisa Bragg, born 14 July, 1859, at Warren; died 13 Nov., 1881, at Lyndonville; married 29 Dec., 1880, at Fayston, Edward Albert Johnson, born March, 1854, at Waitsfield. Children: *Emily Bragg Johnson*, born 5 Nov., 1881, at Lyndonville; married 8 March, 1905, at Fayston, Fred Jarius Eaton, born 23 April, 1878, at Warren.
  3. A son, born and died 22 Jan., 1862.
  4. Hattie Elizabeth Bragg, born 8 Aug., 1864, at Fayston; married 15 May, 1886, at Waitsfield, George Ferdinand Ainsworth, born there 11 June, 1860, now of Minneapolis, Minn. Children, born at Waitsfield: *Caroline Ray Ainsworth*, born 20 March, 1888. *Walter Scott Ainsworth*, born 7 April, 1889; married 23 Jan., 1913, at Thunder Hawk, S. D., Rachel Abby Morris.
  5. William Chandler Bragg, born 22 March, 1866, at Fayston; married 26 March, 1889, at Waterbury, Vt., May Lenora McAllister, born 14 July, 1870, at Waitsfield, where they live. Children, born at Fayston: *Ray McAllister Bragg*, born 9 Oct., 1890. *Francis Romeo Bragg*, born 19 Feb., 1894.
3. HARRIET MARIA GRIGGS,<sup>1</sup> born 21 Nov., 1838, at Fayston; died 5 April, 1906, at Burlington; married 15 Dec., 1857, at Fayston, Lorenzo Calvin Grandy, born 5 April, 1833, at Warren, died 9 Aug., 1886, at Newport, Vt., son of Calvin and Thomazin (Johnson) Grandy, and a descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins. A resolute business man, undaunted by disaster, he did much to develop the lumber industry of northern Vermont. Children:
1. Jennie De Etta Grandy, born 18 Jan., 1859, at Fayston; died 3 April, 1860, at Waitsfield.
  2. Jessie Fremont Grandy, born 8 Nov., 1861, at Brownington, Vt.; she graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy (1884), and as a trained nurse from Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, where she now lives.
  3. Elsworth Calvin Grandy, born 28 April, 1864, at Brownington; died there 19 June, 1864.
  4. Merton Calvin Grandy, born 18 May, 1865, at Brownington; married 27 July, 1892, at Newport, Nellie May Miller, born 26 Aug., 1866, at Westfield, Vt., daughter of Oscar C. and Elma (Brown) Miller. Elma Brown was a descendant of Roger Williams. Merton C. Grandy completed the Bryant and Stratton Commercial course at Boston in 1885, and entered the lumber business in which he continued until 1908, when he was elected city clerk of Burlington by the unanimous vote of the Mayor and Aldermen, which position he has (1915) held continuously since that time, whichever political party has controlled the city government. Children, born at Burlington: *Daniel Robinson Grandy*, born 18 May, 1893; married 3 Aug., 1915, at Essex Junction, Vt., Marjorie Read. He graduated from the University of Vermont, 1915, and is teaching in Racine College, Racine, Wis. *Ruth Brown Grandy*, born 3 Aug., 1894. *Pearl Miller Grandy*, born 8 Sept., 1895. *Oscar Calvin Grandy*, born 11 May, 1898; died 2 Feb., 1899.
  5. Albion Lorenzo Grandy, born 5 March, 1867, at Barton Landing, Vt.; married 27 Sept., 1892, at Frankfort, Mich., Ida Louise Culver, and lives at Detroit, Mich. He graduated from the St. Johnsbury, Vt.,

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from George W. Grandy (126J6.5-36) and A. L. Grandy (126J6.5-35).



Academy in 1884, and, since 1887, has been continuously in railroad engineering work. He was appointed chief engineer of the Pere Marquette R. R. Co., in March, 1912. Children: *Marion Louise Grandy*, born 4 Oct., 1895, at Grand Rapids, Mich. *Helen Harriet Grandy*, born 7 Nov., 1896, at Grand Rapids. *Anna Grandy*, born 8 April, 1907, at Saginaw.

6. George Walter Grandy, born 22 Jan., 1870, at Barton Landing; married 27 June, 1906, at Burlington, Anna Elizabeth Munroe. They live at Burlington. Child: *Lorenzo Munroe Grandy*, born 25 June, 1907, at Burlington.
7. Flora Orissa Grandy, born 8 July, 1874, at Barton Landing; married 5 March, 1907, at Manila, P. I., Dr. Henry Whitney Eliot, born 28 Feb., 1866, at North Haven, Conn., son of Whitney and ——— Eliot. He received his education at the New Haven public schools, and at the University of Vermont, where he took up the study of medicine. He entered the United States Medical Corps during the Philippine Insurrection, following the Spanish American War, where he served as captain. From 1904-07 was District Health Officer, Philippine Board of Health. Through his efforts smallpox was controlled in the Island of Luzon. In 1907 he returned to the army, but resigned in 1912, and is now on the inactive list of the Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A., practising in Belchertown, Mass. Dr. Eliot is a direct descendant of John Eliot, Missionary to the Indians. Flora Orissa Grandy graduated from the Burlington High School, 1894; from Nurses' Training School, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Jan., 1902. Children: *John Alden Eliot*, born 11 June, 1908, at Manila. *Harriet Wyllis Eliot*, born 26 March, 1910, at Ft. McKinley, Me. *Whitney Eliot*, born 1 March, 1916, at Belchertown.
4. JOHN CHANDLER GRIGGS, born 25 Feb., 1851; married 21 May, 1871, at Duxbury, Vt., Sarah Belle Hoadley, born 22 Sept., 1853, daughter of Artemas and ——— (Foote) Hoadley. They live at Barre, Vt. Mr. Griggs received his education at the public schools of Washington Co., Vt. When sixteen years old, he was employed by M. M. Knight, dry goods and clothing merchant, with whom he remained nine years. Following this he was engaged for eighteen years in the retail shoe business, and for the past sixteen years has been in the general insurance business at Barre. He is a member of the Congregational Church and served on the school board in Waterbury for twelve years. He was also one of the Trustees of Waterbury Village for two years, 1890 and 1891. Children, born at Waterbury, Vt.:
  1. Emiline Louisa Griggs, born 6 Feb., 1876; died 4 Sept., 1878, at Waterbury.
  2. Frank Knight Griggs, born 23 Aug., 1877; married 19 June, 1907, at Montpelier, Vt., Helen Stephens Babbitt, born 26 March, 1879, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., daughter of Henry Ancil and Abbie Stephens Babbitt. Children, born at Montpelier: *Chandler Babbitt Griggs*, born 6 Dec., 1909. *Nelson Stevens Griggs*, born 9 June, 1914.
5. JULIA LYDIA GRIGGS, born 27 May, 1853; died 30 Dec., 1878, at Warren; married 2 May, 1872, at Waitsfield, PLYNA PARKER, born 7 Aug., 1847, at Fayston, died 20 Aug., 1912, at Warren, son of Stephen and Angeline (Lockwood) Parker. He lived at Warren. Child:
  1. Jennie Laura Parker, born 18 July, 1873, at Waitsfield; married 1 Oct., 1896, Orive Mahlon Jones, born 11 Feb., 1864, at Warren. Children, born at Warren: *Merritt Arthur Jones*, born 19 April, 1901. *Marion Elizabeth Jones*, born 12 March, 1906.

## 126J6.9

VI. JOHN BIXBY (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 28 Jan., 1815, at Moretown, Vt.; died 15 Jan., 1890, at Aurora, Minn.; married 2 Feb., 1840, at Cabot, Vt., MALINDA POLLY SCHAGEL, born 10 April, 1817, at Chatham, Province of Quebec, died 26 July, 1895, at Bixby, Aurora Township, Minn., daughter of Jacob and Polly (Noble) Schagel.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 JACOB SCHAGEL, born 8 Nov., 1840, at Cabot, Vt.; married Elizabeth A. Eichler; (2) Gertrude C. Liverson.
- 2- 2 HARRIET MALINDA, born 28 Sept., 1844, at Chatham, P. Q.; married George H. Curtis.
- 3- 3 HENRY ORVILLE, born 4 Dec., 1849, at Fayston, Vt.; married Lydia Brock; (2) Mrs. Ella Curtis Deis.
- 4- 4 GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 15 June, 1852, at Fayston; married Alice P. Schagel.
- 5- 5 ADDIE MINERVA, born 5 Feb., 1861, at Aurora, Minn.; married Warren Upham.

JOHN BIXBY<sup>1</sup> and his family left their home in Fayston, Vt., near the Green Mountains, when their son Jacob was 15 years old, going to Ripon, Wis., in the spring of 1856. Near that town, in the new settlement of Eureka, Wis., Mr. Bixby rented and planted a piece of land which was mostly cultivated by his son Jacob through the summer, while he went forward to the new territory of Minnesota. Passing through St. Paul he selected a prairie land claim including small groves of oaks in the township of Aurora, Steele County. He brought his wife and four children there, a distance of about 250 miles, in an ox team and covered wagon with household goods, arriving at this Aurora claim 24 Oct., 1856. They were about two or three miles from their nearest neighbors. In about two weeks he and his son Jacob built the log house in which the family lived for the next twenty years. During the first few years they endured many hardships, being visited by Indians and wolves many times.

In the early summer of 1857, all provisions were exhausted before their first corn ripened and then Mr. Bixby made a journey of three days to the surrounding settlements with an Indian pony and home-made cart, but could buy only ten pounds of meal. During his absence, the family had no food but boiled beet greens from the garden with salt and the milk of their cow.

<sup>1</sup> See illustration opposite page 466.

Mr. Bixby always extended open door hospitality to all new settlers, and he was a friend in need to all his neighbors and acquaintances throughout the country. He was called affectionately "Uncle John."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bixby were devout Christians, good citizens, cheerful and helpful in the community, and content with their lot, heroically bearing the toil and self-denial of frontier life. During the last 25 years of her life, Mrs. Bixby suffered with lameness, but courageously bore her part in all the duties of the home and neighborhood.

The postoffice of Bixby in Steele County, established 15 Nov., 1889, was named after John Bixby. Later a railway station was established there, half a mile east of the old Bixby homestead on land that was part of the property of Jacob Schagel Bixby, the first postmaster. In 1915, this railway village, Bixby, had two stores, a bank, a church, creamery, blacksmith and other shops, a grain warehouse and about 25 dwellings with about 125 inhabitants. It is the principal business station between Owatonna, the County seat, and Blooming Prairie.<sup>1</sup>

## 126J6.J

VI. LUTHER BIXBY (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 20 Sept., 1816, at Moretown, Vt.; died 15 June, 1875, at Montpelier, Vt. He was buried at Johnson, Vt., where he formerly lived. He married at Morristown, Vt., LYDIA STOWE of that place, born there in 1822, died 25 Oct., 1847, at Johnson, aged twenty-eight years, daughter of Solomon and Thirza Stowe. She was buried at Morristown. Luther Bixby married, second, 15 March, 1848, at Danville, Vt., MRS. CYNTHIA (WEBSTER-WRIGHT) HEON, of Danville, born there 21 April, 1821, died 29 Feb., 1856, at Johnson, daughter of Moses and Sally (Carr) Webster and widow of George Wright and ——— Heon. He married, third, PHOEBE STODDARD of Cambridge, Vt., from whom he separated in 1859. He married, fourth, Sept., 1862, MRS. RELUCIA DEWING of Johnson, born 1822 at Montgomery, Vt., died 10 July, 1891, at Shoreham, Vt.<sup>2</sup> He was a carpenter.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Upham (126J6.95).

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Lydia A. Chase (126J6.J5) and Charles H. Bixby (126J6.J-4), and from the Vermont vital records at Montpelier.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 LOUISA MARIETTA, born 19 March, 1845; died 12 Sept., 1862, at Johnson.
- 2 GEORGE HOSMER, born 13 May, 1847; died 16 Dec., 1847, at Johnson.
- 3 LYDIA S. (twin with George Hosmer).

*By second marriage:*

- 4 CHARLES HENRY WRIGHT (adopted), born 5 Nov., 1843, at Danville. He enlisted from Craftsbury, Vt., in Co. A, 1st Vt. Cavalry, 7 Aug., 1864; promoted corporal 1 June, 1865; discharged 21 June, 1865. He is now of Riley, Kans., a salesman for the Raleigh Company. He was a son of Mrs. Cynthia (Wright) Bixby by her first husband. He married 11 Dec., 1867, at Johnson, Martha Maria Balch, born 15 July, 1846, at Waterville, Vt., died there 1 May, 1874, daughter of Solomon and Maria (Hurlburt) Balch; (2) 13 Dec., 1876, at Johnson, Ida Irene Newton, born 16 Oct., 1847, at Ferrisburg, Vt., daughter of Joseph Newton.

*Children:*

1. Mira Edith Bixby, born 13 Sept., 1868, at Waterville; died 13 March, 1901, at Milford, Kans.; married 28 July, 1892, at Milford, George Edmond Avery, born there 4 Feb., 1865, son of George and Jenny (Smith) Avery,<sup>2</sup> a breeder of pedigreed Aberdeen Angus cattle and Duroc-Jersey swine at the Hillside Oak farm at Riley. Children:<sup>2</sup> *Charles Avery*, born 11 Aug., 1894, at Wakefield, Kans. *Elsie Martha Avery*, born 10 Jan., 1896, at Wakefield. *George Custer Avery*, born 18 Sept., 1897, at Wakefield. *Edith Irene Avery*, born 29 Dec., 1898, at Milford; died there 24 June, 1900.<sup>2</sup>
2. Rena Alice Bixby, born 3 April, 1871, near Milford; married 17 Oct., 1900, at Stockdale, Kans., Joseph F. Francis, born 27 Feb., 1853, at Washington, Ind., son of Edward and Mary (Wetherald) Francis.<sup>3</sup> They formerly lived at Lookingglass, Ore., now in Anaheim, Cal. Child:<sup>3</sup> *Edward Bixby Francis*, born 22 Jan., 1902, at Riley. Mrs. Francis taught in the schools of Riley Co., Kans., for nine years prior to her marriage, and for two years was principal of the school at Lookingglass. Mr. Francis was formerly postmaster at Riley.
3. Lucy Cynthia Bixby, born 10 Aug., 1877, at Johnson; married 3 April, 1901, at Manhattan, Kans., Alfred K. Sweet, born 20 Nov., 1875, at Fort Scott, Kans., son of James D. and Laura Cornelia (Chambers) Sweet. They live at Stockdale, Kans. Children, born at Stockdale: *Alma Julia Sweet*, born 28 May, 1902. *Laura Irene Sweet*, born 12 March, 1904. *Helen Eliza Sweet*, born 1 April, 1906.
4. Charles Albe Bixby, born 7 Nov., 1888, at Milford, now of Riley.

*By third marriage:*

- 5- 5 LYDIA ALICE, born 20 Oct., 1852, at Johnson; married Albert C. Chase.

*By fourth marriage:*

- 6 GEORGE, born Feb., 1856; died 13 June, 1856, at Johnson.
- 7- 7 WILLIAM HENRY, born 23 June, 1866,<sup>4</sup> 1867, at Northfield, Vt.; married Mary E. Richardson (126J6.4-54).
- 8 LUCIA ANN, born 2 Oct., 1869, at Northfield Falls, Vt.; died 9 Oct., 1881, at Montpelier, Vt.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Lydia A. Chase (126J6.J5) and Charles H. Bixby (126J6.J-4), and from the Vermont vital records at Montpelier.

<sup>2</sup> Information of George E. Avery (126J6.J-41).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. R. A. Francis (126J6.J-42).

<sup>4</sup> Vermont births, where the name of his mother is given as Rebecca.



## 126J6.K

VI. ANNA BIXBY (*Theophilus, William, David, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1 June, 1818, at Moretown, Vt.; died 26 Aug., 1907, at Northfield, Vt.; married 5 March, 1840, DANIEL C. BROWN, who died 19 March, 1891, at Northfield. He was of Waitsfield, Vt., at the time of his marriage. She afterwards resided in Fayston, Waterbury and Northfield.

*Children, born at Fayston, Vt.:<sup>1</sup>*

- 1 MELISSA BROWN, born 4 May, 1842; married 17 Nov., 1870, Edward F. Handy, of South Wareham, Mass. She lives at South Wareham.

Child:

1. Leslie B. Handy, born 3 Nov., 1874, at Wareham, Mass.; married 25 July, 1897, Anna Swift Fearing, born 24 March, 1875, at Wareham. They live at South Wareham. Children, born at South Wareham: *Dorothy Swift Handy*, born 6 June, 1898. *Hazel Handy*, born 1 Oct., 1904.
- 2 LYDIA BROWN, born 8 Nov., 1843; married 4 Aug., 1869, Rev. Nelson Chase,<sup>2</sup> a clergyman in the Methodist church, now deceased. Mrs. Lydia B. Chase lives in Los Angeles, Cal.
- 3 WILLIAM BROWN, born 19 Sept., 1845, at Fayston; married 27 March, 1869, at Berlin, Mary Dewey, born there 2 Oct., 1843, daughter of William and Hannah Hurlbut Dewey. Their present address is Montpelier, Vt.  
Children, born at Berlin:
  1. Arthur Carroll Brown, born 9 July, 1870; married 25 Nov., 1896, at Randolph, Vt., Sarah Rebecca Linfield, born 5 March, 1875, at Brainerd, Vt., daughter of Martin L. and Melissa (Richardson) Linfield. They live at Berlin. Children, born at Berlin: *Lawrence William Brown*, born 9 Dec., 1897. *Leslie Martin Brown*, twin with Lawrence William. *Ralph Linfield Brown*, born 4 Feb., 1899. *A daughter*, born 2 Nov., 1900; died 5 Nov., 1900.
  2. Charles Dewey Brown, born 28 Feb., 1872; married 14 Aug., 1906, at Berlin, Jessie J. Crandall, born 23 Dec., 1875, at Duxbury, Vt., daughter of George H. and Adaline (Turner) Crandall. They live at Berlin. Children, born at Berlin: *Virginia May Brown*, born 1 July, 1909. *Stella Adeline Brown*, born 21 Aug., 1912.
  3. Mabel Hannah Brown, born 29 Oct., 1874; married 24 Oct., 1894, at Berlin, George Ranney Bosworth, born 29 Aug., 1868, at Berlin, died 17 Sept., 1915, at Barre, son of J. Stillman and Harriet E. (Dustin) Bosworth. George R. Bosworth spent three and a half years learning the jewelry business and was in that business at Williamstown and Berlin for several years, and later in the jewelry and photographic business at Barre. Mrs. Bosworth lives at Berlin. Children:<sup>3</sup> *Raymond Henry Bosworth*, born 6 Aug., 1897, at Williamstown, Vt. *Edward Brown Bosworth*, born 29 June, 1905, at Montpelier. *Millard William Bosworth*, born 21 July, 1909, at Montpelier.
  4. Mary Emma Brown, born 21 Oct., 1877; married 21 March, 1898, at Berlin, George Willey Williams, born 24 June, 1875, at Berlin, son of

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Wilbur Brown (126J6.K-4).

<sup>2</sup> Of Bisbee, Ariz., in 1899. They have one daughter who is married and has four children.

<sup>3</sup> Information of George R. Bosworth (126J6.K-33).

Jefferson and Ellen (Willey) Williams. They live at Berlin. Children, born at Berlin:<sup>1</sup> *Alice Williams*, born 17 Nov., 1902; died 17 Nov., 1902. *Carroll Edwin Williams*, born 6 June, 1904. *George Wendell Williams*, born 1 April, 1911, at Montpelier.

5. Wilbur Fisk Brown, born 13 Feb., 1881; married 1 June, 1904, at Montpelier, Mabelle Puffer, born 12 March, 1887, at Underhill, Vt., daughter of Merrill J. and Josephine (Tillison) Puffer. Children, born at Berlin:<sup>1</sup> *Wilbur Lyle Brown*, born 21 Nov., 1906. *Stanley Wayne Brown*, born 12 April, 1908. *Austin Fisk Brown*, born 11 July, 1909. *Merton Luther Brown*, born 5 May, 1913. They live at Berlin.
4. WILBUR BROWN, born 7 June, 1847; died 18 Jan., 1902, at West Berlin; married 29 June, 1869, at Montpelier, Emily M. Dewey, born 10 Dec., 1846, at Berlin, died there 27 Sept., 1884, daughter of William and Anna H. Dewey. No issue. He married (2) 7 June, 1886, at Northfield, Vt., Cora Brooks, born there 11 Nov., 1848, daughter of Josiah Prentice, Jr., and Fannie (Dunsmoor) Brooks. No issue. Mrs. Cora Brown lives at Montpelier. Wilbur Brown, when eight years of age, removed with his parents to Waterbury, and ten years later to Berlin, Vt. He was educated in the public schools and at Montpelier Seminary. In 1896 he purchased the lumber mills in Berlin located on Dog River two and one half miles from Montpelier on the Northfield Road, and the property has since been known as "Brown's Mills." He was well known throughout the state as a respected and successful business man; and in his own town and county as a leader in all that makes for right living and good citizenship. He was a man of strong personality, in politics, a Republican, and held many of the town offices; was town clerk and treasurer from 1899 to the time of his death; selectman in 1888, 1895; Justice of the Peace from 1898; and as the highest office in the gift of his fellow townsmen, represented them in the legislatures of 1894 and 1900.
5. HOSEA NEWCOMB BROWN, born 8 June, 1854, at Fayston; married 22 March, 1882, at Montpelier, Sophronia Machia, born 8 Jan., 1858, in Canada, daughter of Albert and Sarah (Laclair) Machia. He received his education in the public schools and in Montpelier seminary. He engaged in farming. From 1889 to 1909 he was in the lumber business with his brother, Wilbur Brown. He is now carrying on a farm at Berlin, where he lives. Children, born at Berlin, except the two youngest:<sup>1</sup>
  1. Ruth Melinda Brown, born 25 Dec., 1882; married 27 Oct., 1903, at Montpelier, Warren P. Ducham, born 25 Jan., 1883. They live in Lyndon Center, Vt. Children: *Gertrude Hazel Ducham*, born 13 Sept., 1904. *Helen Agnes Ducham*, born 2 Aug., 1905. *Hortense Mary Ducham*, born 8 Jan., 1909. *Lois Sophronia Ducham*, born March, 1912. *Ronald Elmer Ducham*, born 26 Nov., 1915.
  2. Ella Anna Brown, born 13 Aug., 1884.
  3. Daniel C. Brown, born 22 Feb., 1886; died young.
  4. Sadie Cora Brown, born 18 Oct., 1887; married 7 Oct., 1913, at Northfield, Fred Lacaille.
  5. Theodora Grace Brown, born 13 Aug., 1889; died 5 Feb., 1915, at Windsor, Vt.; married 12 Nov., 1913, at Montpelier, George E. Jenness.
  6. Paul Dillingham Brown, born 3 Oct., 1890.
  7. Lena Estelle Brown, born 27 Dec., 1891.
  8. Eunice Wells Brown, born 24 Feb., 1893; died young.
  9. Lois Elzina Brown, born 30 Sept., 1894.
  10. Luther Bixby Brown, born 5 Feb., 1896.

<sup>1</sup> Information of George R. Bosworth (126J6.K-33).

11. Clayton Albert Brown, born 6 April, 1897, at Montpelier.
12. Hazel Maude Brown, born 16 June, 1899, at Montpelier.
- 6 ELLA ANNA BROWN, born 13 Sept., 1857, at Waterbury, Vt.; married 1 Jan., 1880, at Montpelier, Horace Strong, born 22 Feb., 1857, at West Berlin, died there 17 June, 1906, son of Russell Warner and Caroline (Jameson) Strong. They live at Northfield.  
Children, born at West Berlin:<sup>1</sup>
  1. Florence Anna Strong, born 19 Oct., 1888. She is a trained nurse.
  2. Theron Warner Strong, born 26 Oct., 1896.
  3. Carolyn Jameson Strong, born 14 Sept., 1901.

## 12712.2

VI. REUBEN BIXBY (?*Jonathan, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born about 1770; married EUNICE.

"The similarity of the names and the fact of their living in Rockingham, Vt., almost unquestionably connects this family with the Royalton, N. Y., line and '1271.' Reuben may possibly be an elder son of Jonathan 12712. The name Elijah is found in the Bixby family only in the family of 12712, and the name Leonard is closely identified with this branch of the family."

"May 19, 1808, Reuben Bixby and Eunice his wife and Chancy, Elijah, Reuben, Leonard, Dolly, and Losson their children, and Nathaniel Farrer and Lydia Farrer and Sumner their child, warned out of town."<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 CHANCY.
- 2 ELIJAH.<sup>3</sup>
- 3 REUBEN.
- 4 DOLLY.
- 5 LOSSON.
- 6 LEONARD, born 7 Feb., 1808, at Rockingham.<sup>2</sup>
- 7 AMOS CRANDAL, born 1 Jan., 1810, at Rockingham.<sup>2</sup>

## 12712.4

VI. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Jonathan, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 17 July, 1775, at Walpole, N. H.; died 19 Oct., 1839, in Niagara Co., N. Y.; married 29 Dec., 1795, at Essex, Vt., POLLY

<sup>1</sup> Information of George R. Bosworth (126J6.K-33).

<sup>2</sup> Records of Rockingham, Vt. It was the custom for the Selectmen to "warn or caution" all newcomers. Such a warning was not derogatory to the character of the intending settlers.

<sup>3</sup> Possibly this Elijah may be identical with an unplaced Elisha Bixby whose son William served in the Union Army from Wisconsin in the Civil War, and whose widow Mrs. Sulie E. Bixby is living (1916) at Stoneboro, Pa.

LITTLEFIELD,<sup>1</sup> born 22 July, 1773, died 10 April, 1862, in Niagara Co.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 ESTHER, born 12 Aug., 1796, lived to be nearly 100 years old.<sup>3</sup>
- 2 DANIEL, born 18 Oct., 1797; died 22 June, 1806, killed by a fall from a beam in the barn.
- 3- 3 JONATHAN, born 27 Aug., 1799, at Essex, Vt.; married Rhoda Woodworth.
- 4 SAMUEL, born 8 May, 1801; died 29 Nov., 1819, killed by a fall from a beam in the barn.<sup>4</sup>
- 5 POLLY, born 8 May, 1803; died 27 June, 1862, probably never married. See deed of father to the town of Essex.
- 6- 6 BERIAH, born 14 May, 1805, at Essex; married ————; (2) Elizabeth Williams.
- 7 CLARISSA, born 18 Oct., 1809; died 12 May, 1841; married 4 Nov., 1830, at Essex, David Orlin of Westford, Vt.<sup>1</sup>
- 8- 8 CONSTANT RILEY WASHINGTON, born 28 June, 1811, in Chittenden Co., Vt.;<sup>2</sup> married Louisa Woodworth.
- 9- 9 HARRISON W., born 11 June, 1813; married Roena Hunter.
- 10 OLIVE, born 25 April, 1815; died 23 Aug., 1853; married ———— Corner.
- K-11 REBECCA, born 19 Jan., 1818, in Vermont; married Oren Valentine.

SAMUEL BIXBY, in 1800, purchased 50 acres in Essex of Abel Castle, and that same year 30 acres of John Andrus. He later bought land of Samuel Sinclair, being part of lot 220, giving a note therefor, payable in logs and due as follows: \$175 in April, 1819; \$175 April, 1820; \$250 yearly in April, 1821, 1822, and 1823. On the 27 June, 1818, Samuel mortgaged 45 acres in the above lot to the selectmen of Essex, in consideration of \$300, on condition that should he provide for his mother, Esther Bixby, the obligation was to be void. On the 18 Jan., 1825, he mortgaged to the selectmen 45 acres in the said lot to secure the town against his daughter Polly becoming a town charge.<sup>5</sup> It is probable that he had made his home on the above 45 acres, as 15 Feb., 1832, he quitclaims to Constant Riley Washington Bixby 45 acres in lot 220, "being same on which I now live," in consideration of \$500.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Essex records.

<sup>2</sup> Bible of Samuel Bixby (12712.4) in possession of Mrs. Edna M. Pike (12712.481).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Riley E. Hall (12712.482-1).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Riley E. Hall (12712.482-1), but George E. Morse of Veroqua, Wis., states that Harrison W. Bixby (12712.49) had a brother Samuel, who spent one winter with him in Wisconsin. Harrison W. Bixby went to Wisconsin about 1851 or 1852.

<sup>5</sup> Essex Deeds, I: 448; III: 204, 247; VI: 294, 295.



## 12712.6

VI. EPHRAIM BIXBY (*Jonathan, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), baptized 2 July, 1780, at Walpole, N. H.; died in 1814, at Essex, Vt.;<sup>1</sup> married POLLY LYONS, who died at Westford, Vt.

*Children:*

- 1 PHILENA, born 15 Aug., 1803, at Essex.<sup>2</sup>
- 2- 2 LEONARD, born 15 Aug., 1805, at Essex;<sup>2</sup> married Sarah Dixon.
- 3- 3 WILLIAM, born 18 March, 1810, at Essex;<sup>3</sup> married Patience E. Nye.
- 4 IRA, probably died early.
- 5 LUCY, probably died early.
- 6 OLIVE F., married 27 March, 1833, at Essex, Nathaniel C. Conner.

## 12712.7

VI. ELISHA BIXBY<sup>4</sup> (*Jonathan, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 7 July, baptized 21 July, 1782, at Walpole, N. H.;

<sup>1</sup> Chittenden Co. probate. Administration on his estate was granted to David Bixby, 27 March, 1814, who gave bond with Polly Bixby. It is evident that Ephraim was not killed in the War of 1812, as family tradition asserts, certainly not at the battle of Plattsburgh, which did not take place until 11 Sept., 1814. He left a very small estate. Leonard, it would seem, was bound as apprentice to a man named Nathaniel Blood. The tradition of service is based on a statement made by Albert M. Bixby (12712.625) to the effect that his father, Leonard Bixby, who was a man of few words, once told him that when he was about nine years old his father left home and went to the war and never returned.

<sup>2</sup> Essex records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of George H. Bixby (12712.639).

<sup>4</sup> There is no positive evidence of Elisha Bixbey who died March, 1865, at Solon, O., being identical with Elijah, son of Jonathan Bixby (12712), born 7 July, baptized 21 July, 1782, at Walpole, N. H., yet circumstances strongly point to such being the case. The Walpole town and church records are distinctly Elijah. All information recording Elisha Bixby and his family, except where otherwise noted, is from letters written in 1889 and 1890 by Mrs. Lovina Holliday (12712.75) to Edgar L. Spafford of Troy, N. Y., in 1916 of Watervliet, N. Y., and to whom the compiler is indebted for information regarding the family of Elisha (12712.7). The names Elijah and Elisha are unusual in the Bixby family, and it is believed there is little question of Elisha Bixby of Solon, O. being Elijah Bixby (12712.7).

The name Elisha is found in the Gale family, and Jonathan Bixby (12712) had a brother-in-law Elisha Gale. It is possible that the records at Walpole supply one of those cases of wrong transcribing of names on records which are found occasionally, as for example in the case of recording the baptism of Mr. Eben Putnam who has had a prominent part in the preparation of this Genealogy: the name bestowed upon him by his parents was Eben, and yet the Salem, Mass., church records have it unmistakably Ebenezer.

In her letter April 24, 1889, to Mr. Edgar L. Spafford, Mrs. Lovina Holliday states that her father, Elisha Bixby, died March, 1865, at Solon, aged 85, but in her letter she states that all her records were burned some years ago, and she has had to depend on memory simply, and that some facts might be a little incorrect. The date of birth of Elisha Bixby (12712.7) in 1782 would have made him 83 in 1865 which is very close to 85, Mrs. Holliday's recollection after the lapse of 34 years, and the year "sixty five" may be responsible for the age at death being given as eighty five.

Jonathan Bixby (12712), his wife Esther, and his children, Samuel, Ephraim and Ira were living in Essex within a year or two of 1812 and doubtless were there on that date, and we would rather expect to find his son Elijah or Elisha there then.

died March, 1865, at Solon, Cuyahoga Co., O.; married Lucy Spafford, born 10 Feb., 1788, at Cambridge, Vt., died June, 1865, at Solon, aged 77 years, daughter of John <sup>1</sup> and Sarah (Dean) Spafford.

ELISHA BIGSBY removed from Cambridge to Essex, Vt., where 6 April, 1812, he was deeded 36/100 of an acre of land out of the estate of Elisha Yeomans, late of Essex, deceased, value \$2.87.<sup>2</sup> In 1833 he emigrated to Solon.

*Children, born at Essex:*

- 1- 1 OMRI, born Sept., 1814; married Rachael Ireland.
- 2- 2 TRUMAN, born Sept., 1817; married Rose A. Vlum.
- 3- 3 PAMELIA, born 20 May, 1820; married Alanson Morrison; (2) Simeon Hall; (3) Caleb C. Garfield.
- 4 JOHN, born 30 Nov., 1823; died at Pipestone, Mich., found dead in bed. He was in Pipestone with his brother, Cornelius.
- 5- 5 LOVINA, born 29 Nov., 1826; married Jasper Lord; (2) Abram Holliday.
- 6- 6 CORNELIUS, born 9 Feb., 1830; married Mary Melissa (Stanton) Conant.

12712.9

VI. IRA BIXBY (*Jonathan, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably 14 Jan., 1798;<sup>3</sup> died 2 Nov., 1869, aged 71 years, 9 months, 18 days,<sup>3</sup> at Essex, Vt.; married 30 May (6 May),<sup>4</sup> 1813,<sup>5</sup> at Essex, BETSY REYNOLDS, born 28 Dec., 1781, on Block Island,<sup>4</sup> died 16 April, 1864, aged 83 years,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Robert Reynolds, formerly a sea captain.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1- 1 DAVID, born — 1815, probably at Essex; married Calista Bowen.
- 2- 2 FREDERICK, born 19 Sept., 1817, probably at Essex; married Lucinda Terrill.
- 3 LUCY L., married; died without issue.<sup>4</sup>

IRA BIXBY of Essex, Vt., on 9 Feb., 1818, conveyed to Samuel Bixby of Fairfax, Vt., all right in lot 176, being "the lot formerly

<sup>1</sup> Spofford, Spafford Genealogical Record (1888). John Spafford was a Revolutionary soldier. He lived at Cambridge, Vt., and later at Genesee Flats, N. Y. He married, first, an Olmstead, second, Avis Dean, and had six children, the last two by the second wife. Avis Spafford, sister of Lucy (Spafford) Bixby became the second wife of John Morrison, father of Alanson Morrison (12712.73). John Morrison died in 1846, aged 87 years, and his wife Avis died the same year.

<sup>2</sup> Essex land records III:26.

<sup>3</sup> Gravestones at Essex, Vt.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Martha E. Church (12712.922). Mrs. Church wrote in 1899 that *she* "thought" Ira Bixby had brothers Samuel and Joel, but knew nothing about them.

<sup>5</sup> Essex, Vt., records.

owned by my honored father, Jonathan Bixby, deceased." This lot of 122 acres was bought by Jonathan Bixby at a tax sale, and mortgaged by him three years later to Ebenezer T. Engelsby. The following month, Samuel and Esther Bixby join in conveying the same lot to John Hurlbut.<sup>1</sup>

Ira Bixby appears to have acted as administrator of his father's estate. In 1835 Ira and David Bixby, both of Westford, surrender a lease of lot 181 in Essex.

In 1836, 11 Aug., Ira Bixby quitclaimed to David Bixby of Essex about eight acres of land, "the same on which I now dwell, being a part of the lot formerly willed by Robert Reynolds to my wife."<sup>2</sup>

He removed to Underhill about 1846, and on 28 Aug., 1862, he sold land in Essex to Truman W. Blood. His wife Elizabeth joined in this conveyance.<sup>3</sup>

### 12718.2

VI. JOEL BIXBY (*Daniel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 29 Jan., 1786, at Rockingham, Vt.; died 19 Nov., 1871 (1870),<sup>3</sup> aged eighty five years,<sup>4</sup> at Stockton, Wis.; married 11 Jan., 1807, at Rockingham, SALLY BARRETT,<sup>5</sup> of Rockingham. He married, second, SYLVIA MORSE,<sup>6</sup> born 22 Jan., 1794, died 23 Oct., 1870,<sup>3</sup> at Stockton. He is said to have removed from northeastern New York to Pennsylvania and thence to Dodge County, Wis.<sup>7</sup> The rolls of 11th U. S. Inf. show that there was a Joel Bixby in the company of Capt. Charles Follett, and that he enlisted 5 Feb., 1813.<sup>8</sup>

#### *Children:*

1- 1 JOEL BARRETT, born 12 April, 1809, at Rockingham;<sup>6</sup> married Matilda Keith; (2) Sally Tillotson.

#### *By second marriage:*<sup>9</sup>

2- 2 ANSON PHILANDER, born 12 Aug., 1814, at Champlain, N. Y.; married Electa Bruce.

<sup>1</sup> Ira Bixby, Elizabeth Bixby, David Bixby, Frederick Bixby, and Lucy L. Bixby, all of Essex, join in conveying an estate to Julius Dudley, 16 Dec., 1841. (*Deeds*, 8: 98.) Same, except Lucy, to Annie Sanderson, 25 June, 1846, all their right in real estate "willed to us by Robert Reynolds, late of Essex, deceased." (*Essex Deeds*, 9: 275.)

<sup>2</sup> Essex Deeds, 2: 402, 424; 3: 184, 196; 6: 472; 12: 386.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Albert Bixby (12718.222).

<sup>4</sup> Statement of his son Hiram H. (12718.23) in 1885, who also stated that his father had an uncle Joel, of Royalton, N. Y.

<sup>5</sup> Rockingham records.

<sup>6</sup> Mrs. Albert Bixby asserts that she was Sylvia Smith.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet Dake (12718.26-2), quoting her brother.

<sup>8</sup> Clarke: Pensioners of the War of 1812, etc.

<sup>9</sup> From a family record in possession of Hiram H. Bixby in 1885.

- 3- 3 HIRAM HERBERT, born 7 Sept., 1816, at Champlain; married Julia Allen.  
 4- 4 SARAH ANN, born 21 Oct., 1818, at Chazy, N. Y.; married Elias V. Williams; (2) Benjamin Brand.  
 5 MARY ANN, born 22 Aug., 1821, at Chazy; died Sept., 1911,<sup>1</sup> at Boulder, Col.; married Abram Lemmex,<sup>2</sup> who is deceased.  
 6- 6 DANIEL E., born 28 April, 1825, at Mooers, N. Y.; married Clarissa Gage.  
 7 POLLY MARIA, born 16 July, 1827, at Mooers; married Charles Smith.  
 8 THOMAS HENRY, born 4 April, 1831, at Chazy; died 17 Jan., 1863, in a hospital in St. Louis,<sup>3</sup> Mo. He was a clergyman in the Methodist Church.<sup>2</sup>  
 9 LYDIA E., born 15 Aug., 1833, at Chazy; died 13 Feb., 1864.  
 10 SYLVIA E., born 16 July, 1836, at Lewiston, N. Y.; died 18 July, 1842.

## 12718.3

VI. LUTHER BIXBY (*Daniel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 7 Nov., 1787, at Rockingham, Vt., probably married 18 April, 1813, at Walpole, N. H., ANNIE SHIPMAN.<sup>4</sup> He married, second, ABIAH, died 23 July, 1838, aged 53 years, buried at Saxton's River, Vt., widow of John Closson,<sup>5</sup> born 18 Nov., 1776, at Rockingham, Vt., son of Elizabeth (——) Closson.<sup>6</sup> She had three sons and three daughters by her former marriage.<sup>5</sup> Abigail Daly Closson, born 11 Nov., 1803, at Rockingham.<sup>6</sup> William Closson, born 1811; married ——; died 1883, he was a baker, probably at Northampton, Mass. Mary Closson, died 24 April, 1834, aged 18 years, at Rockingham.<sup>7</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 LORENZO D.,<sup>8</sup> born 1818, "aged forty three" in 1861, "born in Grafton, Vt."; married there 13 Nov., 1861, Lydia Bemis, "aged eighty years,"<sup>9</sup> born at Rockingham.  
 2- 2 AMY C., born 3 Dec., 1820, at Springfield, Vt.;<sup>10</sup> married Hiram Damon.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Albert Bixby (12718.222).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Albert Bixby (12718.222).

<sup>3</sup> From a family record in possession of Hiram H. Bixby in 1885.

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Marriages. There is a record of marriage at Walpole of Sophia Anderson to —— Bixby, 17 Sept., 1826.

<sup>5</sup> Information of William G. Closson, Brooklyn, N. Y. (1916).

<sup>6</sup> Vermont Births.

<sup>7</sup> Vermont Deaths.

<sup>8</sup> Grafton records.

<sup>9</sup> So the copy of the record says. Possibly eighty should be read thirty, but there is a record of death at Grafton, 1 Feb., 1871, of Mrs. Lydia (Archer) Bixby, aged 88 years, 3 mos., 13 days.

<sup>10</sup> Springfield records.



## 12718.4

VI. DOLLY BIXBY (*Daniel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 7 May, 1791, at Rockingham, Vt.; married WILLIAM AUSMENT or OSMONT.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 SALLY B. AUSMENT, born 7 Oct., 1807.
- 2 AMANDER AUSMENT, born 18 Dec., 1808, at Glover, Vt.

## 12718.6

VI. JONATHAN BIXBY<sup>2</sup> (*Daniel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 9 July, 1796, at Rockingham, Vt.; died 10 Dec., 1854, at West Topsham, Vt.; married 6 Jan., 1818,<sup>3</sup> at Chelsea, Vt., SALLY HOOD,<sup>4</sup> born 30 Oct., 1790, at Salem, Mass., died 30 Dec., 1855, at West Topsham, daughter of Amos and Sally (Ramsdell?) Hood.

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1- 1 EMILY REBECCA, born 13 Jan., 1819, at Chelsea; married Elbridge G. Green.
- 2- 2 NATHAN FREEMAN, born 28 March, 1820, at Chelsea; married Mary A. Richardson.
- 3- 3 SOPHIA, born 1 Feb., 1822, at Chelsea;<sup>6</sup> married George W. Lovrien; (2) John C. Willey.
- 4- 4 SALLY JANE, born 3 April, 1824, at Chelsea;<sup>7</sup> married William Cilly.
- 5- 5 MARY ANTOINETTE, born 19 Oct., 1826, at Tunbridge, Vt.; married Joseph A. Patten.
- 6- 6 DANIEL HIRAM, born 30 Aug., 1828, at Fayston, Vt.; married Huldah P. Smith.
- 7- 7 AMOS CYREN,<sup>8</sup> born 22 April, 1830, at Fayston; married Rhoda F. Badger.
- 8- 8 RUSSELL CORWIN,<sup>9</sup> born 30 Sept., 1832, at Tunbridge; married Angeline Sanborn.

<sup>1</sup> There is a record of Rockingham births, immediately following the record of the children of Daniel Bixby, of two children born to Dolly B. Ausment, as given above. It is not known if this record refers to number 12718.4, but these children are supposed to be grandchildren of Daniel Bixby. Glover is in the northern part of the state. No member of the family appears to have any knowledge of descendants of Dolly Bixby. Hiram Bixby (12718.7) states that Dolly Bixby married William Osmont.

<sup>2</sup> William E. Bixby (12718.66-2) states that Jonathan Bixby, and also his father, served in the War of 1812.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Charles F. Bixby (12718.672).

<sup>4</sup> Sally Hood lived in Chelsea, Vt., at the time of her marriage. Her nephew, C. I. Hood, was the manufacturer of "Hood's Sarsaparilla."

<sup>5</sup> The children used their second name only.

<sup>6</sup> She is also said to have been born at Fayston.

<sup>7</sup> She is also said to have been born at Tunbridge.

<sup>8</sup> Amos C., Russell C., and Ira F., were in the Union Army.

- 9- 9 IRA FRANKLIN,<sup>1</sup> born 19 Sept., (or April) 1836, at Tunbridge; married Lucinda Willey; (2) Harriet Elmore.  
 10 NANCY AMANDA, born 1 April, 1841, at Tunbridge; died 23 March, 1852,<sup>2</sup> at West Topsham.

## 12718.7

VI. HIRAM BIXBY<sup>3</sup> (*Daniel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 16 July, 1800, at Rockingham, Vt.; died 1857 at Antwerp, N. Y.;<sup>4</sup> married, 1819, SOPHIA NASH, who died 1844 at Canton, N. Y.<sup>5</sup> Hiram Bixby secured a bounty land warrant, 10 April, 1856, for services as a private in company of New York militia commanded by Capt. Smith, during "frontier disturbances," date not given. He was of Jefferson Co., N. Y., 21 April, 1856, when he assigned this warrant to John Maloney.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 THOMAS DANIEL, born 20 Dec., 1820, at Rockingham (Chelsea);<sup>6</sup> married Henrietta F. Bullen.  
 2- 2 LAURA, born 1821 at Rockingham; married Nathaniel Conklin.  
 3- 3 ALONZO FRANKLIN, born 30 Aug., 1823, at West Chazy, N. Y.; married Harriet S. Ayres; (2) Sarah Jane Buxton.  
 4- 4 LORENZO D., born 1827, at Ware, Mass.; married Malissa Corey.  
 5- 5 ALMIRA, born 3 Feb., 1829, at Isle La Motte, Vt.; married Hiram Whitney.  
     6 SYLVIA, born at Plattsburg or Chazy, N. Y.; died 1853 at Antwerp, unmarried.  
 7- 7 LOUISA, born at Plattsburg or Chazy; married James McMinn.  
     8 MARTHA, died 1875, at Davenport, Ia.; married Orin McNeil. No issue.  
 9- 9 HIRAM, born 24 May, 1842, at Canton, N. Y.; married Adelaide Murray.

## 1271J.2

VI. LEVI BIXBY (*Joel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 18 Aug., 1790,<sup>7</sup> in "Chittenden County, Vt."; died 20 Oct., 1871, near Raymond Station, Blackhawk Co., Ia.; married 6 March,

<sup>1</sup> Amos C., Russell C., and Ira F., were in the Union Army.

<sup>2</sup> William E. Bixby gives the year as 1851.

<sup>3</sup> In the Rockingham records his name appears as King Hiram.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family was chiefly obtained from Hiram Bixby (12718.79) and Mrs. Ellen Carpenter (12718.741). The rector of Grace church, Canton, N. Y., supplied date of birth of Alonzo Franklin, who has also the credit of having been born in Elmira, but the text is undoubtedly correct.

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Land Office, 21, 328.

<sup>6</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Ira Bixby (1271J.29), agreeing with the bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5).

1812,<sup>1</sup> at Longueil,<sup>2</sup> Canada, LUCINDA BURCH, born 19 Oct., 1793,<sup>3</sup> at Woodstock, Vt., died 30 Sept., 1880, near Raymond Station, daughter of Benjamin Burch. Her parents moved to Canada in 1804.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> the eight younger children born at Royalton, N. Y.:*

- 1- 1 ARMON, born 15 Sept., 1812, at La Chute,<sup>2</sup> Lower Canada; married Sarah E. Wheeler; (2) Mrs. Ann E. (Holmes) Schoonmaker.
- 2- 2 CAIUS MARIUS, born 15 June, 1814, at La Chute;<sup>2</sup> married Louisa A. Compton.
- 3- 3 JOEL, born 12 April, 1816; married Clarissa Baldwin.
- 4- 4 HANNAH, born 20 June, 1818; married William Johnson.
- 5- 5 SARAH, born 22 Sept., 1820; married Alexander Lowe.
- 6- 6 BENJAMIN BURCH, born 24 May, 1823; married Mary J. Daniels.
- 7- 7 CLARISSA, born 31 May, 1825; married Abram D. Hixson.
- 8- 8 LAURA, born 22 Aug., 1827; married Darwin Whitney.
- 9- 9 IRA, born 31 (13) Aug., 1830; married Elizabeth Kellogg.
- 10 WILLIAM EMORY, born 22 March, 1833; died 29 June, 1833, at Royalton.
- K-11 EMERSON, born 2 Feb., 1836; married Emily Wheeler; (2) Lydia Seal.

LEVI BIXBY<sup>4</sup> during his youth lived in Canada. On the termination of the War of 1812, he accompanied his father to Royalton. His son Ira wrote, "he was a captain of a company for transporting supplies to Quebec, and that as soon as the war was over he started for Buffalo, in 1814, just after Buffalo was burned by the British. He went to Royalton and bought land." A family tradition, evidently based on the above fact, asserts that he was a "British captain of Artillery engaged in removing heavy ordinance to the upper Provinces."

It is very doubtful if he held a commission in either British or Canadian forces. It is more probable that he was pressed into a service distasteful to him and took the earliest opportunity to remove from Canada. The date of this removal appears to have been in 1815<sup>5</sup> or 1816. The land bought by him in Royalton was part of the so-called "Holland Purchase" and adjoined land bought

<sup>1</sup> Copy of record in family bible of Pearl Bixby, by Miss Mary E. Bixby (1271J.52-2). Mrs. Mitchell (1271J.261) states the date of marriage was 6 March, and Emory J. Hixson (1271J.27-2) gives the year 1810, as does a copy purporting to be of "the Levi Bixby Family Births," in which the name of his wife is spelled Birtch.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Hannah C. Mitchell (1271J.261).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Ira Bixby (1271J.29), agreeing with the Bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5).

<sup>4</sup> Illustration is shown opposite page 498.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Ira Bixby, who gives both 1814 and 1815 as the year. In a letter to a niece he states he often has heard his father tell of the hard year of 1816, at which time he was living in New York, and that Joel was surely born in New York.

by his father.<sup>1</sup> His brother Pearl Bixby lived with their father. In June, 1844, Levi removed to Winnebago Co., Ill., purchasing land on the border of Ogle County. "Our whole family settled within six miles of each other, but we soon began to scatter. Laura is the only one who lives where we first settled."<sup>1</sup> Levi sold his farm and removed to Fox Township, Black Hawk Co., Ia., in 1867, where he and his wife spent the remainder of their lives with their daughter, Mrs. Lowe.<sup>2</sup> He is stated to have lived in Ogle County for thirty years, and in addition to being a farmer was a "useful and successful physician of the Thomsonian order," and a prominent member in the local Methodist church.<sup>3</sup>

### 1271J.4

VI. PATTY (MARTHA) BIXBY (*Joel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 26 March, 1793, at Bennington, Vt.; died 1870 in Walworth Co., Wis.;<sup>4</sup> married 9 Jan., 1815,<sup>5</sup> in Canada, PORTER JOHNSON, who died 1859, in Walworth Co., Wis.<sup>4</sup> They lived in Winnebago Co., Wis., in 1839.<sup>6</sup>

#### *Children:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1 MARIA JOHNSON.
- 2 SUSANNAH JOHNSON.
- 3 POLLY JOHNSON.
- 4 ORSON JOHNSON.

### 1271J.5

VI. PEARL BIXBY (*Joel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 July, 1795, at Bennington, Vt.; died 14 July, 1883, at Royalton, N. Y.; "aged 88 years";<sup>8</sup> married 31 Dec., 1816,<sup>9</sup> at Argen-

<sup>1</sup> Information of Ira Bixby, who gives both 1814 and 1815 as the year. In a letter to a niece he states he often has heard his father tell of the hard year of 1816, at which time he was living in New York, and that Joel was surely born in New York.

<sup>2</sup> Obituary notice.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Emory J. Hixson (1271J.27-2).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Ira Bixby (1271J.29), and of Mrs. Hannah C. Mitchell (1271J.261).

<sup>5</sup> Bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Wealthy H. (Bixby) Wait (1271J.55).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Miss Sarah R. Wait (1271J.55-1).

<sup>8</sup> Church records. Many members of the families descended from Joel Bixby were members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Royalton, and from these records there have been obtained several dates of death and marriage agreeing with the family records. The Royalton M. E. Church records begin with 1846 and in 1909 consisted of three volumes.

<sup>9</sup> Bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5).



teuile, Canada, RELIEF HOISINGTON,<sup>1</sup> born 20 Aug., 1795, at Woodstock, Vt.,<sup>2</sup> died 24 Oct., 1879,<sup>2</sup> at Royalton, daughter of Joseph and Wealthy (Burch) Hoisington.<sup>3</sup>

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Royalton:*

- 1 HESTER, born 19 July, 1819; died 10 Jan., 1902, at Royalton,<sup>2</sup> unmarried.
- 2- 2 JASPER HOISINGTON, born 16 May, 1821; married Sarah E. Holmes; (2) Amanda Sibley.
- 3- 3 PHILENA, born 25 July, 1823; married Rev. Charles M. Woodward; (2) Leander T. Huntley.
- 4- 4 LUCINDA (ELVIRA), born 15 July, 1826; married George M. Van Cleef.
- 5- 5 WEALTHY HANNAH, born 18 Sept., 1828; married George W. Wait.
- 6- 6 AMASA JOEL, born 17 Aug., 1831; married Pearlina Schucker.
- 7- 7 CHAUNCEY EDMUND, born 12 June, 1838; married Elizabeth B. Sibley.

PEARL BIXBY lived in Lower Canada at the time of his marriage.<sup>2</sup> He is said to have settled in Royalton in 1818, but letters extant in 1907 showed that he was at Argenteuile in 1817 and in 1819.<sup>5</sup> The church record states, "he was for 67 years a servant of the Lord, one of the members of the first class formed at Royalton, and for over 40 years a class leader."<sup>6</sup>

## 1271J.6

VI. PHILENA BIXBY<sup>7</sup> (*Joel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1 May, 1798, at Bennington, Vt.; died 1823 at Royalton, N. Y.; married Jan., 1814,<sup>8</sup> in Canada, JOHN D. ELY, who died in Canada.

*Child:*

- 1 PHINEAS LEONARD ELY, married — Lyons. He was a school-teacher in Royalton; later of Lockport, N. Y.,<sup>9</sup> where he is said to have been a prominent lawyer.

Children, all deceased, except Frank:<sup>7</sup>

1. John Ely.
2. Frank Ely.
3. Kate Ely.
4. Grace Ely.

<sup>1</sup> The town clerk of Woodstock, Vt., could not find a record of birth of Relief Hoisington. According to Mrs. S. B. Johnson of Winterset, Ia., her father was Ozias U. Hoisington.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Loma E. Alexander (1271J.563).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Chauncey E. Bixby (1271J.57). <sup>4</sup> Bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5).

<sup>5</sup> These letters were then in possession of Miss Sarah R. Wait (1271J.55-1).

<sup>6</sup> Church records. Many members of the families descended from Joel Bixby were members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Royalton, and from these records there have been obtained several dates of death and marriage agreeing with the family records. The Royalton M. E. Church records begin with 1846 and in 1909 consisted of three volumes.

<sup>7</sup> Information concerning this family received from Miss Sarah R. Wait (1271J.55-1).

<sup>8</sup> Bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5).

<sup>9</sup> Information of Ira Bixby (1271J.29).

## 1271J.7

VI. SIMON BIXBY (*Joel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 10 June, 1802, at La Chute, Argenteuille, Quebec, Canada; died 17 June, 1882, at Marion, Ia.; married 23 Oct., 1825,<sup>1</sup> at Royalton, N. Y., HANNAH JESSIE STONE, born 4 Feb., 1806, at Bradford, Vt., died 16 May, 1880, at Bellville, O.,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Isaiah Stone.<sup>3</sup> They moved to Bellville in 1841, and to Marion, Ia., in 1858.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 NAHUM, born 31 July, 1830, near Lockport<sup>1</sup> (Royalton),<sup>2</sup> N. Y.; married ——— Elliott; (2) Sarah Smith.
- 2- 2 EMORY ISAIAH, born 7 May, 1836, in Niagara Co., N. Y.; married Lydia Ricker Bardwell.
- 3 JUDSON, died in infancy.
- 4- 4 JESSE C., born 8 June, 1847, at Mt. Vernon, O.; married Alice Oakley.

## 1271J.8

VI. SUSANNA BIXBY (*Joel, Daniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 23 Feb., 1807<sup>4</sup> (1806),<sup>5</sup> at La Chute,<sup>4</sup> Argenteuille, Quebec; died 27 Feb., 1875, at Alabama, N. Y.;<sup>4</sup> married 22<sup>6</sup> Oct., 1828, at Royalton, N. Y., LEVI FISK, born 28 June, 1804, at North Brookfield, N. Y.,<sup>7</sup> died 1 July, 1896, at Alabama,<sup>4</sup> son of John and Eunice (Buck)<sup>8</sup> Fisk.<sup>9</sup> They lived on Mud Creek, near Royalton.<sup>10</sup>

*Children, born at Royalton:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 CHARLES FISK,<sup>11</sup> born 22 July, 1829; died 20 June, 1891, at Royalton; married there 19 June, 1866, Emily Benedict. No issue.
- 2 HANNAH FISK, born 7 Jan., 1832; died 14 June, 1914; married 3 June, 1860, at Royalton, Eben M. Douglass, who died 1 April, 1888, at Princeton, Ill.<sup>4</sup> Children, born at Princeton:

<sup>1</sup> Record of Mrs. Hannah C. Mitchell (1271J.261), who obtained her information from her great-uncle Simon and his family. The Bible record of Pearl Bixby is said to give the date of marriage of Simon Bixby as 1822.

<sup>2</sup> Died at Marion, Ia., according to her nephew Ira Bixby (1271J.29).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Sarah R. Wait (1271J.55-1).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Sarah R. Wait (1271J.55-1).

<sup>5</sup> Copy of bible record by Miss Mary E. Bixby (1271J.52-2).

<sup>6</sup> The bible record of Pearl Bixby (1271J.5) copied by Miss Mary E. Bixby (1271J.52-2), gives the date as 23 Oct., 1827.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Clark J. Bateman (1271J.8-9).

<sup>8</sup> She appears as Eunice Bugbee in the "Fiske Genealogy" by Pierce, p. 358.

<sup>9</sup> Information of Grace W. Duell (1271J.8-81).

<sup>10</sup> Statement of Ira Bixby (1271J.29).

<sup>11</sup> He was a lumber dealer. (*Pierce: Fiske Genealogy*.) The Fiske family of New England descends from Simon Fiske, lord of the manor of Stadhaugh in Laxfield, Suffolk, England, in the last part of the fourteenth century.

1. John Orville Douglass, who died unmarried, 20 May, 1891, in Rochester, N. Y.
2. Wilbur Llewellyn Douglass, married Sept., 1898, Mary H. Wilson of Sioux City, Ia. They live at Council Bluffs, Ia. Children: *Wilson Douglass*. *Elizabeth Douglass*.
3. Charles Grant Douglass, who died 28 May, 1914, unmarried.
4. Emma Amada Douglass, married 27 Dec., 1881, Charles A. Scurr, who died 28 Feb., 1906. She lives at Windom, Minn. Children: *Daughter*, born 10 Oct., 1882, at Arlington, Ill.; married Robert Drew.<sup>1</sup> They live at Adaza, Ia. *John Douglass Scurr*, born 24 Jan., 1886, at Glidden, married ———. They live at Windom.<sup>2</sup> *James Wilbur Scurr*, born 11 July, 1887, at Glidden; married ———. They live at Windom.<sup>3</sup> *Florence Emma Scurr*, born 9 June, 1889, at Glidden; married 12 Sept., 1913, Arthur Mereness.<sup>4</sup> They live at Windom. *Charles Scurr*, born 12 July, 1894; died 19 July, 1894. *Helen M. Scurr*, born 9 Dec., 1896, at Glidden. She lives at Windom. *Mary Hannah Scurr*, born 27 Oct., 1898, at Windom.
- 3 EUNICE FISK, born 10 Sept., 1833; died 6 April, 1846, at Royalton.
- 4 WILBUR FISK, born 10 March, 1835; married 24 May, 1871, at Princeton, Ill., Mary Ripley, born 26 June, 1844, at Berlin Center, Mahoning Co., O., daughter of Edwin and Caroline (Allen) Ripley. Mr. Fisk is a machinist.<sup>5</sup> They live at Grand Island, Neb.  
Children, born at Wheatville, Genesee Co., N. Y.:<sup>6</sup>
  1. Edwin Ripley Fisk, born 6 March, 1880; married 10 Oct., 1912, Irene Griffin of Ogden, Utah. He is a draughtsman in the employ of the Oregon Short Line, living at Salt Lake City, Utah.
  2. Bradford Truesdale Fisk, born 16 Feb., 1883; married 25 June, 1912, Lillie Irene Kraus of Lansing, Mich. He was educated for missionary work at the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., and is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Logan, Utah, and engaged in Home Missionary Work.
- 5 AMANDA L. FISK, born 14 Dec., 1837, now of Webster, N. Y.; unmarried.
- 6 MARTHA FISK, born 11 Feb., 1840; died 3 Aug., 1848, at Royalton.
- 7 NEWTON FISK, born 17 April, 1842; died in the army of typhoid fever, 27 June, 1862, at Charleston, Va., unmarried. He was a member of a troop of cavalry.
- 8 ORRILL FISK, born 10 April, 1845; died 26 Aug., 1896, at Alabama, N. Y.; married there 28 Oct., 1874, George W. Duell, born there 21 March, 1843, son of Isaac P.<sup>7</sup> and Florilla (Starkweather) Duell. He lives at Alabama, N. Y.  
Children,<sup>8</sup> now living at Alabama:
  1. Grace W. Duell, born 11 July, 1876; unmarried.
  2. Maud Duell, born 28 April, 1879; unmarried.
- 9 LUCY FISK, born 7 Oct., 1847; married 22 June, 1887, at West Barre, N. Y., Clark J. Bateman, born 24 Feb., 1852, at Alabama, son of Dr. Samuel Clark and Calista Perkins (Williams) Bateman, M.D. They live at Webster, N. Y. No issue.

<sup>1</sup> Child: A son.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Mabel Scurr. Wilbur Scurr.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Wendell Scurr.

<sup>4</sup> Child: Robert Mereness.

<sup>5</sup> Pierce: Fiske Genealogy.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Wilbur Fisk (1271J.8-4).

<sup>7</sup> Isaac P. Duell held various town offices. He was justice of the peace for twenty years.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Grace W. Duell (1271J.8-81).

- 10 LEVI BIXBY FISK, born 14 Nov., 1849; died 23 Aug., 1905, at Alabama; married 18 Oct., 1876, Rachel M. Cope, daughter of Simon and Susan Anna (Heinboh)<sup>1</sup> Cope, who lives at Oakfield, N. Y., formerly of Batavia, N. Y. Children:  
Two, who died, and an adopted daughter, May Fisk.

## 12731.1

VI. HANNAH BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 13 Dec., 1762, at Princeton, Mass.; died 18 Sept., 1850, at Bainbridge, N. Y.; married in Vermont, ASA STOWELL, who died 3 Nov., 1826, at Bainbridge, aged 66 years, son of Hezekiah<sup>2</sup> and Hepzibah Persis (Rice) Stowell.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 HANNAH STOWELL, born probably in Vermont; married Aaron Myers; (2) at Bainbridge, Isaac Miner who died at Columbus, O. They lived in Columbus. Children:<sup>3</sup>  
1. Harvey Myers. He was a prominent attorney at Covington, Ky., a partner of Gov. Stevenson. He was shot in his office. Child: *Harvey Myers*; resided at Covington, was a member of the Legislature and Speaker of the House.  
2. Edward Myers. Killed at Fair Oaks, Va.  
*By second marriage:*  
3. Griffin Miner, went to California.  
4. John Miner; lawyer in Cincinnati.  
5. William Miner, went to Columbus.  
6. Emma Miner, married Moses Kirby. Child: *Miner Kirby*, living at Sandusky, O.  
7. Mary Miner, married ——— Wharton.  
2 ARAD STOWELL, born 24 Oct., 1783<sup>4</sup> (23 Oct., 1782),<sup>5</sup> in Vermont; died there 1868; married 1805 or 1806, at Bainbridge or Ninevah, N. Y., Marcy War-

<sup>1</sup> Information of C. J. Bateman (1271J.8-9).

<sup>2</sup> Hezekiah Stowell (father of Hezekiah Stowell who married Hepzibah Persis Rice) was the son of John Stowell of Watertown, Mass., and was born about 1697, died at Worcester, Mass., before 1 Dec., 1762, and married at Weymouth, Mass., Int. 1 Nov., 1722, to Sarah Magoon who was born at Scituate, Mass., Bp. 18 Sept., 1709, date and place of death unknown. She was the widow of Hezekiah Ford whom she married at Scituate, Mass., 8 Dec., 1720.

John Stowell was the son of David of Newton, Mass. He was born at Hingham, Mass., Bp. 8 April, 1660, died at Newton, Mass., 9 Sept., 1724, married Mary Champney, 4 Dec., 1685, married (2) at Cambridge, Mass., 7 April, 1692, to Mary Stedman, who was born before 1678 and died at Newton, Mass., 27 Sept., 1724.

David Stowell was the son of Samuel Stowell and Mary Farrow, the original immigrants, who married at Hingham, Mass., 25 Oct., 1649. He died at Hingham 9 Nov., 1683. She died at Hingham 24 Oct., 1708. She married second at Hingham 10 Oct., 1689, Joshua Beal. (*Information of W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass., compiler of the Stowell Genealogy, in preparation.*)

<sup>3</sup> Information of Charles Bixby (12731.46), Mrs. W. H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3), and W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass.

<sup>4</sup> Information of W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. William H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3).



ner, born 10 Aug., 1786<sup>1</sup> (1787),<sup>2</sup> in Vermont, died 1855, at Ninevah, daughter of Solomon<sup>3</sup> and Rachel (Ruggles) Warner of Connecticut.

Children, born at Bainbridge:<sup>4</sup>

1. Dor Stowell, born 4 Oct., 1807, at Ninevah; died 7 Aug., 1876, at Kalamazoo, Mich., aged 69 years; married 1 Sept., 1835, in Pennsylvania, Mary A. Gregory of Montrose, Pa., born there 30 Oct., 1817, died 3 May, 1855, at Altoona, Ill., aged 37 years; (2) 8 Feb., 1859, in Henry County, Ill., Mary Wier Giboney, born 1823, died 3 Oct., 1879, in Comstock, Mich., aged 56 years. Children, by first marriage, born at Bainbridge: *Arad G. Stowell*, born 25 March, 1837. *Mary Adelaide Stowell*, born 4 July, 1839. *Asa Stowell*, born 25 July, 1842. *Wesley Dor Stowell*, born 6 Dec., 1845. *Antoinette Stowell*, born 3 Aug., 1846. *James P. Stowell*, born 23 Oct., 1848. *Emma M. Stowell*, born 16 Sept., 1850. *Franklin Pierce Stowell*, born 16 Sept., 1852. *Joseph T. Stowell*, born 20 Sept., 1854. By second marriage: *Wilbur Douglas Stowell*, born 16 Jan., 1860. *Mary Estelle Stowell*, born 16 July, 1866. *Isaac Stowell*.
2. Abel Stowell, born 18 Aug., 1809; died 23 Nov., 1890<sup>1</sup> (1890),<sup>2</sup> at Afton, N. Y., aged 90 years; married 23 May, 1845, at Afton, Elizabeth Poole, born 6 April, 1811, at Westchester, N. Y., died 3 May, 1900<sup>1</sup> (1899),<sup>2</sup> at Afton, aged 89 years, daughter of Percy and Polly (Walters) Poole. Children, born at Afton: *Mercy Stowell*, born 9 April, 1846<sup>1</sup> (1847);<sup>2</sup> married W. G. Hull and lives on her father's farm. *Willard Percy Stowell*, born 23 Oct., 1848<sup>1</sup> (1860);<sup>2</sup> died 24 Aug., 1860<sup>1</sup> (1871),<sup>2</sup> at Afton.
3. Hannah Stowell, born 22 (17)<sup>1</sup> July, 1811,<sup>5</sup> at Afton (South Bainbridge); died 17 Sept., 1885,<sup>6</sup> at Canajoharie, N. Y.; married Charles Bixby (12731.46).
4. Rachel Stowell, born 18 Feb., 1813; married, 1845, at Afton, Calvin Porter Smith of Springfield, N. Y. Had one child who died aged 5 years. She lived in Springfield until her death at the age of about 90 years.<sup>6</sup>
5. Asa Stowell, born 28 Feb., 1815; died 1830, unmarried.
6. Elijah Stowell, born 26 Jan., 1817; married 4 April, 1847, at East Sharon, Pa., Louisa Sherman, born 15 Feb., 1830, at Locke, N. Y., daughter of Rev. George Washington and Artemsia (Mix) Sherman. No issue.
7. Solomon Stowell, born 22 July, 1819; married at Peoria, Ill., Austania Pratt. No issue.
8. Isaac R. Stowell, born 13 April, 1821; died 1895; married Harriet Decker; (2) Mary ———. She lives at Galva, Henry Co., Ill. Children, by first marriage, born at or near Galva: *Clayton Stowell*. *Ulysses Stowell*. *John Stowell*. *Lepha Stowell*. *Bertha Stowell*. *Herman Stowell*.
9. Cornelia Stowell, born 24 Dec., 1822; died 9 Jan., 1894, at Binghampton, N. Y., aged 71 years; married 7 July, 1852,<sup>1</sup> (1854,<sup>2</sup> at Afton) at Ninevah, Ephraim Ogden Beach, born 11 Dec., 1822, at Canajoharie, N. Y., died 9 Jan., 1889, (1894)<sup>2</sup> at Springfield, aged 66 years, son of Ephraim and Ann Ogden (Lindsley) Beach. Children, born at Springfield: *Henry Lindsley Beach*, born 10 April, 1855; married. No issue.

<sup>1</sup> Information of W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. William H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3).

<sup>3</sup> Solomon Warner was a Revolutionary soldier and came to Bainbridge with his family about 1802 and died there 1839. His wife died 1834.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Lois E. Warner (12731.44-6), Mrs. William H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3) and Mr. W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Charles Bixby (12731.46).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. D. A. Gilbert (12731.461).

*Charles Beach*, born 1857; died young. *Stowell Beach*, born 1859; died young. *Fanny Cornelia Beach*, born 1861; died young. *James Ogden Beach*, born 9 Aug., 1863; married Lila Branch.<sup>1</sup> He lives at Cherry Valley, N. Y., where he is postmaster. *May Penfield Beach*, born 1 Oct., 1865; married William W. Harbison. They live at Cherry Valley.

10. Nathan Boynton Stowell, born 11 June, 1824; died 15 June, 1901, at Afton, aged 77 years; married 7 June, 1855, at Saratoga, N. Y.,<sup>2</sup> (at Afton)<sup>3</sup> Charlotte Sophia Patrick, born 9 Aug., 1826, at Truxton, N. Y., died 9 Aug., 1888,<sup>2</sup> at Afton, aged 62 years, daughter of Henry and Clarissa (Keller) Patrick. Child: (adopted) *Allie Miller*, who married George A. Grant.
11. Lephah Boynton Stowell, born 26 April, 1828, at Afton; died 3 March, 1905, at Canajoharie, aged 76 years; married 11 Feb., 1852, at Ninevah, George Oliver Smith, born 1 Oct., 1828, at Springfield, died 10 Dec., 1906, at Canajoharie, son of Martin Luther Smith<sup>4</sup> and Janet Oliver Smith. Mr. Smith was at one time Supervisor of the town of Springfield, N. Y. He was in politics a "Jefferson Democrat," but believed in men rather than in their political faith. Mrs. Smith was for fifty years a member of the Presbyterian Church of Springfield and was for a number of years first soprano of its excellent choir. Children: *Frank Leland Smith*, born 14 Dec., 1852, at Springfield, died Feb., 1876. He finished his education at the Amherst (Mass.) Agriculture College. *Alice Adell Smith*, born 17 Jan., 1854, at Springfield; lives at Canajoharie, unmarried. She finished her education at a private school in Amherst, Mass., became a member of the Springfield Presbyterian Church and was organist for a number of years. She was one of the organizers of the Womans' Club of Canajoharie and president for a number of terms. *Helen Maria Smith*, born 7 March, 1855, at Springfield; married 6 Jan., 1892, at Canajoharie, William Henry Cartledge, born 4 June, 1857, at Bainbridge, son of William and Ann (Westerman) Cartledge. They live at Bainbridge. Helen M. Smith early became a member of the Springfield Presbyterian Church and later first soprano of its choir. When living at Canajoharie she became an attendant of the Lutheran Church and was President of the Young Ladies Society for a number of years, which position she held at the time of her marriage. Mrs. Cartledge is interested in genealogy, and has organized a chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution and is now (1916) its regent. *Fred Wollenstein Smith*, born 14 June, 1857, at Springfield; married there 1 Oct., 1884, Carrie Belle Ostrander,<sup>5</sup> born 10 April, 1860, at Springfield, daughter of John and Roxanna (Pinckney) Ostrander.
12. Janette Stowell, born 11 Jan., 1829; died 1881; married Henry Jones. No issue.
3. SAMUEL STOWELL, born 24 Aug., 1793, at Bainbridge; died 13 Aug.,<sup>2</sup> (Sept.)<sup>2</sup> 1843, at Elmira, N. Y., aged 50 years; married 1 March, 1818, at Bainbridge,

<sup>1</sup> Child: Marion Beach, married Henry Whitbeck and had one son.

<sup>2</sup> Information of W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. William H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3).

<sup>4</sup> Martin Luther Smith was the oldest son of John Calvin Smith (who was a Revolutionary soldier from Pownal, Vt.) and Esther Munson, who was a native of Connecticut, but lived at Hebron, N. Y., at the time of her marriage. Janet Oliver Smith was born in Scotland, coming to America when five years of age, and whose parents were George and Helen Elliot Oliver.

<sup>5</sup> Children, born at Springfield: Robert Oliver Smith, born Dec., 1883. Fenton Ostrander Smith, born Nov., 1884; married 1909, Sarah Taft Ough and have John Calvin Smith, born 1911, and Emma Eliza Smith, born 1913. Lephah Roxanna Smith, born Oct., 1886. Dorothy Whitney Smith, born Nov., 1888; married, 1915, Alfred J. Smith. Leland Stanford Smith, born April, 1890. Helen Louise Smith, born May, 1892.

Anna Goff, born 17 July, 1797, at Windsor, N. Y., died 26 Jan., 1884, at Woodland, Mich., daughter of William and Anna (Foote) Goff.

Children, born at Seneca Falls, except three oldest:

1. Ira Stowell, born 21 March, 1820, at Bainbridge, married 25 Dec., 1873, at Rutland, Mich., Belle Williams, born 3 Oct., 1854, at Rutland, (divorced), daughter of George and Mary J. (Hendershott) Williams; (2) 15 Oct., 1895, at Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., Ada Parks, who died 16 Aug., 1903, daughter of Asa and Phoebe (Parker) Parks; (3) 23 Feb., 1910, Mrs. Anna Fields, daughter of John and Belle (McKenzie) Finlayson. Children: *Samuel Austin Stowell*, born 2 April, 1849, at Thurston, N. Y. *Henry Jerome Stowell*, born 28 March, 1851, at Thurston. *Cassius Clay Stowell*, born 6 Jan., 1853, at Thurston. *Perry Alanson Stowell*, born 15 Dec., 1856, at Woodland, Mich. *Dor Noble Stowell*, born 16 July, 1869, at Woodland.
2. Harriet Stowell, born 27 Sept., 1821, at Bainbridge; died 2 May, 1914, at Woodland, aged 92 years; married 13 Oct., 1840, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., Alanson Parker Holly, born 7 June, 1817, near Lake George, N. Y., died 15 May, 1879, at Woodland, aged 61 years; (2) 29 May, 1887, at Woodland, Levi Holmes, who died 16 March, 1903, at Woodland. Children, by first marriage: *Ira Alanson Holly*, born 27 March, 1842, at Seneca Falls. *Susan Jane Holly*, born 22 Feb., 1845, at Peruville, N. Y.; died 12 April, 1897. *William Perry Holly*, born 8 Jan., 1846, at Seneca Falls; died 30 Nov., 1914. *Fred Henry Holly*, born 28 June, 1850, at Seneca Falls; died 23 July, 1898; married 7 May, 1871, at Newark, N. Y., Stella Evelyn Courtright, who died 30 Sept., 1881. He married (2) 4 May, 1882, Harriet M. Carpenter.<sup>1</sup> *Birdsall Stowell Holly*, born 10 Nov., 1857, at Seneca Falls.
3. Ada Stowell, born 16 Aug., 1823, at Bainbridge; died 9 March, 1841, at Seneca Falls, aged 17 years.
4. William Stowell, born 12 June, 1825; died 14 Aug., 1826, at Seneca Falls.
5. Susan Stowell, born 1 (2)<sup>2</sup> Aug., 1827; died 14 Feb., 1862, aged 34 years; married Milo Norton. Children: *Frances Norton*. *Harriet Norton*. *Hiram Norton*.
6. Henrietta Stowell, born 20 Nov., 1829; died 5 Feb., 1837, age 7 years.
7. Perry Stowell, born 1 March, 1832; died 27 Dec., 1910, at Woodland, aged 78 years; married 29 May, 185-, at Seneca Falls, Arvilla M. Owens. No issue.
8. Henry Stowell, born 28 April, 1834; married 6 Sept., 1859, at Seneca Falls, Henriette Susan Stone, born 22 Nov., 1834, at Watertown, N. Y., died 28 July, 1907, at Seneca Falls, daughter of Harry and Cynthis (Wood) Stone. Children: *Maude Ida Stowell*, born 9 March, 1861, at Seneca Falls.
9. Marietta Stowell, born 3 June, 1837; died 21 Feb., 1901, at Clinton, Conn., aged 63 years; married Andrew Buell. Child: *Eben Buell*.
10. Samuel Stowell, born 12 Sept., 1840; married 24 Sept., 1865, at Woodland, Melissa D. Jordan, born 25 Dec., 1843, at Woodland, daughter

<sup>1</sup>Children: Maud Evelyn Holly, born 9 April, 1872; married Jason Waterman. They have 3 children. Winnetta Belle Holly, born 1 Feb., 1874; married Benjamin Metz by whom she had 3 children. She married (2) Addis McDonald, by whom she has one son. Inez L. Holly, born 7 Oct., 1875; married Charles Earhart. They have 3 sons. Ira Fred Holly, born 21 Feb., 1878; married Fanny Smith. They have 2 children. Bessie Holly, born 17 April, 1880; died 21 April, 1880. Stella Courtright Holly, born 27 Sept., 1881; died 12 Dec., 1881. Children, by second marriage: Andrew Parker Holly, born 2 Aug., 1883; married Rachel McGibbon. They have 3 children. Stella Holly, born 2 Oct., 1886; married William Redfield Stocking, Jr. They have 2 sons. Erva L. Holly, born 1 Jan., 1890; died 26 Dec., 1901. (*Information of Maud Holly Waterman (12731-1-3241.)*)

<sup>2</sup>Information of W. H. H. Stowell, Amherst, Mass.



of Orin and Cynthia Adeline (Lee) Jordan. Children: *William Goff Stowell*, born 28 July, 1866. *Samuel Burr Stowell*, born 2 March, 1870, at Woodland. *Ira Stowell*, born 23 July, 1875, at Easton, Mich. *Alanson H. Stowell*, born 4 Feb., 1879, at Easton. *Anna Stowell*, born 9 Feb., 1883, at Easton.

- 4 LEPHA STOWELL, born 1796, at Bainbridge; died 18 Oct., 1870; married in 1817 or 1818, Dr. Nathan Boynton, who was born in Hampshire County, Mass., 1788.

Children:

1. Emily Boynton; married George Carpenter, and lived in Elmira, N. Y.<sup>1</sup>
  2. Austin Boynton.
  3. Maria Boynton; married Fred Leach and lived in Owego, N. Y.<sup>1</sup>
  4. Ella Boynton.
  5. Mary J. Boynton; married ——— Low, a lawyer of Elmira.<sup>1</sup>
  6. Edwin Boynton.
  7. Sarah Boynton.
- 5 ELIJAH STOWELL, born at Bainbridge; died at Elmira; married Susan Sheperd, and had two boys and two girls.
- 6 JEMIMA STOWELL, born at Bainbridge; died there; married William Loop of Afton.
- Children:
1. Albert Loop.
  2. George Loop.
  3. Daughter.
  4. Daughter.
- 7 ASA STOWELL, born at Bainbridge; died young, on the Susquehanna River on his way to Philadelphia.

## 12731.2

VI. SIBYL BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1 Oct., 1765, at Princeton, Mass.; died 21 or 29 July, 1846,<sup>2</sup> at Bainbridge, N. Y.; married 23 Feb., 1786,<sup>3</sup> at Guilford, Vt., EDWARD DAVISON.<sup>4</sup> She married, second, Henry Evans, born 8 March, 1770, died 21 or 29 July, 1833,<sup>2</sup> son of Major Henry Evans, a Revolutionary soldier, born 1734, died 6 Aug., 1792.<sup>5</sup>

EDWARD DAVISON was of Jericho (Bainbridge), N. Y., in 1798, when he purchased 40 acres of Samuel Bixby.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 EDWARD DAVISON, born 15 Aug., 1786, at Guilford; died 23 Dec., 1856, at Dryden, N. Y.; married there 1819,<sup>7</sup> Olive Bennet, born 5 Jan., 1798, died

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. D. A. Gilbert (12731.461).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Phebe Evans, Bainbridge, N. Y., a granddaughter of Henry Evans by a former wife.

<sup>3</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>4</sup> "Supposed to have been killed." (*Letter of Miss Phebe Evans.*) "Disappeared and I do not know that they ever found any trace of him." (*Letter of Mrs. Ellen E. Mitchell* [12731.2-111].)

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. W. H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3).

<sup>6</sup> Chenango Co. Deeds, N. 298.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen E. Mitchell (12731.2-111).



16 May, 1867, at Troy, Pa., daughter of Phineas and Rachel (Grover)<sup>1</sup> Bennet.

Children, except the two youngest, born at Ithaca, N. Y.:

1. Amanda Melvina Davison, born 30 May, 1820; died 2 Jan., 1905; married 15 May, 1843, at Dryden, Samuel White Pomeroy,<sup>1</sup> born 8 Dec., 1821, at Troy, died there 7 Jan., 1897. Child: *Ellen Eliza Pomeroy*, born 28 March, 1844; died 16 Jan., 1913; married Capt. Benjamin Bentley Mitchell of Tioga, born 14 Jan., 1839, died 24 May, 1904, at Troy, son of Richard and Harriet (Dart) Mitchell of Tioga, Pa.<sup>2</sup> Capt. Mitchell was at one time in the drug business. At the outbreak of the Civil War he organized a cavalry troop and served until Oct., 1864. He became interested in cattle-raising in Dakota, and for a number of years he was a member of the banking firm of Pomeroy and Mitchell. He served in both branches of the General Assembly. Mrs. Pomeroy was actively interested in temperance and other good causes, giving freely of her time and means.
2. Araminta Maria Davison, born 15 Sept., 1825; died 18 Nov., 1905, at Troy; married there 14 Oct., 1857, Ezra Sereno Jewell, who died 27 Jan., 1906. Children: *Anna Gertrude Jewell*, born 23 Feb., 1859; died 3 Jan., 1912, at Troy; married 3 Jan., 1889, James Lamkin. No issue. *Samuel Hutchinson Jewell*, born 28 Oct., 1862; married 20 March, 1889, Anna Ingham, who died 6 Aug., 1911, at Canton, Pa.<sup>3</sup>
3. Susan Sophronia Davison, born 9 Nov., 1827; married 15 May, 1851, at Dryden, Edwin Sereno Pomeroy, who was assassinated 30 Aug., 1851, at Troy, while acting as deputy-sheriff; (2) 8 Nov., 1854, at Troy, Volney Morell Long, who died 1880, at Troy;<sup>4</sup> (3) 28 Feb., 1884, Benjamin Lyman Truman of Owego, N. Y., who died April, 1913. Mrs. Truman lives in Owego.
4. Annis Amelia Davison, born 30 Sept., 1831, at Dryden; died 11 Oct., 1912; married 25 Oct., 1859, at Troy, Newton Merrick Pomeroy, who died 17 Feb., 1914. Children: *Daniel Eleazer Pomeroy*, born 13 May, 1868; married 18 June, 1895, at Troy, Frances R. Morse, and lives at Englewood, N. J. No issue. He is connected with the Bankers Trust Co., of New York.
5. George Bennet Davison, born 30 Oct., 1835, at Dryden; died 14 March, 1909, at Utica, N. Y.; married 29 Oct., 1862, at Troy, Henrietta Bliss Pomeroy, who died 10 Jan., 1876. He married (2) 29 Oct., 1884, at Dayton, O., Cleona Platt, who lives at Utica. He was president of the Eureka Mower Co., of Utica. Children: born at Troy: *George Edward Davison*, born 7 June, 1865. He lives in Philadelphia, Pa. *Henry Pomeroy Davison*, born 13 June, 1867; married 13 April, 1893, at Bridgeport, Conn., Kate Trubee.<sup>5</sup> Henry P. Davison is a member of

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen E. Mitchell (12731.2-111).

<sup>2</sup> Samuel W. and Henrietta B. Pomeroy were half brother and sister. Newton M. Pomeroy was own brother to Henrietta B. Pomeroy. Children born at Troy: Josephine Pomeroy Mitchell, born 23 May, 1869; married at Troy 16 Dec., 1891, Robert Emmet Van Syckel of Canton, Pa., born 24 Aug., 1863, in Philadelphia, Pa., son of Emmet Armstrong and Fanny Garrison (Hendrickson) Van Syckel. Children, born at Troy: Madeline Mitchell Van Syckel, born 11 Sept., 1897. Robert Emmet Van Syckel, born 14 Dec., 1899. Nannie Brown Mitchell, born 18 Aug., 1871; died 11 March, 1908; married 27 June, 1906, Ernest LeVerne Teeter of Troy, who died Oct. 1912. Samuel White Pomeroy Mitchell, born 8 Dec., 1873; died 27 Dec., 1885. Benjamin Bentley Mitchell, born 18 Sept., 1877; married Sept., 1906, Jeannette Robinson. Emma Eloise Mitchell, born 27 Feb., 1884; married 11 Aug., 1909, Charles Markward Knox of Johnson, N. Y.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Lorene Ingham, born 15 March, 1893.

<sup>4</sup> By her second marriage Mrs. Truman had three children who died in childhood.

<sup>5</sup> Children: Frederick T. Davison, born 7 Feb., 1896. Henry P. Davison, born 3 April, 1898. Alice T. Davison, born 6 Sept., 1899. Frances Davison, born 11 Nov., 1903.

the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., Bankers, New York City. *Mary Lucinda Davison*, born 25 Dec., 1872. *Henrietta Pomeroy Davison*, born 1 Dec., 1875; died 7 Sept., 1911; married 29 Sept., 1910, Francis Heron McKnight, a banker.

*By second marriage:*

- 2 TIRZAH EVANS, born 29 Feb., 1800, at Bainbridge; died 21 Aug., 1847;<sup>1</sup> married Manasseh B. Hadley, born 1791 at Sterling, Vt.  
Child:  
1. Barney Evans Hadley, born 25 Dec., 1816,<sup>1</sup> at Bainbridge; died 22 Jan., 1904, at Deposit, N. Y.; married Susan Simpson of Philadelphia, who died 12 Nov., 1853, at Deposit; (2) March, 1855, in Philadelphia, Amanda Elizabeth Dominique, who died 9 Oct., 1901, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Fritz) Dominique. Barney E. Hadley was for many years a prosperous lumber merchant. Children,<sup>2</sup> by first marriage: *Alice Hadley*. *Duncan Hadley*. *Susan Hadley*. *Samuel Henry Hadley*, deceased. He married and lived at Deposit, a farmer. *Robert Simpson Hadley*, of Brooklyn, unmarried. By second marriage: *William Hadley*, deceased. *Charles Hadley*, deceased. *Edward Dominique Hadley*, born at Deposit; married Katherine Myers McKean.<sup>3</sup> They live in Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mr. Hadley is in the postal service. *Sibyl Morely Hadley*, of Deposit, a music teacher.
- 3 MORIAH<sup>4</sup> EVANS, born 16 Aug., 1802; died 12 June, 1888;<sup>1</sup> married 10 Oct., 1826, Orrin Jacobs, who died 12 Jan., 1889.<sup>1</sup> No issue.
- 4 SIBYL EVANS, born 21 Oct., 1804;<sup>1</sup> died 30 Jan., 1890;<sup>1</sup> married Calvin Morely. No issue.
- 5 HENRY EVANS, born 1808; died 27 Dec., 1885;<sup>1</sup> married Betsey Peters, born 1809, died 3 June, 1888.<sup>5</sup>  
Children:<sup>6</sup>  
1. Robert Harper Evans, of Tunkhannock, Pa.; married Harriet Belding. Child: *Harry Evans*.  
2. Roderick Evans, born 1831; died 1837.  
3. Roderick Evans, died in infancy.  
4. Helen Maria Evans, born 1837; died 22 May, 1859; married Henry Sheldon, who is now deceased.  
5. Edward Henry Evans, of Deposit, born 23 Oct., 1848; died 24 June, 1911; married Mary Wally. Children: *Helen Evans*, married Tabor Hayward. *Paul Evans*. *Loyd Evans*, died 23 March, 1913. *Henry Evans*. *Sybil Evans*, married ——— Adair.

12731.3

VI. PRISCILLA BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 29 Dec., 1767, at Princeton, Mass.; died 5 June, 1847, at Brattleboro, Vt.; married 29 Nov., 1789, at Guilford, Vt.,<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Phoebe Evans, Bainbridge, N. Y., a granddaughter of Henry Evans by a former wife.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Sibyl M. Hadley (12731.2-219).

<sup>3</sup> Children: Joseph McKean Hadley, born 16 Jan., 1891, at Deposit. He is a mechanical engineer. Barney Evans Hadley, born 22 Feb., 1894, at Hornell, N. Y.; deceased.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Charles Bixby (12731.46). Her name is given as Maria.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Lena Evans Case of Bainbridge, N. Y.

<sup>6</sup> Guilford records.



LEVI BINBY (12711.2)



LUCINDA (BURCH) BINBY (12711.2)





HENRY WARD, born 2 Jan., 1726, died 1 Sept., 1821, at Guilford,<sup>1</sup> son of Daniel and Sarah Ward of Worcester, Mass.

HENRY WARD was a man of great physical strength. He weighed 240 lbs.; his wife weighed 90 lbs.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 CHARLES WARD, born 26 Aug., 1790, at Guilford; died 15 Dec., 1825, at Stow, Mass.; married at Eaton Town, Canada, Sarah Mallory, born "at Conway," died 20 March, 1866, daughter of Ephraim Abbott and Esther (Eastman) Mallory.

Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Eaton:

1. Charles Henry Samuel Ward, born 20 June, 1812; died 8 Feb., 1835, at Lowell, Mass., unmarried.
2. George Prevost Ward, born 30 June, 1814; died Aug., 1881; married Betsy Sherman. Children: *Charles Ward*. *Ephraim Ward*. *Herbert Ward*. *John Ward*. *William Ward*. *Harriett Ward*, married Joseph Boydall. They live in Oregon. Five children. *Sarah Ward*.
3. Harriet Bixby Ward, born 16 April, 1816; died March, 1889; married Horace H. French of Eaton. Nine children, of whom two are (1913) living. *Amy Ann Eliza French*, married Dr. Rooney. They live in California. *Wellington Horace Orland French*, married Margaret Mullins. They live in California.
4. Martha Priscilla Ward, born 1818; died 1 Jan., 1842, unmarried.
5. Ephraim Abbott Ward, born 26 Dec., 1822; died Aug., 1906; married 11 Jan., 1848, Irene French, born 23 July, 1826. Children: *Volney French Ward*, born 17 Sept., 1848; married Salome Washburn. They live in Kentucky, and have 3 sons and 1 daughter. *George Erastus Ward*, born 18 June, 1850; married Susan Statton. They live at Whitefield, N. H., and have 1 son and 2 daughters. *Sarah Jane Ward*, born 16 Jan., 1852; married Ira Parker. They live at Cookshire, P. Q., and have 1 son and 3 daughters. *Horace Alden Ward*, born 26 Oct., 1855, unmarried. *Cora Amanda Ward*, born 12 Aug., 1857; married Charles Weston; (2) George Bishop. They live at Calgary, Alberta, and have 3 sons and 3 daughters. *Ellen Maria Ward*, born 11 June, 1861; married Robert Chaddock. They live at Cookshire, and have 2 sons and 1 daughter. *Orra Harriett Ward*, born 19 Sept., 1863; married Walter Nutt. They live at Sherbrooke, P. Q., and have 1 son and 1 daughter. *Olive Irene Ward*, born 19 Jan., 1869; married Elbert Phelps. They live at Bulwer, P. Q.
6. Esther Maria Ward, born 20 March, 1826; married 29 June, 1853, John L. French, who died 17 Jan., 1887. She lives at Cookshire. Children: *Harriett Persis French*, born 5 May, 1854; married William Pennoyer. They live at Calgary,<sup>4</sup> Canada. *Oscar Fernando French*, born 11 Jan., 1856; died 29 Sept., 1877. *Cyrus Alexander French*, born 29 July, 1858; Collector of Customs at Sherbrooke. *Henry Havelock French*, born 27 Dec., 1860; died 9 Sept., 1877. *Abigail Sarah Maria French*,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley, Brattleboro, Vt., who states that the children of Charles Ward were born at Eaton, Lower Canada.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Rev. Merrill C. Ward (12731.3-441).

<sup>3</sup> Ward Genealogy.

<sup>4</sup> Children: Charles French Pennoyer. Austin Henry Pennoyer. William Frank Ellsworth Pennoyer. Oscar Phelps Pennoyer. Cyrus Alexander Pennoyer. Ethel Mildred Pennoyer. Harriett Margareta Pennoyer. Arthur Judge Pennoyer.

born 11 Dec., 1862; married Ludiah French. They live at Cookshire.<sup>1</sup>  
*James Franklin French*, born 20 Nov., 1865, of Winnipeg, Man.

- 2 SARAH WARD, born 2 July, 1792; married 22 Oct., 1818, at Guilford, William Briggs, who died 6 Nov., 1825, aged 36, at Guilford;<sup>2</sup> (2) at Brattleboro, Levi Stoddard, who died 27 Jan., 1842, aged 54 years.<sup>3</sup>

Children:<sup>2</sup>

1. Priscilla Briggs, born 29 July, 1821, at Guilford; died there 2 Sept., 1824.

2. Harriet Priscilla Stoddard, born 20 June, 1833, at Brattleboro; died there 6 Nov., 1838.

- 3 HARRIET WARD, born 13 Dec., 1795; died 9 April, 1879, aged 83 years, 3 months;<sup>3</sup> married 4 July, 1845, Nathan Conant, who died 17 March, 1888, aged 96 years, 4 months.<sup>3</sup>

- 4 HENRY WARD,<sup>4</sup> born 12 May, 1798, at Guilford; died 18 Nov., 1864; married 23 Sept., 1826, at Guilford, Eliza Elvira Houghton, who died 5 March, 1867, daughter of Major Edward and Ruth (Bridgman) Houghton of Guilford Centre.

Children:

1. Martha Priscilla Ward, born 10 April, 1828; died 6 March, 1892; married 25 Sept., 1843, Capt. Henry Stuart Chase, who died 24 Feb., 1892. Children: *Albert Francis Chase*, born 12 June, 1844; died 7 Sept., 1883; married Emma Horton.<sup>5</sup> *Elizabeth Chase*, born 16 Feb., 1846; died 1 May, 1851. *Eliza Priscilla Chase*, born 17 April, 1849; married (2) J. J. Treveres, C. E. They live in Brooklyn, N. Y. *Jennie Martha Chase*, born 6 Jan., 1857; married A. R. Willard.<sup>6</sup> They live at Greenfield, Mass. *Mary Ellen Chase*, born 1 July, 1861; died 19 May, 1912; married Henry Rugg.<sup>7</sup> *Etta Elvira Chase*, born 31 July, 1863; married David A. Young.<sup>8</sup> They live at North Seattle, Wash.

2. Henry Houghton Ward, born 2 Feb., 1830, at Guilford; died 12 Feb., 1896; married 6 March, 1866, Lovina Rice, born 7 Jan., 1847, died 18 March, 1888, daughter of Hiram Rice. Children: *Frank Houghton Ward*, born 13 Nov., 1866; married Margaret Black. They live at Spencer, Mass. *Mary Emma Ward*, born 2 Aug., 1868; died 23 Jan., 1896; married Dorance Allen.<sup>9</sup> *Lizzie Capitola Ward*, born 8 May, 1872; married Frank Hammond. They live at Millers Falls, Mass. *Harry Edward Ward*, born 9 Jan., 1874; married Hattie Marsh.<sup>10</sup> They live at Greenfield, Mass. *Cora Adelaide Ward*, born 27 June, 1877; married Elmer Gibson.<sup>11</sup> They live at White River Junction, Vt. *Lulu Elvira Ward*, born 27 Aug., 1879, lives at Brattleboro, Vt., unmarried. *Edna Martha Ward*, born 1 March, 1882; married Arthur

<sup>1</sup> Children: Henry Stanley French. James Levi French. Esther Mary French. Arthur Cyrus Ludiah French. John Abbott French.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley, Brattleboro, Vt., who states that the children of Charles Ward were born at Eaton, Lower Canada.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley of Brattleboro, who copied inscriptions in the cemetery at Guilford. She also found: Susan, wife of Nathan Conant, died 11 Nov., 1841, aged 48 years.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Rev. Merrill C. Ward (12731.3-441).

<sup>5</sup> Children: Helen Chase. Carrie Chase. Clara Chase. Florence Chase.

<sup>6</sup> Child: Ethel Blanche Willard.

<sup>7</sup> Children: Harry Rugg. Stuart Chase Rugg.

<sup>8</sup> Child: Maud Amy Young.

<sup>9</sup> Children: Caleb Dorrance Allen. Henry Houghton Allen. Frank Goodnough Allen. Ina Ward Allen. Hazel Jane Allen.

<sup>10</sup> Child: Esther Marion Ward.

<sup>11</sup> Children: Howard Elmer Gibson. Ray Hungerton Gibson. Capitola Gibson. Cleo Evra Gibson. Ralph Harry Gibson.

A. Carpenter.<sup>1</sup> They live at Springfield, Mass. *Sam Hiram Ward*, born 1 Aug., 1886. He lives at Springfield, unmarried.

3. Eliza Maria Ward, born 26 Aug., 1832, at Guilford; married 14 Aug., 1851, Hiram Stone Cutting, born 21 March, 1820, at Guilford, died 7 May, 1868, son of Samuel and Hannah (Brackitt) Cutting. She lives at Cambridge, Mass. Children, born at Guilford: *Victoria Eliza Cutting*, born 8 June, 1856; married Dana W. Hyde.<sup>2</sup> They live at Cambridge. *Elizabeth Steadman Cutting*, born 29 Jan., 1859; married Wm. A. Earle, M. D.<sup>3</sup> They live at Cambridge. *Samuel Henry Cutting*, born 22 Oct., 1861; married Sarah Walker.<sup>4</sup> They live at Arlington, Mass. *Hiram Stone Cutting*, born 15 April, 1864; married Cora Glenn.<sup>5</sup> They live at Cambridge. *Louis Webster Cutting*, born 27 Oct., 1866; married Bertha Hoffman.<sup>6</sup> They live at Waverly, Mass.
4. Samuel Brenton Ward, born 30 Aug., 1835; died 30 March, 1885; married 9 Dec., 1868, Ellen A. Yeaw, born 16 July, 1836, died 9 Sept., 1897, daughter of Truman and Aurella (Weatherhead) Yeaw. He enlisted in Co. B, 16th Vt. Vols. Child: *Rev. Merrill Charles Ward*, born 27 Jan., 1871; married 24 Dec., 1897, Margaret Elinor Harmon, born 10 Oct., 1876, daughter of John Henry and Ella A. (Roberts) Harmon of Buxton, Me. He graduated from Tufts, S.T.B., 1896, and attended the Divinity School, Harvard Univ. He is a Universalist clergyman. Pastorate: Hingham, Quincy, Ashmont, Southbridge, Mass., Norway, Me., and Boston. They live at Jamaica Plain, Boston.<sup>7</sup>
5. Francis Edward Ward, born 3 Sept., 1839, at Guilford; died there 6 May, 1908; married 4 May, 1861, Olive Fowler, who died 28 May, 1902; (2) Etta Hobart. Children: *Henry Samuel Ward*, M.D., born 18 Feb., 1865; married Mattie Carpenter; (2) Effie Carpenter.<sup>8</sup> *Marion Lois Ward*, born 5 April, 1870; married William E. Wheeler.<sup>9</sup> They live at Halifax, Vt. *Charles Addison Ward*, born 10 May, 1876; married Ada A. Baker.<sup>10</sup> They live at Greenfield, Mass. *Fred A. Ward* (adopted son), born 30 Oct., 1876; married Lena Hall. They live at Londonderry, Vt.
6. Victoria Adelaide Ward, born 16 Dec., 1840; died 17 July, 1853.
7. Mary Emma Priscilla Ward, born 1 Oct., 1844; died 12 Sept., 1847.

5 SAMUEL WARD, born 17 Jan., 1802; married 2 April, 1830, at Oneonta, N. Y., Mary Enos, who died 24 Aug., 1889,<sup>11</sup> daughter of Amariah and Mary (Niles) Enos.

Children:

1. Harriet Sarah Ward, born 7 June, 1832; married 22 May, —, William Saggart.<sup>12</sup> They live at Gardiner, Mass.

<sup>1</sup> Children: Homer Thaddeus Carpenter. Thelma Lovina Carpenter.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Ethel Gertrude Hyde. Dana Cutting Hyde.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Ralph Gregory Earle.

<sup>4</sup> Child: Marjorie Legave Walker Cutting.

<sup>5</sup> Child: Ralph Curtis Cutting.

<sup>6</sup> Child: Richard Hiram Cutting.

<sup>7</sup> Children: Muriel Frances Ward. Harmon Percy Ward. Richard Henry Ward. Houghton Samuel Ward, died aged 3 years. Melvin Nash Ward, born 18 Sept., 1914, at Buxton, Me.

<sup>8</sup> Child: Rachel Martha Ward.

<sup>9</sup> Children: William Ward Wheeler. Edith Myra Wheeler. Ralph Joseph Wheeler. Ruth Marion Wheeler. Mattie Josephine Wheeler. Olive Jane Wheeler. Ada Minnie Wheeler. Jessie Houghton Wheeler. Theodora Wheeler, twin with Jessie. Henry Charles Wheeler.

<sup>10</sup> Children: Hall Fowler Ward. Stuart Houghton Ward.

<sup>11</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley, Brattleboro, Vt., who states that the children of Charles Ward were born at Eaton, Lower Canada.

2. Mary Priscilla Ward, born 3 Jan., or June, 1838; married 5 March, 1874, John Chauncey Bullock, who died 29 Feb., 1888,<sup>1</sup> son of Capt. Lovell Bullock; (2) 23 Jan., 1894, Myron Thurber, who died 17 Sept., 1895, son of Amos Thurber. They live at Brattleboro.

## 12731.4

VI. ASAHIEL BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 23 Oct., 1770, at Guilford, Vt.; died 1864;<sup>2</sup> married 10 Nov., 1793,<sup>2</sup> at Bainbridge, N. Y., CLARINA SMITH, born 27 July, 1775, daughter of Capt. Israel and Chloe (Chandler) Smith.<sup>2</sup> Clarina (Smith) Bixby was sister to Chloe Smith who married Rutherford Hayes of Brattleboro, Vt., grandfather of Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States.

Charles Bixby (12731.46) stated that Asahiel was the second son of Samuel Bixby, and in or about 1788 travelled on foot to Bainbridge, N. Y., to take up the 380 acres granted to his father. See under Samuel Bixby (12731).

ASAHIEL "BIGSBY" was commissioned ensign in Lieut. Col. Benjamin Horey's (Tioga Co.) Regiment, New York Militia, 5 Oct., 1792, and captain, 9 March, 1804.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Bainbridge:*

- 1- 1 LOIS, born 19 Dec., 1794; married Chauncey Austin.
- 2- 2 CHANDLER, born 5 Sept., 1796; married —— Watson; (2) Urania Stockwell.
- 3- 3 RIAL, born 20 June, 1798; married Gratia Dickinson.
- 4- 4 PRISCILLA, born 22 Aug., 1800; married Robert B. Warner.
- 5- 5 IRA, born 21 Jan., 1803; married Caroline Mathers.
- 6- 6 CHARLES, born 29 Sept., 1805; married Hannah Stowell (12731.1-11).

## 12731.5

VI. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 25 Jan., 1774, at Guilford, Vt.; died 23 July, 1857, at Bainbridge, N. Y., "aged eighty three years, five months and twenty eight days";<sup>4</sup> married 23 Jan., 1800, at Cheshire, Conn.,<sup>5</sup> LOIS MOSS, born 2 Oct., 1776, at Cheshire,<sup>6</sup> died 2 April, 1852, at Bainbridge,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley, Brattleboro, Vt., who states that the children of Charles Ward were born at Eaton, Lower Canada.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Charles Bixby (12731.46).

<sup>3</sup> Records, Council of Appointment, N. Y. State, I: 266, 721.

<sup>4</sup> From an "old family bible," copied by Mrs. Aliph G. Burrows (12731.544).

<sup>5</sup> Church records printed in History of Cheshire, Conn., p. 386.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Titus M. Bixby (12731.55).



"aged seventy five years and six months,"<sup>1</sup> daughter of Titus Joel and Mary (Atwater) Moss.<sup>2</sup> "Lois Moss had come to Bainbridge to teach school."<sup>3</sup>

SAMUEL BIXBY was seventeen years of age at the time of his settlement in Jerico, now Bainbridge, N. Y.<sup>4</sup> On the 1 Dec., 1796, he received from his father a deed to 100 acres in Bainbridge.<sup>5</sup>

*Children,<sup>6</sup> born at Bainbridge:*

- 1- 1 SAMUEL, born 11 Feb.,<sup>7</sup> 1803; married Abigail Reynolds; (2) Lydia Purington.
- 2- 2 MARY, born 6 July,<sup>7</sup> (14 May) 1805; married Elisha Sharpe.
- 3 DINAH, born 24 (26)<sup>8</sup> April, 1808; died 17 April, 1893, at Bainbridge, unmarried. Her will dated 17 April, 1891, was probated 28 April, 1893, and, with the papers connected with it mentions Henry W. Bixby (12731.5-7), brother, Deposit; Titus M. Bixby (12731.55), brother, Deposit; Ella Taylor (12731.544), niece, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Clayton Sharpe (12731.52-4), nephew, Mehoopany, Pa.; Butler Sharpe (12731.52-2), nephew, Mehoopany, Pa.; Adaline Keeler (12731.52-1), niece, Keelersburg, Pa.; Dinah M. Jenkins (12731.52-3), niece, Elmira, N. Y.; Joel J. Bixby (12731.564), nephew, Norwich, N. Y.; Sopha S. Bixby (12731.56-3), niece, Norwich, N. Y.; Helen Campbell (12731.562), niece, Oneonta, N. Y.; Lina B. Lowman (12731.514-5), grandniece. John Lowman (12731.514) and Fanny S. Lowman (12731.514) were named as executors.<sup>9</sup>
- 4- 4 JONAS HAMMOND, born 1 Oct., 1811 (1809);<sup>10</sup> married Aliph C. Graves.
- 5- 5 TITUS MOSS, born 17 Feb., 1813; married Laura A. Rose; (2) Mrs. Achsah (Thompson) Reeder.
- 6- 6 JOEL JOHNSTONE, born 8 June, 1815; married Sophronia Sumner.
- 7 HENRY WARD, born 12 July, 1818; died 24 July, 1912;<sup>11</sup> married 1851 at Deposit, N. Y., Betsey J. Dean, who died there Feb., 1873. In 1900 he had lived in Deposit forty five years, thirty years in business as a merchant.
- 8 ASA, born 14 May, 1822; died young.<sup>3</sup>

## 12731.6

VI. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 8 April, 1778, at Guilford, Vt.; married 2 Dec., 1792,

<sup>1</sup> From an "old family bible," copied by Mrs. Aliph G. Burrows (12731.544).

<sup>2</sup> Titus Joel Moss was of Wallingford, Conn. He was commissioned 6 July, 1775, a lieutenant in a regiment commanded by Col. Charles Webb; he was discharged 19 Dec., 1775. (*Connecticut in the Revolution*, p. 80.)

<sup>3</sup> Information of Henry W. Bixby (12731.5-7).

<sup>4</sup> Family tradition asserts he was a soldier in the War of 1812.

<sup>5</sup> Chenango Co. Deeds, L: 171.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Titus M. Bixby (12731.55).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Dina M. Jenkins (12731.52-3).

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Fanny Lowman (12731.514).

<sup>9</sup> Norwich, N. Y., Surrogate Records.

<sup>10</sup> His statement to his daughter, Mrs. Aliph G. Burrows (12731.544).

<sup>11</sup> Information of Mrs. Aliph G. Burrows (12731.544).

RUSSELL REDFIELD, who died 18 March, 1853, son of Levi and Sybil (Wilcox) Redfield. They lived at Bainbridge, N. Y.

Mrs. Redfield spent the last years of her life at Baraboo, Wis.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 GRATIA REDFIELD, born 2 Sept., 1794, at Bainbridge; died there 27 April, 1871; married there 19 Dec.<sup>2</sup> (29 Oct.),<sup>3</sup> 1814, Ansell Evans, born 14 July, 1789, at Brattleboro, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> died 10 Feb., 1873, at Bainbridge, son of Henry and Sally (Rice) Evans.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*

1. Sally Cisilia Evans, born 29 Oct., 1815; married 17 July, 1834, Burr Chamberlain.
2. Gratia Adelia Evans, born 6 Jan., 1818; died Oct., 1840; married 2 Oct., 1838, A. Putnam.
3. William Wallace Evans, born 10 Aug., 1820; married 25 Oct., 1847, Katherine Harding.
4. Betsey Evans, born 22 May, 1823, at Bainbridge; died 1863 at Pittsfield; married 25 Oct., 1840, at Bainbridge, Dr. Abner Marshall Smith, born 29 May, 1819, at Dalton, Mass., son of Abner Marshall and Mary (Driscoll) Smith. Children: *Gratia Evans Smith*, born 1852 at Worthington, Mass.; died 16 March, 1892, at Pittsfield; married there 26 Dec., 1871, Hon. Samuel W. Bowerman,<sup>5</sup> born 1820 at North Adams, Mass. *Carrie Howland Smith*, born 25 June, 1854, at Worthington; living in Elmira, N. Y. *Ethlin Mary Smith*, born 9 July, 1860, at Pittsfield; married 1 May, 1912, George Francis Lowman (12731.514-1).
5. Diana Matia Evans, born 21 Aug., 1825; died 15 Aug., 1842.
6. Rhoby H. Evans, born 4 March, 1827, at Bainbridge; died there 27 Dec., 1912; married 26 Dec., 1865, at Pittsfield, Mass., Dr. Abner Marshall Smith, born 29 May, 1819, at Dalton, Mass.; died; son of Abner Marshall and Mary (Driscoll) Smith. Children: *Marshall Evans Smith*, born 6 Oct., 1868, at Pittsfield; married 25 Feb., 1891, at Bainbridge, Eliza Smith. *Lura Redfield Smith*, born 1 Oct., 1870, at Pittsfield; married 7 Sept., 1893, at Bainbridge, Dr. Dudley Leavitt of Pittsfield, born 16 July, 1862, at West Stockbridge, Mass., son of Dr. William and Emma (Sanford) Leavitt.<sup>6</sup> They live at Pittsfield. *Kate Harding Smith*, born 11 Dec., 1869, at Pittsfield; married Seymour Lowman (12731.514-2).
7. Harriet Newell Evans, born 14 March, 1830; died 28 June, 1832.
8. George Weston Evans, born 28 June, 1832; married Josephine Kirby.
9. Robert De Lany Evans, born 30 May, 1835, at Bainbridge; died there 10 April, 1910,<sup>2</sup> without issue; married Dec., 1859, Susan Emma Tarbell; married (2) 3 Sept., 1897, at Sidney, N. Y., Mary Rosalind Moody, born 2 Jan., 1865, at Bainbridge, daughter of Alexander and Mary (Whittlesey) Moody. Alexander Moody and Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, were own cousins. (See also

<sup>1</sup> Redfield Genealogy.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary Rosalind Evans (12731.6-19).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. W. H. Cartledge (12731.1-2K3).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Phoebe Evans of Bainbridge, N. Y.

<sup>5</sup> Children: Bessie Bowerman, born 1874 at Pittsfield; died 1890. Samuel Bowerman, born 1876 at Pittsfield; living in Pittsfield (1915).

<sup>6</sup> Children: Dudley William Leavitt, born 1895. Dorothy Dudley Leavitt, born 1898.

under Ashael Bixby [12731.4]). Dr. Evans was a graduate of Berkshire Medical College and for fifty years was a physician at Bainbridge.

- 2 HARVEY B. REDFIELD, born 2 Nov., 1796.
- 3 ALVAH REDFIELD, born 22 March, 1800.
- 4 SIBYL REDFIELD, born 16 June, 1802.
- 5 HANNAH REDFIELD, born 26 Dec., 1804; married Asa Warner,<sup>1</sup> son of Solomon and Rachael (Ruggles) Warner.  
Children:<sup>2</sup>
  1. Amy Antoinette Warner, born 1830-31, at Bainbridge; died 1892, at Unadilla, N. Y., unmarried.
  2. Emma Sophia Warner, born June, 1835, at Bainbridge; died 1898, at Unadilla; married, 1860, Alexander Benedict.
  3. Lawrence Warner, born 1837 at Guilford, N. Y.; died during the Civil War.
  4. DeWitt Clinton Warner,<sup>3</sup> born 1839 at Guilford; married 1870 (?); now living at Rockdale, N. Y.
  5. Herbert Alvah Warner,<sup>3</sup> born about 1842; married about 1869-70; now living at Rockdale.
- 6 POWERS WILCOX REDFIELD, born 2 Feb., 1806.
- 7 PHILIP REDFIELD, born 9 April, 1808.
- 8 CLARINA (CLARISSA) REDFIELD, born 29 May, 1812; died 6 Feb., 1839, unmarried.<sup>4</sup>
- 9 ELIZABETH DELIGHT REDFIELD, born 17 Aug., 1815.
- 10 LURAWAY PRISCILLA REDFIELD, born 21 Nov., 1817.

## 12732.3

VI. AARON BIXBY (*Joseph, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 16 Oct., 1774, at Shrewsbury, Mass.; died 1 Feb., 1838, "aged sixty three years," at Holden, Mass;<sup>5</sup> married there 10 Feb., 1802, SUSANNA<sup>6</sup> BLAKE, born there March, 1778, died 24 April, 1859,<sup>7</sup> "aged eighty one years, one month, and twenty three days," at Princeton, Mass., daughter of Jeremiah and Betsy (Clapp?) Blake.

AARON BIXBY removed from Rindge, N. H., to Fitchburg, Mass., and thence to Holden.

<sup>1</sup> Asa Warner was a brother of Robert B. Warner who married Priscilla Bixby (12731.44). (*Information of Miss Lois E. Warner 12731.44-6.*)

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Lois E. Warner (12731.44-6).

<sup>3</sup> DeWitt C. and Herbert A. Warner were in the Union Army during the Civil War.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. W. H. Cartledge, (12731.1-2K3).

<sup>5</sup> Holden records.

<sup>6</sup> Family bible records. She appears as Susanna in Rindge records. The death record at Princeton describes her as Susan.

<sup>7</sup> Worcester Co. Probate. Administration was granted on her estate 3 May, 1859. Her heirs-at-law were Julia A. Watson, Eunice W. Myrick and Susan Parker.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 JOEL RAYMOND, born 5 Jan., 1803, at Rindge;<sup>2</sup> married Susan White.
- 2- 2 SOPHRONIA, born 9 April, 1804, at Rindge;<sup>2</sup> married John S. Burt.
- 3 JEREMIAH BLAKE, born 24 Dec., 1805, at Rindge;<sup>2</sup> died there in youth.<sup>3</sup>
- 4 HOLLIS, born 4 June, 1807, at Rindge;<sup>2</sup> died there in youth.<sup>3</sup>
- 5 HARRISON, born 8 Jan., 1809, at Rindge;<sup>2</sup> died 23 April, 1858, unmarried.
- 6 SUZY, born 24 June, 1810, at Rindge;<sup>2</sup> died 1883, at North Grafton;<sup>4</sup> married 7 April, 1846, at Holden, Jeremiah Parker, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> her brother-in-law. No issue.<sup>4</sup>
- 7- 7 MARY RAYMOND, born 24 Sept., 1812; married Jeremiah Parker, Jr.
- 8- 8 EUNICE WELLINGTON, born 23 Oct., 1814,<sup>6</sup> at Rindge; married Sparrow C. Myrick.
- 9- 9 JULIA ANN, born 23 Oct., 1816, at Rindge; married William W. Watson.
- 10 OLIVE BLAKE, born 29 Sept., 1818, at Fitchburg; died 19 April, 1819.
- K-11 HITTA MARIA, born 27 April, 1820, at Fitchburg; married John B. Buttrick.

## 12732.5

VI. EZRA BIXBY (*Joseph, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 13 Feb., 1787,<sup>7</sup> at Grafton, Vt.; died prior to Dec., 1856,<sup>8</sup> probably at or near Springfield, Mass.; married 17 June, 1810,<sup>7</sup> THEODOSIA BROOK, born 21 April, 1794,<sup>7</sup> died 4 Oct., 1879, aged 88 years, at Tewksbury, Mass., daughter of Earl and Orphia Brook.<sup>9</sup>

*Children:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1- 1 EZRA, born 17 Nov., 1811, at Cooperstown, N. Y.; married Ann M. King.
- 2 LEVI, born 27 Dec., 1813; left home when a young man, with intention of "going West," and it is thought was never after heard from.
- 3- 3 ORPHA, born 14 Oct., 1816, probably at Cooperstown or Schenectady, N. Y.; married (Abraham?) Steers; (2) Philip Boyns.
- 4 A CHILD, born 15 March, 1818; died in infancy.
- 5 WILLIAM BATY, born 5 March, 1820; killed by an explosion in a powder-mill at Spencer, Mass., 9 July, 1854, "aged 34 years, unmarried."<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> There may also have been a child, Aaron, who died in infancy. See an account of this family by Aaron B. Bixby (12732.312).

<sup>2</sup> Family bible records. She appears as Susanna in Rindge records. The death record at Princeton describes her as Susan.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Hon. Ezra S. Stearns of Fitchburg, Mass.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Susan M. Watson (12732.39-4).

<sup>5</sup> Holden records.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Samuel F. Myrick (12732.38-4). Her gravestone at Holden shows her to have been born 1814.

<sup>7</sup> Family record of Ezra Bixby (12732.5). The date of birth of Ezra, son of Joseph Bixby, is found on the ancient records of Grafton (formerly Tomlinson), Vt., 13 Feb., 1787, which confirms the identification of Ezra (12732.5) as son of Joseph.

<sup>8</sup> Records of U. S. Land Office. It is supposed that he died about 1850, perhaps a year or two later.

<sup>9</sup> Record at State Infirmary.

<sup>10</sup> Mr. Philip Boyns, with whom he lived, states that he never heard of William having married, nor of any issue. His death record states he was born at Schenectady. There is a record at Oxford,



- 6- 6 ELIZABETH, born 1 March, 1823, probably at Schenectady; married Ephraim Frost.
- 7- 7 EARL BROOKS, born 3 Aug., 1825,<sup>1</sup> at Schenectady, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> married Lucy A. Clark; (2) Calista Clark.
- 8 MARIA DUNMAN, born 16 Aug., 1828; married Gus Frost, and had children.
- 9- 9 SUSAN PITCHER, born 12 Nov., 1832, probably at Schenectady; married Dewight Dixon.
- J-10 JAMES HENRY, born 20 May, 1836, at Schenectady;<sup>2</sup> married Honora Donahue; (2) Elizabeth S. (Barnes) Klebart.
- 11 EDWARD, born 22 June, 1839, at Jenksville, Worcester, Mass.;<sup>2</sup> died 20 Jan., 1885, in Worcester, unmarried.<sup>2</sup>

EZRA BIXBY removed from Rindge, N. H., to Jericho, N. Y., probably at the time he came of age. He is styled "of Jericho" 15 June, 1809, when he purchased of Elisha Stowell and Isabel his wife forty acres of land in Jericho, with the buildings thereon. On 22 July, 1810, as of Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., he sold forty acres in Jericho to Elisha Stowell.<sup>3</sup> He was living at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1811, the year his eldest son was born, and soon after was of Schenectady, N. Y.

He served in the War of 1812, his services being as follows: Ezra Bixby, private in Capt. Esek Steere's Co. of Col. Farrand Staranahn's Regt. (Otsego Co.); enlisted 1 Sept., 1812; discharged 2 Nov., 1812; private in Capt. Ephraim Beech's Co., of Col. Hugh W. Dobbins' Regt. (Seneca Co.); enlisted 3 Nov., 1812; discharged 11 Nov., 1812; private in Capt. John Downing's Co., (Rensselaer Co.); enlisted 5 Sept., 1814; discharged 16 Sept., 1814; paid to 20 Sept.; 80 miles from residence; allowed 4 days travel; discharged at Granville, Washington Co.<sup>4</sup> On 5 Dec., 1856, a land warrant was issued to his widow, "Doasha Bixby," then a resident of Worcester Co., Mass., on account of these services.<sup>5</sup> The warrant was assigned to G. Colden Tracy, 15 Dec., 1856.

Mass., of the birth of William Bixby, 15 March, 1854, "son of William Bixby, laborer, born in New York." No further record has been found of the younger William.

<sup>1</sup> The family record of Ezra Bixby enters his name as Earl Brooks, and the year of birth as 1823, the year being the same as that of his sister Elizabeth. The year was evidently 1825, which would agree with his age as given at his death.

<sup>2</sup> Place of birth given in death record. It is well known to members of the family that the family came into Massachusetts from Schenectady.

<sup>3</sup> Chenango Co., N. Y., Deeds, M. 447, p. 308. Milford is a few miles south of Cooperstown.

<sup>4</sup> Records Adjutant General, Albany, N. Y.

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Land office, 50-284-160-55. The warrant was issued to Doasha Bixby. In the family record of Ezra Bixby, her name is spelled Dosha. Descendants state that her name was Theodosia Brook. Her son Earl bore the name of Brooks. He was variously styled Estie Brook, Earl Brooks, and Brook E. His father gave the name as in the list of children in the text. The record of marriage of Easti Brooks Bixby at Sturbridge, Mass., gives his mother's name as Delia. Information concerning this family was obtained from Mrs. Ella J. Smith and her father Philip Boyns (12732.53), and from Mrs. Alice A. Garside (12732.51-9).

Between 1836 and 1839 Ezra Bixby removed to Ludlow, Mass., or to the neighborhood of Springfield, and for some years was employed as a bookkeeper in a mill.

Mr. Philip Boyns, who married Orpha Bixby (12732.53), has in his possession a sheet of blue paper, of the style manufactured about 1850, on which Ezra Bixby had written the dates of birth of himself and wife, date of their marriage, and the dates of the birth of their children.

### 12733.1

VI. MANASSAH BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Manassah, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 22 Jan., 1765, probably at Lancaster, Mass.; died 26 June, 1841;<sup>2</sup> married BETSEY,<sup>3</sup> who died 14 (16)<sup>4</sup> Nov., 1808.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, 18 March, 1816, ABIGAIL COBB,<sup>6</sup> who died 26 Nov., 1860, aged 85 years.<sup>4</sup>

MANASSAH BIXBY bought land in Newfane, Vt., in 1827.

*Children, born at Guilford, Vt.:<sup>3</sup>*

- 1 PHEBE, born 11 May, 1788; married 30 July, 1806, Reuben Alexander.
- 2- 2 ELIZABETH, born 6 Jan., 1790; married Solomon Gleason; (2) Amariah Chandler, D.D.
- 3 HANNAH, born 21 Aug., 1791.
- 4 ESTHER, born 21 June, 1793; married 23 Feb., 1815, Jeremiah Brown.<sup>3</sup>
- 5- 5 BENJAMIN, born 17 July, 1795; married Frances Weir.
- 6- 6 IRA, born 11 May, 1797; married Sophia Pratt; (2) Elizabeth Marshall.
- 7 THADDEUS, born 15 (16) May, 1799; died 20 Feb., 1867, aged 67 years,<sup>2</sup> at Townshend, Vt.; married 21 Sept., 1843, at Brattleboro, Vt., Nancy H. Glidden, of Brattleboro.<sup>7</sup>
- 8- 8 MANASSAH, born 14 April, 1801; married Pamela Joy.
- 9- 9 LEAFY (RELIEF), born 25 (26) Jan., 1803; married Clark Holland.
- J-10 ZENAS, born 21 (5) March, 1805; married Emily ———.

*By second marriage:<sup>4</sup>*

- 11 MARY LOUISA, born 7 Feb., 1818; died 20 March, 1831, of consumption.
- 12 PERSIS ALMERA, born 11 Aug., 1819; died 9 Dec., 1894, at Townshend,<sup>8</sup> unmarried. She was blind from her girlhood, and lived with her brother Thaddeus.

<sup>1</sup> In the line of Manassah is found a persistent tradition of descent from Scottish ancestry. This varies from "one of seven brothers" to an emigrant "from near Glasgow," etc.

<sup>2</sup> Family records obtained by Mrs. M. E. Smith (12695.23) from Samuel Bixby (12733.89).

<sup>3</sup> Guilford town records. The record of children by the first wife is from Guilford town records. In the instances indicated by dates in parentheses, the second date is from a copy of a record in possession of Mrs. Susan Bixby (12733.162) which bears internal evidence of having been copied from an older family record. This family record does not mention the children by the second marriage.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Alice S. Robbins (12733.1621).

<sup>5</sup> Gravestone.

<sup>6</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>7</sup> Brattleboro records.

<sup>8</sup> Townshend records.

## I2733.4

VI. OLIVE BIXBY (*Manassah, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 2 April, 1769, at Guilford, Vt.; married there 28 May, 1789, WILLIAM MARSH, JR.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 SARAH MARSH, born 16 Jan., 1790.
- 2 ELIZABETH MARSH, born 17 May, 1791.
- 3 WILLIAM MARSH, born 14 Nov., 1792.
- 4 JOEL MARSH; married second<sup>2</sup> Aurilla Salisbury daughter of (Benjamin?) Salisbury.

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

1. Bradford Marsh.
  2. Mila Marsh, married Frank Shearer.
  3. Daniel Marsh, married Harriet McClure. Children: *Carrie Marsh*, of Brattleboro. *Frederick D. Marsh*, of Brattleboro.
  4. Jerusha Marsh, married William Alexander.
  5. William Marsh.
  6. John Marsh, died 20 Jan., 1862.
  7. Victoria Marsh.
- 5 ALVAH MARSH, born 13 Nov., 1796; married in New York State.
  - 6 OLIVE MARSH, born 2 Nov., 1798, at Guilford; died 19 Sept., 1886, at Brattleboro, Vt.; married 15 March, 1816, at Guilford, Barnard Lynde, born there 5 April, 1792, died there 6 July, 1863, son of Joshua and Sarah (Wilkins) Lynde. He was town clerk for many years.

*Children:*

1. Charles Cooley Lynde, born 28 July, 1817; died 11 Sept., 1899, at Brattleboro; married 31 Dec., 1840, at Guilford, Sarah Maria Smith. Child: *Gertrude Georgianna Lynde*, born at Guilford; married Samuel Sibley Hunt. They live in Brattleboro.
2. Mary Elizabeth Lynde, born 18 May, 1827, at Guilford; died 23 Sept., 1909, at Brattleboro; married at Guilford, Samuel Leland Sibley, for many years postmaster there. Child: *Abbie Elizabeth Sibley*, born 15 Jan., 1855, at Guilford; married 9 Dec., 1879, John Augustus Wallen;<sup>4</sup> (2) 17 Feb., 1899, at Brattleboro, Thomas Winn, a veteran of the Civil War and for ten months a prisoner at Andersonville. Mrs. Winn was for two years president of Sedgewick Women's Relief Corps.

<sup>1</sup> The marriage is from Guilford records. Information was also received that William Marsh was born 2 April, 1769, which corresponds to the record of birth of his wife on Guilford records. There was a William Marsh in Guilford, son of William, born in Killingly, Conn., 7 Nov., 1763, who according to the Marsh Genealogy had several children, none of whose names correspond with the names of the children of William and Olive (Bixby) Marsh.

<sup>2</sup> Joel Marsh is said to have previously married ——— Cune.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Winn (I2733.4-621) and Velorus W. Bixby (I2733.893).

<sup>4</sup> Child: Frank Augustus Wallen, born 17 Sept., 1886, a salesman.

## 12733.8

VI. THADDEUS BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Manassah, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 Nov., 1780, at Guilford, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> died there (on the so-called "Parker place"), 26 June, 1850;<sup>3</sup> married there 6 Dec., 1802,<sup>2</sup> HANNAH "WARRICK," born 28 Sept., 1778, at Warwick, Mass., died 18 Aug., 1851, aged seventy three years,<sup>3</sup> at Guilford, daughter of Jesse and Kezia Warwick.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Guilford:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 OLIVER, born 21 April, 1803; married Margaret McClure.
- 2- 2 ERASTUS, born 27 Jan., 1805; married Gratia M. Lynde.
- 3 EMELINE, born 23 Nov., 1806; died 23 April, 1850, at Guilford, unmarried. Her will names brother Henry of Waukau, Wis., brother Lorin C., sister Eliza, wife of Jarvis Lynde.
- 4 EDWIN, born 9 Oct., 1808; died 29 June, 1811, at Guilford.
- 5- 5 ANNIS, born 6 Oct., 1810; married Walton C. Dickerson.
- 6- 6 ELIZA, born 9 (19) Oct., 1812; married Jarvis Lynde.
- 7 CLEVELAND RICHARDS, born 6 Oct., 1814; died 16 Dec., 1862, at Brattleboro; married Fanny Salisbury, born at Guilford, died 31 March, 1910, at Schenectady, N. Y., aged 89 years, daughter of James and Fannie (Duncan) Salisbury. They lived in Brattleboro. No issue. She married (2) Silas H. Lindley, of Schenectady, a dry goods merchant.<sup>5</sup>
- 8 A SON, born and died 16 June, 1816.
- 9- 9 SAMUEL HUBBARD, born 27 Sept., 1817; married Almira Akeley.
- J-10 HENRY ALBERT, born 24 (27) Sept., 1819; married Mary Palfrey.
- 11 LOREN CHANDLER, born 20 Jan., 1823; died 1903, at Garden City, Minn., unmarried.

## 12733.9

VI. PERSIS BIXBY (*Manassah, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 9 June, 1783; married 1 April, 1811, at Guilford, Vt., DAVID HOWARD, JR.;<sup>6</sup> married, second, NOAH BRIGGS.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. M. E. Smith (12695.23), in 1898, gathered the records of this group of families by visiting and writing to the descendants of Thaddeus Bixby.

<sup>2</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>3</sup> Gravestones, old Blanchard cemetery, Guilford.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. N. M. P. Akeley. Kezia "Warrick" is buried in the Bixby lot in the Blanchard cemetery at Guilford. She died 22 Nov., 1814, aged 64 years (g. s.). Her husband Jesse was of Warwick, Mass. Thaddeus and Hannah Bixby of Guilford, Vt., and others, whose residence appears to have been Schoharie, N. Y., mortgage to Jotham Lord of Orange the Jesse Warwick farm in Warwick, 8 Nov., 1817. Hannah Bixbee and others deeded to Bela W. Putnam all their interest in the estate of Betsey Warwick late of New Salem, Mass., being 15 rods near Miller's River, 8 Dec., 1833. (*Franklin County Deeds*.)

<sup>5</sup> Newspaper obituary.

<sup>6</sup> Guilford, Vt., records.

<sup>7</sup> Statement of Mrs. Briggs, widow of a nephew of Noah Briggs; she being 85 years old in 1898. (*Letter of Mary E. Smith, Brattleboro*.) The Brattleboro records give the marriage 10 Nov., 1799, at Brattleboro, of Phebe Bixby to Noah Briggs of Brattleboro. This Phebe Bixby has not been identified.



*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 CHLOE BRIGGS.
- 2 CAROLINE BRIGGS.
- 3 IRA BRIGGS.

## 12733.K

VI. ANNIS BIXBY (*Manassah, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 19 May, 1788; died 26 May, 1810, at Guilford, Vt.,<sup>2</sup> married 16 Nov., 1809, at Guilford, DANIEL LYNDE, JR.,<sup>3</sup> born 1787, died 9 June, 1862, at Guilford,<sup>2</sup> son of Daniel and Sarah Lynde. He married, second, 1 Dec., 1812, at Guilford,<sup>3</sup> ELIZABETH MILES, born 1787, died 7 May, 1823,<sup>2</sup> by whom he had Jarvis Lynde, who married Eliza Bixby (12733.86), Annis Lynde, and Gratia M. Lynde who married Erastus<sup>4</sup> Bixby (12733.82). He married, third, TAMSSEN MCCLURE, born 1800, died 27 Jan., 1872,<sup>2</sup> by whom he had children, Daniel, William, Elizabeth, Thomas, George, Jane, Lucretia, Elbridge, Lewis and Ellen.<sup>4</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 JOHN N. LYNDE, born 8 Jan., 1810.<sup>3</sup> He is said to have gone to Texas.<sup>4</sup>

## 12733.L

VI. AMASA BIXBY<sup>5</sup> (*Manassah, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 1790 probably at Guilford, Vt.; died 25 Aug., 1845 "aged 55 years," at North Adams, Mass.;<sup>6</sup> married at Rehoboth, Mass., ANNA (HANNAH) CARPENTER, born there, died Nov., 1840, "aged 35 years," at Brattleboro, Vt.,<sup>7</sup> daughter of Abel and Nancy (Pierce) Carpenter of Rhode Island and Vermont.

*Child:*

- 1-1 MARY MARIA, born 17 Dec., 1827, at Guilford, Vt.; married Hiram H. Thomas.

<sup>1</sup> Statement of Mrs. Briggs, widow of a nephew of Noah Briggs; she being 85 years old in 1898. (*Letter of Mary E. Smith, Brattleboro.*) The Brattleboro records give the marriage 10 Nov., 1799, at Brattleboro, of Phebe Bixby to Noah Briggs of Brattleboro. This Phebe Bixby has not been identified.

<sup>2</sup> Tombstone records at Guilford Center.

<sup>3</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucy E. Merriman (12733.86-4).

<sup>5</sup> Information of George H. Williams (12733.L1-3), obtained from Mrs. Mary Maria (Bixby) Thomas (12733.L1). The record of Amasa Bixby was obtained after p. 239 was printed.

<sup>6</sup> North Adams records.

<sup>7</sup> Cemetery record, town clerk's office, Brattleboro, Vt.

## 12734.1

VI. WILLIAM BIXBY (*John, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 Feb., 1770,<sup>1</sup> at Lancaster, Mass.; died May, 1850,<sup>2</sup> at Masonville,<sup>3</sup> Delaware Co., N. Y.; married 17 Nov., 1793, at Boylston, Mass., ESTHER DRAPER, said to have been born in England, who died at Masonville, N. Y.<sup>3</sup>

WILLIAM BIXBY was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church for many years, and was at one time Presiding Elder.<sup>1</sup>

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Masonville:*

- 1 HAVENS, born 5 April, 1794; he left home with a capital of five hundred dollars, and in his later years used to visit Josiah Wood (12734.47).<sup>4</sup>
- 2 POLLY, born 23 Sept., 1796; died 4 Jan., 1868; married John Balcom.
- 3- 3 SALLY, born 16 Oct., 1799; married Heman Kentfield.
- 4- 4 EZRA, born 5 June, 1802; married Mariah Bradford.
- 5- 5 WILLIAM, born 20 Dec., 1805; married Mary McKinnon.
- 6 ELIZABETH C., born 24 Oct., 1809; married, 1847,<sup>5</sup> Abel Nye.

## 12734.4

VI. JOHN BIXBY (*John, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 3 Feb., 1777, at Shrewsbury, Mass.;<sup>6</sup> died 27 Sept., 1866, in Sylvania, Columbia Township, Bradford Co., Pa.; married<sup>7</sup> 26 Jan., 1798, at Princeton, Mass.,<sup>8</sup> POLLY DAVIS, born there 28 July, 1778, died 11 Feb., 1853, at Sylvania, daughter of Josiah and Miriam Davis.<sup>8</sup>

*Children:<sup>9</sup>*

- 1- 1 SYLVANUS, born 6 June, 1798, near Burlington, Vt.; married Hannah (Barnes) Kneeland.
- 2- 2 NANCY, born 20 March, 1800, in New York state; married Orlando Willard.
- 3- 3 EZRA, born 20 June, 1802, at Sylvania; married Sarah Wheeler.
- 4- 4 MARY, born 14 Aug., 1804, at Sylvania; married.
- 5- 5 JOHN, born 8 Nov., 1806, in Columbia township; married Lucinda Button.
- 6- 6 ELIZA, born 14 June, 1808, in Columbia township; married ——— Duran; (2) James Cowan.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet Beebe (12734.13-3).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Horace Bixby (12734.144).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah E. Whitman (12734.13-4).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Anna M. Jones (12734.47-72).

<sup>5</sup> Nye Genealogy, p. 353.

<sup>6</sup> Shrewsbury records.

<sup>7</sup> In the intention of marriage at Princeton, 12 Dec., 1797, John Bixby is styled of Boylston.

<sup>8</sup> Princeton Vital Records. Her birth record gives her name as Mary.

<sup>9</sup> Bible of John Bixby in possession of Mrs. Lydia L. Gillett (12734.4M-1).

- 7- 7 MIRIAM, born 13 May, 1811, in Columbia township; married Josiah Wood.
- 8- 8 DANIEL, born 1 March, 1813, in Columbia township; married Elizabeth Comfort.
- 9 ORVIL HARRISON, born 20 May, 1815; died in infancy.
- J-10 HIRAM, born 11 Nov., 1816, in Columbia township; married Emily S. (Button) Lawrence; (2) Ellen Robbins.
- K-11 GILBERT HARRISON, born 13 Jan., 1818, in Columbia township; married Louisa Roloson.
- L-12 WARREN, born 18 Sept., 1820, in Columbia township; married Jane Hutslander.
- M-13 LORINDA, born 26 July, 1824, in Columbia township; married James Cunningham.

JOHN BIXBY removed to Vermont where he lived for a time. Thence he removed to Pennsylvania, probably about 1812, settling in Columbia township, that part now Sylvania, where he lived the rest of his life.<sup>1</sup> The farm which he owned is still in possession of descendants. The following children were named in his will: Sylvanus, Hiram, Nancy, Ezra, Mary, Warren and Lorinda.<sup>2</sup> He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Troy, Pa. When he settled there part of Pennsylvania was a wild country as is shown by the following: "Shortly after his coming there he had to be away over night and Mrs. Bixby had a girl staying with her. In the night they were awakened by heavy footsteps on the roof. There was no sleep that night for Mrs. Bixby. In the morning a neighbor followed the tracks and killed the bear that had been walking on the roof."<sup>3</sup>

## 12735.I

VI. EPHRAIM BIXBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 8 Jan., 1778, at Guilford, Vt.; died 20 March, 1863,<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The date on which he settled in Pennsylvania, and the places of birth of his children have been variously given, and it has been impossible at the time this has had to go to press, to be sure about them. Mrs. Lydia L. Gillett (12734.4M-1) has a paper, undated, written in her handwriting, at the dictation, she thinks, of her mother, which states as follows: "John Bixby, born 3 Feb., 1777, at Princeton, Mass., married Polly Davis 26 Jan., 1798. John Bixby lived at Boylston, Mass., and his wife at Princeton, Mass., at the time of their marriage. They lived in Vermont, near Burlington, where five of their children were born, removing to Columbia Township about 1812." Miss Anna M. Jones (12734.47-72) reports that Mrs. Miriam Wood (12734.47) said that all of the children, except the two eldest, were born on the farm in Sylvania, which would make the date of coming to Pennsylvania about 1800 or 1801. Mrs. Otis C. Bixby (12734.456) states that her husband's father well remembered the moving to the farm with ox teams, and that he was then about 6 years old. He was born in 1806. It was thought that the date of purchase of his farm would tell, but no deed to him is on record at Towanda, and no patent to him is on record with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, at Harrisburg. Letters to the clerks of all Vermont towns near Burlington have failed to find birth records of any of his children.

<sup>2</sup> Letter of Register of Wills at Towanda, Pa.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lydia L. Gillett (12734.4M-1).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella Brooks Frentz (12735.13-14).

at Laingsburg, Mich.; married 25 May, 1798,<sup>1</sup> at Bainbridge, N. Y., PHEBE ADAMS, born 1780 at Leyden, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> died 16 (14) April, 1869, at Laingsburg,<sup>1</sup> "aged 91 years," daughter of John Adams.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 SUSANNAH, "aged 61 years in Oct., 1858;" married Samuel Hunt.
- 2- 2 CLARISSA, "aged 58 years in Oct., 1858;" married Israel Hooker.
- 3- 3 ELIZA, born 23 Feb., 1804;<sup>4</sup> married Abraham Doolittle.
- 4- 4 NELSON, born 20 Sept., 1806,<sup>5</sup> in New York State; married Lydia Briggs; (2) Zilphia W. Trowbridge.
- 5- 5 LURANCY, "aged 50 years in Oct., 1858;" married Alpheus Oliver.
- 6 BETHIAH<sup>6</sup> (LOVINA B.), "aged 48 years in Oct., 1858;" married 15 April, 1835, Nathaniel Hewitt Humphrey, born 30 April, 1813, at Coventry, Conn., son of Nathaniel Michael Humphrey.<sup>7</sup> She was living at Marshall, Mich., in 1900. Her husband was a carriage maker.
- 7- 7 WILLIAM, born 28 July, 1814, at Clay, N. Y.; married Lavinna Adams.
- 8- 8 JOHN ADAMS, born 17 June, 1818,<sup>8</sup> in New York State, "aged 40 years in 1858;" married Lavinia Eno.<sup>9</sup>
- 9- 9 EPHRAIM WILSON, "aged 38 years in Oct., 1858" (born 1829),<sup>10</sup> "in Onondaga County;" married Julia A. Chaffee; (2) Mrs. Clapp.
- 10 A DAUGHTER (who, however, was not the youngest child), died in infancy.

EPHRAIM BIXBY is said to have removed from Bainbridge to Clay, and his children are said to have been born in one of those two towns. The eldest child was born prior to 1800, the youngest

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella Brooks Frentz (12735.13-14).

<sup>2</sup> There was a Capt. John Adams living in Leyden in 1790. The father of Phebe Adams was born in Stonington, Conn., and died at Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y., in 1801 or 1802. He had brothers, Ephraim and Joseph Adams. So much appears in the pedigree compiled in 1858. On the back of this pedigree appear the following entries: "Alpheus, Oliver and Lawrence own 4000 acres. Live at forks of Back River, 50 miles from Lansing. Nelson, John A., farmers, did well. Ephraim and parents lived at Lansing in 1854. William was in California in 1854." The entries are of the same date as the pedigree. Stonington church records note the admission and baptism of Phebe Adams, March, 1788, and the baptism of Phebe Adams, adult, 8 June, 1788. The name occurs but few times on those records, and it may be these entries pertain to the wife and daughter of John Adams, who may have lived at Groton.

<sup>3</sup> The names of the children and the ages in Oct., 1858, follow the pedigree compiled that year. The eldest child of Mrs. Eliza Doolittle (12735.13) was the eldest grandchild of Ephraim Bixby. Possibly the unnamed daughter is the "Celia" of the list preserved by Mrs. Tregaskis (12735.13-11).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Clarica Orr (12735.1911).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Elmer E. Bixby (12735.1432).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Lauraetta Scott (12735.2-5), 1900.

<sup>7</sup> Chandler Genealogy.

<sup>8</sup> Unsigned report from Fergus, Mich., probably from Mrs. Genevieve Dodge (12735.143-1).

<sup>9</sup> There were Enos in Onondaga County. Alma A. Bigsby (12735.65) joins with Mucan Eno, Nathan P. Eno, Ira L. Eno, Mucan A. Eno, Harlow Eno, Mary P. Eno, and Ann M. Dix, in selling to Mortimer H. Eno of Cazenovia, N. Y., 1 April, 1864, 39.77 acres, part of Lot 60, and 106.66 acres, part of Lot 61, in Lysander. (*Onondaga Deeds*, 171:447.)

<sup>10</sup> Information of Gaius W. Bixby (12735.193), who asserts that his father was named Wilson Bixby. As in 1855 Ephraim W. Bixby was the assignee of the land warrant issued to Ephraim Bixby, it is probable that he was named Ephraim Wilson, or assumed the Wilson on reaching adult age. His name appears only as Ephraim in lists of his father's children.



about 1820. If Ephraim Bixby moved to Michigan from Clay, it would appear that his children were born in Bainbridge. He is said to have been a lumberman, and to have filled an important place in Clay. The evidences of the deeds recorded in Onondaga County indicate that Ephraim Bixby, or as his name often appears on those records, Bigsby, settled first at Cicero, and later, about 1826, at Lysander. Clay township, not the village in the township, is undoubtedly referred to by his descendants. Ephraim was of Cicero when, 11 Dec., 1826, he purchased fifty acres in Lot 82 in Lysander of Oliver Bigsby (12735.5). The following year he was a resident of Lysander, and, with his wife Phebe, sold 27 acres, part of Lot 24, in Cicero. He bought more land in Lysander, 21 Sept., 1835, and again in 1842, when his purchase was 50 acres, and in 1843, 25 acres. All of these purchases were in Lot 60. In 1837, Ephraim and Phebe Bigsby sold three acres out of Lot 82, and in 1840 sold the purchase of 1835. In 1842, the purchase of 1826 was sold, and in 1844 that of 1842, and finally on 6 April, 1846, 193 acres in Lot 60 was sold by the sheriff on a claim of \$112.50. Financial reverses may have overtaken Ephraim Bixby, causing him to remove, or he may already have removed. However, the deeds tell no more. Doubtless he removed to Michigan at the same time as his son Nelson. A grandchild of Mrs. Elizabeth Doolittle (12735.13) asserts that Ephraim settled in Laingsburg in 1844. Another descendant gives the date of his settlement there as 1858.

He served in the New York militia, under command of Capt. John Chapin, enlisting 28 Oct., 1814, and was discharged 16 Nov., 1814, in service at Smith's Mills, and in 1855 received two land bounty warrants,<sup>1</sup> each for 160 acres, one issued 31 Aug., 1855, which he assigned in Nov., 1855, to Ephraim W. Bixby of Lansing, Mich., who located his land in Township 10, Range 1 West, making return thereof at the land office at Ionia, Mich. The other warrant, issued 5 Dec., 1855, he assigned to Robert Bell in July, 1856. The assignments were both made in Ingham County, Mich., in which county Lansing is situated. There appears no doubt that both warrants were issued to the same man, but no explanation of the proceeding is given.

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Land Office, 4245, 160-55; 10968, 160-55.

## 12735.2

VI. JOTHAM WILDER BIXBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 13 Dec., 1780, at Guilford, Vt.; died 4 May, 1858;<sup>1</sup> married 10 May, 1809, TIRZAH (ESEN) BIXBY, born 6 April, 1785, died 18 Jan., 1859, at Bainbridge;<sup>1</sup> widow of William Bixby (12735.4).

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Bainbridge:*

- 1 ESEN, born 16 Jan., 1810; married "in Southern Ill." No issue. He was of a "roving disposition."
- 2- 2 WILLIAM, born 10 Aug., 1813; married Laura S. Starr.
- 3 EPHRAIM, born 11 Sept., 1815; died 10 Dec., 1888, at Bainbridge;<sup>1</sup> unmarried.<sup>3</sup> He was a farmer.
- 4- 4 JOTHAM, born 10 May, 1818; married Eliza E. Smith.
- 5 LAURAETTA,<sup>2</sup> born 20 July, 1821; died 26 Dec., 1906 (1905),<sup>4</sup> at Bainbridge;<sup>1</sup> married June, 1870, Horace Scott, who died 1878 at Bainbridge. No issue. She was a school teacher.
- 6 PHEBE, born 24 Aug., 1824; died 25 Nov., 1913, at Bainbridge. In 1900 she was living with Mrs. Scott<sup>2</sup> in Bainbridge, unmarried. She was named for her aunt, Mrs. Phebe Bixby (12735.1).

## 12735.4

VI. WILLIAM BIXBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 30 May, 1784, at Guilford, Vt.; married TIRZAH ESEN, born 6 April, 1785, died 18 Jan., 1859, at Bainbridge, N. Y. She married, second, Jotham Bixby (12735.2), a half-brother of her husband, with whose family Emerancy was brought up.

*Child:<sup>5</sup>*

- 1- 1 EMERANCY, born 24 June, 1806, at Bainbridge; married ——— Beebe; (2) David Jilson; (3) John Chamberlain.

## 12735.5

VI. OLIVER BIGSBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 28 Nov., 1793, near Syracuse, or Seneca Falls, N. Y.;<sup>4</sup> died about 1868;<sup>7</sup> married 18 Aug., 1816, CYNTHIA EMELINE SHERMAN.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Phebe Bixby (12735.2-6).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Lauraetta Scott (12735.2-5).

<sup>3</sup> Information of C. W. Bixby (12735.22-1).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Laura Morgan (12735.241).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Laura Morgan (12735.241), Mrs. Scott (12735.2-5), and others.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Clyde A. Bixby (12735.5341).

<sup>7</sup> Information of W. J. Bigsby (12735.512).

*Children,<sup>1</sup> probably nearly all born at Lysander, N. Y.:*

- 1- 1 HARVEY H., born 9 March, 1818, at Madison, N. Y.; married Mary B. Hoag.
- 2- 2 HARRIET, born 7 Dec., 1820; married Jacob Rice.
- 3- 3 HORACE, born 15 Feb., 1823, near Syracuse; married Sarah Reynolds; (2) Caroline A. Drake.
- 4- 4 BURTON LUTHER, born 14 May, 1825, "in Monroe Co., N. Y.;" married Lydia A. Sowle.
- 5- 5 CYNTHIA D., born 23 Sept., 1827; died 14 Dec., 1906, at Grand Rapids; married 24 April, 1843, Cyrus Gerrels, born 7 Feb., 1816, died 10 Feb., 1863. She married (2) Uriah Nichols. In 1909 he lived at Grand Rapids.<sup>2</sup>
- 6 ELIZABETH E., born 9 May, 1830; deceased;<sup>1</sup> married Abram Morgan.<sup>1</sup>
- 7 CAROLINE M., born 30 March, 1832; died in New York;<sup>2</sup> married ——— Pratt.<sup>2</sup>
- 8- 8 OLIVER J., born 27 June, 1835; married Mrs. Sarah E. Cobb.
- 9- 9 SARAH ANN, born 29 June, 1837 (1836);<sup>3</sup> married William J. Ackerman.
- 10 HOLDEN ALONZO, born 12 Jan., 1840.
- 11 MARIAH LOUISE,<sup>2</sup> born 22 Aug., 1842, aged 65 in 1908;<sup>4</sup> now deceased;<sup>5</sup> married David Waterbury. She lives in Detroit, Mich.
- L-12 ALLEN SHERMAN, born 18 May, 1845; married Elizabeth Swancott.

OLIVER BIGSBY settled first in Cicero, N. Y. He sold 50 acres there 17 Sept., 1822, and the next day, described as of Lysander, he purchased 182 acres in Lysander, part of Lot 32. He made several purchases of land in Lysander, the last being in 1839. He also sold several tracts of land. In those deeds conveying land in Lysander his wife Cynthia is mentioned. In 1826 he sold 50 acres in Lysander to his brother Ephraim Bigsby. In 1833 he was living on the west side of the Seneca River in Lysander. On 8 April, 1839, the same day he purchased 24 acres in Lot 88 for \$500, he and his wife sold, for \$4,200, 176 acres in Lots 82 and 88.<sup>6</sup>

He was living in Macedon, Wayne Co., from 1857 to 1859, for we find him buying land there, 12 March, 1857, and June 1, 1857, he and wife Cynthia sell land in Macedon.<sup>7</sup> Mrs. James Gleadell, of Toledo, O., sister of Mrs. Caroline A. Bigsby (12735.53) stated that about 1868, Oliver Bigsby and wife spent a day at her home, in Webster, N. Y., on their way to the home of their daughter,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Clyde A. Bixby (12735.5341).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet E. Wilson (12735.54-4).

<sup>3</sup> Information of John H. Gillett (12735.59-1).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet Rice (12735.52), who states that her father had twelve children. Samuel Miner Bixby (12735.83) stated that Oliver had seven sons and seven daughters.

<sup>5</sup> Information of W. J. Bigsby (12735.512).

<sup>6</sup> Onondaga County Deeds.

<sup>7</sup> Wayne County records at Lyons, N. Y.

Mrs. Caroline Pratt, in Ontario, Monroe Co., N. Y., where they expected to make their home, as Mrs. Pratt's husband had died, and, while she never heard of their death, she thought they died there.<sup>1</sup>

### 12735.6

VI. SYLVANUS BIXBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born about 1788 or 1790, if the later date probably at Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> died probably in the township of Clay, perhaps at Belgium, or perhaps at Lysander, N. Y., and probably prior to May, 1836;<sup>3</sup> married AMANDA SPOFFORD,<sup>4</sup> who was living at Lysander as late as 1842.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, probably born in Clay township:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1- 1 ANN ELIZA, married Elihu Potter.
- 2 CHARLES B., who by some members of the family is said to have married and to have lived in California. In 1852 he was a resident of Louisa Co., Ia.<sup>7</sup>
- 3- 3 MILTON D., born 6 Sept., 1818; married Mary Ann Caine.
- 4- 4 SEYMOUR SPOFFORD, born about 1819; married Mary J. Williams.
- 5- 5 WILLIAM WALLACE, born 15 Sept., 1821; married Alma Eno.

SYLVANUS BIXBY, or, as his name was commonly spelled, Bigsby, seems to have removed from Bainbridge to Salina, N. Y., soon after coming of age. He purchased 100 acres in Cicero, part of Lot 50, 13 Jan., 1810, of James Thayer, and was then styled "of Salina." On the 6 April, 1812, then styled of Cicero, he bought an additional fifty acres in the same lot, of Thayer, and this last purchase may be that fifty acres which he sold 19 Jan., 1819, at which time he is styled "of Bainbridge." He appears to have joined his brothers Ephraim, Oliver, and Samuel, at Lysander, and became an owner of land there, for on 4 Aug., 1827, he and Amanda Bigsby, his wife, sold fifty acres in Lot 82 in Lysander, to Samuel Bigsby. As of

<sup>1</sup> Information of Clyde A. Bixby (12735.5341).

<sup>2</sup> Sylvanus Bixby was certainly of age in 1810. A younger brother, Samuel, was born in 1797, and an elder brother, William, in 1784. His father is stated by tradition to have removed to Bainbridge in 1790.

<sup>3</sup> His death would seem to have taken place between Nov., 1833, and May, 1836, judging from the sales of land quoted above.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Clarissa A. Hunter (12735.645).

<sup>5</sup> She purchased land that year, and probably the ten acres bought by her that year was the same lot deeded to Elihu Potter (12735.61) by the other heirs in 1852 and 1853. The abstracts of deeds furnished the compiler lacked many details.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Wallace B. Potter (12735.61-1) and Mrs. Nettie M. Barker (12735.64-4). The order of birth is probably not correct.

<sup>7</sup> Onondaga Co. Deeds, 138: 125; 120: 21.



Lysander, he sold fifty one acres in Lot 82, 10 Nov., 1833.<sup>1</sup> This is the last mention found of him. According to the historian of Onondaga County, Sylvanus and Oliver Bigsbee settled in Belgium in 1828.<sup>2</sup> He certainly opened a store in the village of Belgium, which was a part of Clay township, in that year.

His sale of 1833 was to Ammon P. Adams, and 31 May, 1836, Amanda conveyed to Adams property on Lot 82 which had formerly belonged to Sylvanus Bigsby.<sup>1</sup> On 12 Sept., 1842, Amanda N. Bigsby of Lysander bought ten acres there, and that same year Seymour S. and Milton D. Bigsbee also purchased land in Lysander. Perhaps she died prior to 1852, as on 30 Jan., 1852, and 28 May, 1853, Elihu Potter, then of Syracuse, N. Y., received deeds from Charles B. Bigsby, Hawley Danforth, guardian to Sylvanus and Milton D. Bigsby, and from Mary Ann Fox, their mother, Seymour, and William W. Bigsby, for ten acres of land in Lysander.<sup>1</sup>

## 12735.7

VI. ABEL BIXBY<sup>3</sup> (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 30 March, 1803, at Andover, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died 20 Nov., 1886; died at St. Clair, Mich.; married ————. *Children:*

- 1- 1 MARY ANN, born 23 Sept., 1830; married ——— Yager.
- 2 LOUISA, born 23 March, 1833; died 1870.
- 3 EMMA, born 24 Sept., 1839; deceased.

## 12735.8

VI. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 Aug., 1797, at Bainbridge, N. Y.; died 1 Oct., 1876,<sup>4</sup> at Mill Grove, Mich.; married, 1825, in Canada, AMELIA ROSS, who died seven months after marriage. He married, second, at Lysander, N. Y., ELIZA JANE STODDARD, who died three months after marriage. He married, third, 20 Sept., 1826, at Brookfield, N. Y., BETSY MINER, born there 9 Jan., 1804, died 14 Jan., 1892,

<sup>1</sup> Onondaga Co. Deeds.

<sup>2</sup> Clarke: *Past and Present of Onondaga County, N. Y.*

<sup>3</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Daniel Yager (12735.71-1). When the record of Ephraim Bixby (12735) went to press, little or nothing was known of his son Abel, whom we now know was the youngest child.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary J. (Bixby) Peet (12735.81).

at Mill Grove, Mich., daughter of Absalom and Mary (Gorton) Miner.<sup>1</sup>

SAMUEL BIXBY was a volunteer at Sacketts Harbor in the War of 1812. In after life he frequently told of the occurrences there. In 1827 he purchased 50 acres in Lysander of Sylvanus Bigsby. He settled in Allegan, Mich., in Nov., 1845.<sup>2</sup> During 1854 and 1871 he purchased and sold several pieces of land in Allegan Co., Mich.<sup>3</sup>

*Children,<sup>1</sup> by third marriage:*

- 1- 1 MARY JANE, born 2 Dec., 1827, at Lysander, N. Y.; married George Peet.
- 2 AMELIA ROSS, born 11 April, 1829, at Caneadea, N. Y.; died there, 9 Sept., 1905; married George Heath, who died 1878.
- 3- 3 SAMUEL MINER, born 23 June, 1833, at Hume, N. Y.; married Abigail M. Isham.
- 4- 4 JULIUS EASON, born 23 May, 1838,<sup>1</sup> at Pike, N. Y.; married Ella or Phoebe Bills.
- 5 MERCY, born 25 Aug., 1839,<sup>1</sup> at Hume, N. Y.; died 24 Aug., 1855.
- 6- 6 ELIZA, born 30 July, 1841, at Hume, N. Y.; married John J. Young.

#### 12735.9

VI. BETSY BIXBY (*Ephraim, Samuel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born probably about 1800, at Bainbridge, N. Y.; died prior to 1900; married CALEB CASS, who died prior to 1900.

*Children:<sup>4</sup>*

- 1 SAMUEL CASS, only son, died 11 June, 1903;<sup>5</sup> married Jane Harlen. He was a farmer in Candor, N. Y.
- Children, born at Candor:
- 1. Phebe Cass, died unmarried.
  - 2. William Cass, married Priscilla Kirk. He is a farmer at Spencer, N. Y.
  - 3. Mary Cass, deceased; married Robert Duff, a farmer at Tioga, N. Y.
  - 4. Frank Cass, born 29 Dec., 1855; married Susie Kirk. He is a farmer in Candor.

Others.

#### 12761.1

VI. LOIS BIXBY (*Levi, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 April, 1768, at Winchendon, Mass.; died 11 Aug., 1847, at

<sup>1</sup> Family bible record in possession of Samuel Miner Bixby (12735.83), commencing with birth of Ephraim Bixby.

<sup>2</sup> Michigan Pioneer Collections, 21: 36.

<sup>3</sup> Allegan Co. Deeds.

<sup>4</sup> There were several children, all living in 1900 in Candor, Tioga Co., N. Y. (*Letter of Mrs. Laura-etta Scott* [12735.2-5].)

<sup>5</sup> Information concerning Samuel Cass was received from Frank Cass (12735.9-14), who did not name any brothers or sisters of his father.

Fitzwilliam, N. H.;<sup>1</sup> married 28 Sept., 1794, OBIL FASSETT, born 25 Aug., 1771; died 14 Nov., 1842, at Fitzwilliam.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 JOSEPH FASSETT, born 1 May, 1795, at Fitzwilliam; died 17 Sept., 1858, at East Jaffrey, N. H.; married 3 March, 1820, at Troy, N. H., Tabitha Wright, born 12 Sept., 1791, died 6 Sept., 1871, at Troy, daughter of Joel and Tabitha Wright. Joseph Fassett lived in Fitzwilliam and Troy; he was a farmer.  
Children:
  1. Tabitha B. Fassett, born 26 Aug., 1820; died at the Old Ladies' Home in Charlestown, Mass.; married Edward B. H. Stewart.
  2. Joseph Wright Fassett, born 7 June, 1822, at Fitzwilliam; died 23 July, 1891, at Jaffrey; married there 16 Nov., 1847, Sarah Ann Putney, who died 15 Dec., 1873. Children: *Charles Wright Fassett*, born 3 Dec., 1848; died 22 Sept., 1910; married 5 Oct., 1876, Adelia P. Upton, who lives at East Jaffrey, N. H. *Abbie Ann Fassett*, born 14 Jan., 1851; died 22 Nov., 1879. *Frank P. Fassett*, born 2 March, 1853; died 19 Dec., 1855.
  3. Lois Bixby Fassett, born 1 Nov., 1823; died 7 Oct., 1846; married Abel Thompson of Jaffrey.
  4. John Benjamin Fassett, born 12 Oct., 1825; died 24 Oct., 1886, at Springfield, Mass.; married Lydia Ann Phelps.
  5. Joel E. Fassett, born 8 Aug., 1827; died 11 May, 1864; unmarried; served in the Civil War.
  6. Edward Gardner Fassett, born 16 Sept., 1829; died 20 May, 1850.
  7. Luther Works Fassett, born 12 Nov., 1831; served in the 2nd N. H. Regt.; was killed 2 April, 1862, at Evansport, Va.; married 24 Sept., 1856, Sarah E. Fassett (12761.1-L1). Child: *Carrie Frances Fassett*, born 8 Feb., 1859, at Ashuelot, N. H.; lives at Salem, Mich.
  8. Danvos C. Fassett, born 2 May, 1834; married Hannah Hammond. He served in the Civil War in the 1st N. H. H. A.
  9. Clarissa C. Fassett, born 9 June, 1836; died 26 Dec., 1856; married Sumner Wilbur.
- 2 BENJAMIN FASSETT, twin with Joseph; died 3 June, 1795.
- 3 JOHN FASSETT, born 18 Dec., 1796; married Margaret Burpee. He settled in Loraine, N. Y.
- 4 FRANCIS BENJAMIN FASSETT, born 22 July, 1798; died 5 Oct., 1800.
- 5 ISABEL FASSETT, born 28 April, 1800; married Loammie Rice, and lived in Westboro, Mass.
- 6 STEPHEN FRANKLIN FASSETT, born 1 Sept., 1802; died 8 May, 1856, at Winchendon, Mass.; married Elizabeth Thayer. He was the first to prepare condensed milk for use on steamships. He lived in Boston and Winchendon. A son, Frank Fassett, was author of a "History of Colorado."
- 7 CLARISSA FASSETT, born Aug., 1804; died 24 July, 1819.
- 8 OBIL WILLIAM FASSETT, born 17 Jan., 1808; died 13 Sept., 1855; married Nancy Webb. No issue.
- 9 } TWIN SONS, born 6 May, 1809; died 5 Aug., 1809.
- 10 }
- 11 EUNICE BIXBY FASSETT, born 21 Feb., 1811; died 189-; married 16 Feb., 1831, Abraham Pierce, born 19 Apr., 1807.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Charles W. Fassett (12761.1-121).

<sup>2</sup> History of Fitzwilliam, p. 671.

- 12 THOMAS WILLARD FASSETT, born 30 Aug., 1813; died 1 May, 1894; married 17 May, 1838, Rachel Blodgett of Hudson, N. H., born 17 April, 1817; died 8 March, 1859, daughter of Jabez Blodgett. He married (2) Emily Howes.<sup>1</sup>

Children:<sup>2</sup>

1. Sarah Elinor Fassett, born 28 June, 1839, in Barnstable Co., Mass.; died 9 June, 1910; married Luther Works Fassett (12761.1-17); (2) 31 Dec., 1868, Walter Scott of Winchendon, Mass.
2. John Obil Fassett, born 17 May, 1841; died 22 May, 1903; married Priscilla Nichols. He was a farmer and stockman at Andover, Ill.
3. Lois, married Horace Howes.

### 12761.2

VI. EUNICE BIXBY (*Levi, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 April, 1768, at Winchendon, Mass.; died 15 Dec., 1826, at Westboro, Mass.;<sup>3</sup> married 27 Jan., 1796, at Shrewsbury, Mass., BARNABAS MILLER, born 18 March, 1762, son of James and Elizabeth Miller.<sup>3</sup>

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Westboro:*

- 1 LUCINDA MILLER, born 26 Nov., 1796; married 3 June, 1818, at Westboro, Enos Searles.
- 2 LYMAN MILLER, born 18 Nov., 1798; married 9 June, 1821, at Westboro, Deidamia Reading.
- 3 POLLY<sup>4</sup> MILLER, born 4 May, 1801; died 28 Feb., 1833, at Westboro; married there 7 July, 1830, William Tyler.
- 4 JAMES DEXTER MILLER, born 5 July, 1803; married 21 Dec., 1829, at Westboro, Almira Burnap.
- 5 LUCY ANDREWS MILLER, born 8 April, 1807; married 27 Sept., 1837, at Westboro, Simeon Wood of Upton, Mass.
- 6 EUNICE MARIA MILLER, born 5 Aug., 1810; married 13 May, 1832, at Westboro, Pearley P. Taft of Upton.

### 12761.3

VI. ZIBIAH (ZIBA) BIXBY (*Levi, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 17 Oct., 1770, at Winchendon, Mass.; died 20 July, 1824, "aged 53 years," at Winchendon (g. s.); married 4 Feb., 1798, at Winchendon, EPHRAIM MURDOCK, Esq., born 26 Jan., 1772, died 21 Feb., 1853, son of James and Deborah (Williams) Murdock of Winchendon. He married, second, 30 March, 1826, Abigail W.

<sup>1</sup> Dr. Thomas W. Fassett lived many years preceding his death at Hyannis, Mass.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Carrie F. Fassett (12761.1-171).

<sup>3</sup> Westboro, Mass., Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Westboro records give, Polly daughter of Barnabas Miller died 28 Feb., 1833; also, Mary Ann Miller and William Tyler married 7 July, 1830.



(Wales) Woodward, and had a daughter, Emily, and sons, Joseph and Nelson.

*Children, born at Winchendon:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 LUCY MURDOCK, born 16 Dec., 1798; died 6 Nov., 1884,<sup>2</sup> at Winchendon; married there 13 March, 1821, Capt. Mark Whitcomb, born 10 Nov., 1792, at Winchendon, died 23 Nov., 1845, son of Israel and Eunice (Wilson) Whitcomb.<sup>2</sup> He was much engaged in public affairs of the town and neighborhood.

Children, born at Winchendon:

1. Lucy Murdock Whitcomb,<sup>3</sup> born 8 May, 1822; died later than 1850, at Winchendon; married there 10 Nov., 1844, Levi Peck, born 31 Aug., 1814, son of Benoni and Eunice (Rogers) Peck, of Fitzwilliam, N. H.<sup>3</sup> They lived in Chelsea, Mass. Children:<sup>3</sup> *Charles Henry Peck*, born 4 June, 1847; died 24 March, 1849, buried at Winchendon. *Frederick Whitcomb Peck*, born 10 Oct., 1849.
  2. Rufus Charles Whitcomb, born 1 Sept., 1823; married 17 Sept., 1847, at Winchendon, Lucinda S. Forbush; (2) Cynthia Ann Raymond.<sup>2</sup> No issue.
  3. Joseph (Edward) Whitcomb, born 29 July, 1825; died 17 Aug., 1825.<sup>2</sup> His name appears as Joseph in birth record and as Edward in death record.
  4. Amasa Godding Whitcomb, born 24 July, 1827; married 22 Sept., 1854, Jane M. Folger of Bristol, Me. They were living in Boston in 1904; but were not in 1910 directory. Child: *Lucy Jane Whitcomb*, born 3 Nov., 1857; died 29 or 30 March, 1884.<sup>2</sup>
  5. Mary Zibiah Whitcomb, born 9 (11) July, 1830; died 11 Sept., 1832.
  6. Christopher Channing Whitcomb, born 21 July, 1834; died 3 Sept., 1865, unmarried. He was a graduate of Harvard Divinity School.
  7. Waldo Whitcomb, born 28 July, 1837; died April, 1838.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 EPHRAIM MURDOCK, born 17 Aug., 1800; married 24 Nov., 1825, at Winchendon, Sophia Ayer Morse, born 1 Jan., 1805 (g. s.), died at Winchendon, later than 1850, daughter of Isaac and Miriam Morse.  
Child:  
1. Isaac M. Murdock, born 14 Jan., 1831, at Winchendon.
  - 3 ELISHA MURDOCK, born 27 Aug., 1802; married 29 Nov., 1832, at Winchendon, Rhoana Morse, born 4 Sept., 1808 (g. s.), died later than 1850, daughter of Isaac and Miriam Morse.  
Children, born at Winchendon:  
1. Ellen R. Murdock, born 16 Feb., 1834.  
2. Sophia M. Murdock, born 30 March, 1837.  
3. George Murdock, born 7 May, 1842; died 15 Sept., 1849.
  - 4 WILLIAM MURDOCK, born 9 Oct., 1804; married 8 July, 1841, at Winchendon, Mary C. Whitney. He had the title of colonel.
  - 5 GEORGE MURDOCK, born 2 Nov., 1806; died 24 Dec., 1838.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning descendants of Zibiah (Bixby) Murdock was obtained from Marvin's History of Winchendon and from the printed Vital Records of that town. The records in print do not extend beyond 1850, and it is not supposed that the above record is complete.

<sup>2</sup> Whitcomb: Whitcomb families in America, pp. 421, 447, where date of marriage appears as 21 March, an error.

<sup>3</sup> Peck: Genealogical History of Descendants of Joseph Peck.

- 6 CHARLES MURDOCK, born 24 April, 1809; died 12 Oct., 1863, at Baltimore, Md.; married 21 May, 1837, Fidelia Prouty. They removed to Baltimore.
- 7 MARY MURDOCK, born 3 Oct., 1811; died later than 1850, buried in Winchendon; married 24 July, 1834, at Winchendon, Amasa Whitney, Jr., born 24 April, 1806, at Winchendon, died 19 April, 1876, son of Amasa and Mary (Goodrich) Whitney, of Winchendon.  
Children, born at Winchendon:
  1. Mary Elizabeth Whitney, born 27 June, 1835; married 1 Jan., 1863, Dudley Whitney, born 10 Aug., 1836, son of Joseph and Abigail (Flint) Whitney. No issue. They lived in South Boston, Mass.<sup>1</sup>
  2. George Murdock Whitney, born 3 Feb., 1841; died Sept., 1914, at Winchendon; unmarried. He was prominent in Winchendon, being town clerk for a number of years. He was a civil engineer and surveyor and familiar with property, and at one time, drew up more deeds for the conveyance of land in Winchendon than anyone else.

## 12761.4

VI. LUCINDA BIXBY (*Levi, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 8 May, 1773, at Winchendon, Mass.; buried there 4 March, 1841; married (intention 29 April, 1795) GARDINER WILDER.  
*Children, born at Winchendon:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 SOPHIA WILDER, born 12 Oct., 1795; perhaps married 16 Nov., 1820, Lt. James Frye.
- 2 ELISHA WILDER, born 6 March, 1798; died 28 Oct., 1798.
- 3 LEVI WILDER, born 3 May, 1800; perhaps married, as Levi B. (intention at Winchendon, 13 Dec., 1834), Betsy Harris of Nelson, N. H.
- 4 ELIZA WILDER, born 28 March, 1802.
- 5 SIMON WHITCOMB WILDER, born 12 July, 1804.
- 6 William Wilder, born 14 June, 1811.

## 12761.5

VI. LEVI BIXBY (*Levi, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 28 Feb., 1776, at Winchendon, Mass.; died 31 Jan., 1821, aged forty five years, in Boston, of consumption, the head of a family;<sup>3</sup> married 29 March, 1803, at Winchendon, NANCY PIERCE<sup>4</sup> of Winchendon. They removed to Boston.<sup>5</sup> The name of Levi Bixby, laborer, living in Sea St., appears in the Boston directories for 1810-1820. Susanna, evidently his wife, is given in 1813, and in 1821 his widow "Nancy" appears. She is not mentioned after this.

<sup>1</sup> Pierce: Whitney Genealogy.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family obtained from Winchendon Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Boston death records.

<sup>4</sup> Winchendon records.

<sup>5</sup> Marvin: History of Winchendon.

*Child:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 LEVI, died 2 Sept., 1823, in Boston, by accidental death, aged nineteen years.<sup>2</sup>

## 12761.7

VI. RUTH BIXBY (*Levi, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 21 Dec., 1782, at Winchendon, Mass.; married there 29 March, 1803, RICHARD STUART.

*Children, born at Winchendon:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 TABITHA STUART, born 14 Jan., 1804.
- 2 HANNAH STUART, born 8 April, died 28 April, 1805.
- 3 (? LUCY) SWAN STUART, born 31 March, 1806.
- 4 EUNICE STUART, born 20 May, 1810.
- 5 HANNAH CELECTA STUART, twin with Eunice.
- 6 RUTH STUART, born 12 May, 1816; perhaps married, as Ruth B., 23 May, 1839, at Winchendon, Amasa Aldrich. Nancy Elvira Aldrich, daughter of Amesa, was born at Winchendon, 10 Dec., 1845.
- 7 EMELINE JENNETT STUART, born 28 Aug., 1817. A "child of Mr. R. Steward" died 30 Aug., 1817, at Winchendon.

## 12764.4

VI. HITTA PEARSON (*Keziah Bixby, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 June, 1775, at Winchendon, Mass.;<sup>4</sup> died there 11 Nov., 1806;<sup>4</sup> married 23 Sept., 1798, at Winchendon,<sup>4</sup> JOHN WILDER of Winchendon,<sup>5</sup> who died 23 March, 1863, at Jaffrey, N. H., aged ninety years.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, 17 May, 1808, at Jaffrey,<sup>5</sup> DOROTHY WHITCOMB, who died 11 Feb., 1855, aged seventy three years,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Carter) Whitcomb, and had a daughter, Laura Wilder, who married 27 Sept., 1829, George T. Betterly, of Brookline, Vt.

*Children:*

- 1 SALLY WILDER, born 27 June, 1799, at Templeton, Mass.<sup>4</sup>
- 2 IVERS WILDER,<sup>6</sup> born 4 Feb., 1801, at Winchendon; died 25 Nov., 1864, at East Wallingford, Vt.; married Abigail Chatterton, who died 14 Sept., 1870,

<sup>1</sup> Levi Bixby, Sr., was buried in the South Burial Ground. Levi Bixby, Jr., in the Granary, where also was buried Statira Bixby who died 30 Jan., 1843, aged forty five years. She was a member of Levi Bixby's family. Her age at death shows her to have been born 1798, thus suggesting that the Levi Bixby of whose family she was a member was another Levi than above. However, the name appearing in the column headed "head of family" cannot always be relied upon. Sometimes the person deceased is so described, and sometimes the name of a deceased parent is given.

<sup>2</sup> Boston death rate.

<sup>3</sup> Information concerning this family was obtained from Winchendon Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Winchendon Vital Records.

<sup>5</sup> History of Jaffrey, N. H.

<sup>6</sup> Information concerning this family except where otherwise noted is from Mr. and Mrs. George E. Congdon (12764.4-235).

at East Wallingford, daughter of David Chatterton. They lived at East Wallingford.

Children, born at East Wallingford:

1. George Ivers Wilder, born 2 May, 1829; died 19 March, 1904, at Clarks-ville, Ia.; married 3 July, 1859, Sarah Minerva Shepard, born June —; died May, 1889, at East Wallingford. Children, born at East Wallingford, except youngest: *Isadore Alice Wilder*, born 12 May, 1860; married 13 Jan., 1885, at Wallingford, Edward Horace Burnham.<sup>1</sup> They live at Eau Claire, Wis. *Ernest Eugene Wilder*, born 1 March, 1862; married 29 March, 1883, at Clarksville, Hannah Lydia Priestly.<sup>2</sup> They live at Clarksville. *Henry Clements Wilder*, born 8 March, 1868; died July, 1883, at East Wallingford. *Minnieola Wilder*, born 21 March, 1870; died at Castleton, Vt.; married 1892 or 1893, at East Wallingford, Carl Smith. No issue. *Baxter George Wilder*, born 7 Oct., 1875; married 11 Dec., 1901, at Clarksville, Ada Dell Raisty.<sup>3</sup> They live at Fall Creek, Wis. *Nellie E. Wilder*, born 20 July, 1880, at Mt. Holly, Vt.; married 7 Dec., 1896, in St. Paul, Minn., Van E. Bartlett;<sup>4</sup> (2) 11 March, 1914, Ray Norcott. They live in Waterloo, Ia.
2. Ursula Abigail Wilder,<sup>5</sup> born 14 June, 1830, at East Wallingford; died 1856 in Peoria, Ill.; married Dexter Calvin Shepard. He enlisted 6 Jan., 1862, at Wallingford, and was mustered in 12 Feb., 1862, at Rutland, Vt., in Co. D, 7th Vermont Volunteers. He died of disease near New Orleans, La., 2 Aug., 1862. His name is erroneously given on the army records as Dexter E. Shepard. Children: *Albro Dexter Shepard*, born 2 Dec., 1852, at Wallingford; married 25 Dec., 1874, at Clarksville, Alice Zephia Sill.<sup>6</sup> They live in Clarksville. *Irving George Shepard*, born 7 May, 1854, at Wallingford; married 29 Nov., 1882, at Clarksville, Hattie Wilcox. They live at Ord, Valley Co., Neb.
3. Otis David Wilder, born 7 July, 1831, at Wallingford; died 14 April, 1909, at East Wallingford; married there 2 Sept., 1860, Julia Ellen

<sup>1</sup> Child: Charles Edward Burnham.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Maud Clarissa Wilder. George Thomas Wilder. Dana Eugene Wilder. Harry Edward Wilder. Fred Otis Wilder.

<sup>3</sup> Children: Velma Dorothy Wilder. Ioma May Wilder. Grace Minerva Wilder. Ernest Edward Wilder. Daisy Pauline Wilder.

<sup>4</sup> Children: Percy Edward Bartlett. Cleopatra Sarah Bartlett. Everett Glen Bartlett. Melva Minnie Bartlett.

<sup>5</sup> Information concerning this family received from W. C. Shepard (12764.4-213).

<sup>6</sup> Children, born at Clarksville: George Earl Shepard, born 21 Aug., 1876, married Ellen Rolfe, one child. Ernest D. Shepard, born 7 Sept., 1877, married Pearl M. Burke, four children. Winfred Clyde Shepard, born 25 Jan., 1879, married 1 May, 1909, Addie Eugenia Loomer, born 23 Oct., 1880, near Clarksville, daughter of Philip and Lucretia Smith (Cass) Loomer. Winfred Clyde Shepard received his education from the public schools of Clarksville, and of Butler Co., Ia., and at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia. He graduated from the Law Department of Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., in 1905 and began the practice of law at Allison, Ia. He is a Republican and has held a number of public offices, and was recently elected prosecuting attorney for his county. Mrs. Shepard was educated in the public schools of her county of Clarksville, and taught school a number of years. Both are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They have one child, Virgil Eugene Shepard, born 21 April, 1913, at Waverley, Ia. They live at Allison. *Benjamin Howard Shepard*, born 15 April, 1882, married Anna Ransom, two children. *Eber Clarence Shepard*, born 26 Feb., 1886, married Hazel Mona Renn. They live at Waverley. *Isadore Alice Shepard*, born 6 Dec., 1889, married Alva O. Pulis. *Edna Gertrude Shepard*, born 22 Sept., 1893, living at Clarksville. *Ivers Albro Shepard*, born 21 Nov., 1895, living at Clarksville. *Addie Ursula Shepard*, born 16 Aug., 1899, living at Clarksville. *Forrest Eugene Shepard*, born 16 April, 1903, living at Clarksville.



Kent, born 13 Dec., 1840, at East Wallingford, daughter of Austin and Julia Elma (Cook) Kent. She lives in Fairfax, Vt. Children, born at East Wallingford: *Fred Adelbert Wilder*, born 27 Sept., 1861; died 14 Aug., 1894, at East Wallingford. *Addie Etta Wilder*, born 10 Nov., 1863; married 8 Dec., 1885, at East Wallingford, William Reed Spaulding.<sup>1</sup> They live at Rutland, Vt. *Agnes Adella Wilder*, born 5 March, 1869; married 13 June, 1892, at East Wallingford, Rev. Benjamin R. Harris.<sup>2</sup> They live in Lowell, Mass. *Lulu Elma Wilder*, born 22 June, 1872; married 28 June, 1893, at East Wallingford, Leon Belmont Smith.<sup>3</sup> They live at Melrose Highlands, Mass. *Grace Anna Wilder*, born 20 May, 1874; married 29 July, 1914, at Rutland, Vt., George Edward Congdon, born 25 Feb., 1869, at Waterman, Ill., son of George Griffith and Augusta Alvina (York) Congdon. George E. Congdon was educated in the schools of his native town and at the University of Chicago, where he graduated A. B. 1899. He taught from 1901 to 1906, in the Sac City Institute, Sac City, Ia., and from 1906 to 1913 at the Hiawatha Academy, Hiawatha, Kans. Mr. Congdon is interested in genealogies and is compiling a history of the descendants of Benjamin Congdon and is also at work on a Boies genealogy. He is a member of the Illinois State Historical Society (1902), the Kansas State Historical Society (1906), the New England Historic Genealogical Society (1908). In religion he is a Baptist. He was the first president of the Waterman B. Y. P. U. and under his leadership, they won the first International Conquest Missionary Banner. He is now instructor in Mathematics and Science in Bellows Free Academy, Fairfax, Vt.

4. Montroville Wilder, born 10 June, 1834, at East Wallingford; died there 5 Feb., 1873; married 4 July, 1865, Abbie Wellman, who died 2 Oct., 1908. Children, born at Mt. Holly: *Ina Bell Wilder*, born 9 July, 1866; died 8 Oct., 1870. *Edith May Wilder*, born 30 Jan., 1868; married 7 Sept., 1887, at Keene, N. H., Wesley O. Blake.<sup>4</sup> They live in Alstead, N. H. *Cora Louise Wilder*, born 8 July, 1872; died 9 Oct., 1876.
5. Horace Judson Wilder, born 24 July, 1835, at East Wallingford; died about 1894; married 1857, at Ludlow, Vt., Emma J. White. She lives at Wallingford. Children: *Milon C. Wilder*, born 14 Oct., 1859, at Wallingford; died there 5 April, 1904; married 1 Jan., 1887, at Tinmouth, Vt., Ella Shippey.<sup>5</sup> She lives at Wallingford. *Walter S. Wilder*, born 11 Dec., 1860; died 29 April, 1880. *Willie E. Wilder*, born 1 Sept., 1866, at Wallingford; married Olin Richardson, and has five children. They live at Mt. Holly. *Odell A. Wilder*, born 10 March, 1871, at Cavendish, Vt.; married 28 Feb., 1900, at Granville, N. Y., Nellie Baker.<sup>6</sup> They live in Tinmouth. *Jessie F. Wilder*, born 1 July, 1873, at Windham, Vt.; married 24 Feb., 1894, at Calais, Vt., Alba Richardson of Worcester, Vt.<sup>7</sup> She married, (2) 5 Nov., 1906, at Whitehall, N. Y., Clarence Eddy. They live in Rutland. *Flora Blanche Wilder*, born 13 April, 1876, at Wallingford; married

<sup>1</sup> Children: Lois J. E. Spaulding. Ralph R. Spaulding.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Benjamin Malcolm Harris. Reginald Gordon Harris.

<sup>3</sup> Children: Fred Tredwell Smith. He graduated from Harvard in 1915, and is the Rhodes scholar from Massachusetts for 1916. He is now attending Columbia College, N. Y. Randolph Belmont Smith. Meredith Priscilla Smith.

<sup>4</sup> Children: Clarence Eugene Blake. Oscar Walter Blake. Robert Wesley Blake.

<sup>5</sup> Children: Blanche May Wilder. Hazel Eva Wilder.

<sup>6</sup> Children: Beatrice Wilder. Ernest Wilder. Hugh Wilder. Mildred Wilder. Bertram Wilder. Edith Wilder.

<sup>7</sup> Children: Clarence Richardson. Annie Richardson.

- 18 Aug., 1895, at Whitehall, George Alfred Holden.<sup>1</sup> They live at Wallingford. *Montie C. Wilder*, born 5 Feb., 1879, at Wallingford; married 27 May, 1908, at Rutland, Edna Hart.<sup>2</sup> They live in Rutland. *Effie M. Wilder*, born 26 June, 1882, at East Wallingford; married 25 Dec., 1905, at Worcester, Eugene Farnsworth.<sup>3</sup> They live in Worcester.
6. Sarah H. Wilder, born 8 Oct., 1837, at Wallingford; married 21 Sept., 1857, at Winona, Ill., Alvin Frost, born 15 Dec., 1828, at Mt. Holly; died 6 Jan., 1909, at Bellows Falls, Vt., son of Jephtha and Caroline Frost. She lives in Lowell, Mass. Children, born at Wallingford, except the youngest: *Lilla E. Frost*, born 3 Sept., 1858; married Sept., 1874, at Wallingford, George W. Fifield. *Flora Frost*, born 8 Oct., 1861; died 2 Dec., 1874, at Wallingford. *Elmer E. Frost*, born 1 Nov., 1866; died 9 Dec., 1881, at Jamaica, Vt. *Minnie E. Frost*, born April, 1868; died 8 Nov., 1877, at Jamaica. *Luna S. Frost*, born 2 Oct., 1869; married 20 Dec., 1891, at Jamaica, J. Temple Dodge.<sup>4</sup> She lives in Lowell. *Cora E. Frost*, born 2 April, 1874; died 2 Jan., 1900, at Bellows Falls; married Sept., 1893, at Jamaica, Will S. Allen. *Amora L. Frost*, born 13 Dec., 1875; married Sept., 1895, at Jamaica, Solon C. Davis. They live in Lowell. *Erma M. Frost*, born 28 May, 1876, at Jamaica; married 8 Oct., 1902, at Bellows Falls, J. B. Wetherbee.
7. Harriet E. Wilder, born 13 May, 1839, at East Wallingford; died 25 March, 1905; married at the age of 18 years in Illinois, Joseph E. Bancroft, who died in St. Louis. She married (2) 21 March, 1869, at East Wallingford, Patrick Grover, born about 1838, died 1912, at Chester, Vt., aged 74 years, 5 months, 5 days. Mrs. Harriet (Bancroft) Grover taught school in St. Louis, when a young lady. Child:<sup>5</sup> *Eva H. Bancroft*, born 15 July, 1861, on a steamer upon the Mississippi River; married James Scales.<sup>6</sup> She lives in Cavendish.
8. Joanna M. Wilder, born 3 April, 1841; married Ransel Frost.
9. Daniel Wilder, born 1 Nov., 1843, at East Wallingford; married Emma Grover, born 22 Jan., 1853, at East Wallingford; died 1 May, 1896. He lives in Keene, N. H. Children, except three youngest born at East Wallingford: *Mattie Alice Wilder*, born 28 June, 1870; married Leon M. Osborne. They live in Keene. *Dana Daniel Wilder*, born 20 Feb., 1872; married Stella Saxton, who died Feb., 1902, at Surry, N. H.; (2) S. Idella Gates. They live at Gilsum, N. H. *Archie George Wilder*, born 26 May, 1875, at East Wallingford; married 13 Nov., 1895, at Surry, Jessie Dell Crain.<sup>7</sup> They live in Keene. *Sidney John Wilder*, born 10 Oct., 1876; married 30 March, 1901, at Gilsum, Emma P. Adams.<sup>8</sup> They live in Surry. *Clinton Eugene Wilder*, born 2 April, 1879; married 26 April, 1906, at Baltimore, Md., Modesta Amanda Derosier. They live in Erie, Pa. *Sylvia May Wilder*, born 9 Aug., 1881, at Surry; married there 7 Dec., 1900, Elma Henry.<sup>9</sup> They live in Keene. *Jedd Roscoe Wilder*, born 10 Sept.,

<sup>1</sup> Children: Horace Alfred Holden. William Kay Holden. Theodore Roosevelt Holden. George Edison Holden.

<sup>2</sup> Child: May Irene Wilder.

<sup>3</sup> Children: Katherine May Farnsworth. Eula May Farnsworth.

<sup>4</sup> Child: Ruth W. Temple Dodge.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Eva H. Scales (12764.4-271).

<sup>6</sup> Divorced, about 1907, and has a son born 7 Jan., 1894.

<sup>7</sup> Children: Ruby Eudora Wilder. Alton Gilbert Wilder.

<sup>8</sup> Children: Francis Wilder. Evan Wilder. Grace Emma Wilder.

<sup>9</sup> Child: George Elmer Henry.

1884, at Surry; married there 4 Nov., 1903, Ada May Curtis.<sup>1</sup> They live in Willimansett, Mass. *Inez Emma Wilder*, born 13 Oct., 1888, at Surry; married Harrison Griffith.

10. Mary E. Wilder, born 15 June, 1847; married Nelson Carpenter. They live at Plymouth, Vt.
- 3 INCREASE SUMNER WILDER, born 15 Nov., 1802, at Winchendon;<sup>2</sup> died 5 Nov., 1888, aged 85 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days;<sup>3</sup> married 12 May, 1831,<sup>4</sup> Marysylvia T. Carter of Wethersfield, Vt., who died 29 Nov., 1882, aged 73 years.<sup>3</sup>
- 4 Walter A. Wilder, born 14 Feb., 1805,<sup>4</sup> at Winchendon; died unmarried.

## 12766.1

VI. ABEL BIXBY (*Adonijah, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 8 March, 1782, at Springfield, Vt.; died 8 Dec., 1865, at Plum River, Ill.; married 10 June, 1835, at Springfield, CHARLOTTE CHLOE TAYLOR, of Windsor, Vt.,<sup>5</sup> born 1797, died 12 March, 1856,<sup>6</sup> in Illinois.

He removed to Illinois, settling in the vicinity of Stockton, about 1855. He was a carpenter.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 A SON, born before 1840; died in infancy.
- 2 A DAUGHTER, born before 1840; died in infancy.
- 3-3 CAROLINE CHLOE, born 28 June, 1840, at Springfield Lower Village, Vt.; married Francis Tyrrell.

## 12766.2

VI. POLLY BIXBY (*Adonijah, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 25 Feb., 1784, at Winchendon, Mass.;<sup>7</sup> married 7 April, 1805, at Springfield, Vt.,<sup>8</sup> STEPHEN BLANCHARD of Boylston, Mass.

*Child:*

- 1 ABEL BLANCHARD, aged 9 years in 1823 when, and also in 1820, he was a member of his grandfather Adonijah Bixby's family.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Children: Minnie Ada Wilder. Emma Grace Wilder.

<sup>2</sup> Winchendon Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> From gravestone at Surry, N. H.

<sup>4</sup> Report of the Houghton Association (Columbus Smith, 1869).

<sup>5</sup> Springfield, Vt., records, where her name appears as Chloe Taylor.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Herman B. Tyrrell (12766.13-4).

<sup>7</sup> Winchendon records.

<sup>8</sup> Springfield, Vt., records. The intention of marriage is found also on Boylston records, 18 March, 1805.

<sup>9</sup> Pension papers of Adonijah Bixby (12766).

## 12766.5

VI. ADONIJAH BIXBY (*Adonijah, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 5 Aug., 1790, at Springfield, Vt.; died in 1876, at Morseville, Jo Daviess Co., Ill.; married 8 Sept., 1822,<sup>1</sup> at Springfield, LEORNA<sup>2</sup> COOK, born at Springfield, died in 1837, at South Battle Creek, Mich., daughter of Ebenezer and Leorna Cook.<sup>3</sup> He married, second, 1852, at Morseville, Aurora Willett, who died there in 1861.

ADONIJAH BIXBY, on his way west, passed into Canada at the time of the Canadian Rebellion and was pressed into the English Army.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born in Springfield:*

- 1 NELSON ORVICE, born Aug., 1827; died Sept., 1859, in Jo Daviess Co., Ill., unmarried. He was a physician.
- 2 MARY ANN, born about 1830; died, about 1853, in Jo Daviess Co.
- 3- 3 GEORGE ADNY, born 2 July, 1835; married Diadamia Clark.
- 4 LUCY ANN, born about 1838; died, about 1842, at Battle Creek.

## 12766.K

VI. MOSES BIXBY (*Adonijah, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 26 Oct., 1802,<sup>4</sup> at Springfield, Vt.;<sup>5</sup> died February, 1857, at Morseville, Ill.; married 1828 at Chester, Vt., ABIGAIL COOK,<sup>6</sup> born 21 July, 1807,<sup>7</sup> at Chester, died 8 April, 1881, at Lena, Ill.

MOSES BIXBY emigrated to Morseville, Ill., in the early '40's, and afterwards moved to Lena, where he was a physician.<sup>8</sup>

*Children:<sup>7</sup>*

- 1- 1 KATHERINE, married Moses B. Taylor.
- 2- 2 MARY ELIZABETH, born 10 Aug., 1839, at North Springfield, Vt.; married John W. Partridge.
- 3- 3 THANKFUL THERESA, born 12 March, 1842,<sup>8</sup> probably at Lena; married Benoni Pierce.

<sup>1</sup> Springfield records.

<sup>2</sup> In her marriage at Springfield her name is given as Leanna.

<sup>3</sup> Information of George A. Bixby (12766.53), who formerly possessed a leather-covered bible printed prior to 1800, in which was his father's family record and parentage. The bible was given to Frank A. Bixby (12766.531).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Harrie E. Partridge (12766.K2-4), who gives date of birth August, 1804.

<sup>5</sup> Springfield records.

<sup>6</sup> From a family record of Mary Tinkham loaned by George A. Bixby (12766.53).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Harrie E. Partridge (12766.K2-4).

<sup>8</sup> Pierce Genealogy, p. 407.



## 12766.L

VI. CHARLOTTE BIXBY (*Adonijah, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 14 Aug., 1804, at Springfield, Vt.; married there 8 Jan., 1826, REUBEN TAYLOR of Windsor, Vt.,<sup>1</sup> born 17 Oct., 1793, at West Windsor.<sup>2</sup> They moved to Manchester, Iowa.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

1 REUBEN LINCOLN TAYLOR.

2 MOSES BIXBY TAYLOR.

3 JUSTIN ARNOLD TAYLOR.

4 ORMAN TAYLOR.

5 CHARLOTTE ARABELLA TAYLOR, of Lena, Ill.

6 FREDERICK TAYLOR.

7 MARY ABBIE TAYLOR, married Stephen W. Cummings. They live at Ryan, Ia.

## 12766.M

VI. LEVI BIXBY (*Adonijah, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 7 May, 1809, at Springfield, Vt.; married there 9 Oct., 1833, ELUTHERA GOODENOW.<sup>4</sup>

LEVI BIXBY served in the Mexican War enlisting from Alton, Ill., 19 June, 1846, in Co. B, 1st Ill. Regt., promoted to be principal musician and afterward reduced to the ranks and transferred back to Co. B, 1 Nov., 1846.<sup>5</sup> In 1846 and 1847 he was living in Chicago, the name of Levi Bixby, mason, appearing in the directories of those years. On 13 Dec., 1847, he bought from Robert Graves land in Niles, Mich., which he sold to Roswell O. Stanley, 16 Dec., 1847. He bought land again in Niles of Edward H. Wilson, 26 April, 1849, which it seemed Wilson did not own, it being sold by the owners Paine and Mather in 1850.<sup>6</sup> Nothing further has been learned of Levi Bixby's whereabouts, nor has it been learned whether he had a family or not.

<sup>1</sup> Springfield records.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary A. Cummings (12766.L-7).

<sup>3</sup> George Adny Bixby (12766.53), who thinks all of the children of Reuben Taylor except Mrs. Cummings are deceased.

<sup>4</sup> Springfield records.

<sup>5</sup> Records of Adjutant General of Illinois.

<sup>6</sup> Berrien Co., Mich., land records at St. Joseph.

## 12768.3

VI. LINCOLN BIXBY (*Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Mephibosheth, Daniel, Joseph*), born 15 Jan., 1787, at Winchendon, Mass.; died 11 Oct., 1869; married LUCINDA HERRICK, born 3 Aug., 1790, died 11 March, 1869, daughter of Jonathan and Mehitable<sup>1</sup> (French)<sup>2</sup> Herrick.<sup>3</sup> They lived at Dummerston, Vt. LINCOLN BIXBY appears as a purchaser of land in Newfane, Vt., on several occasions between 1817 and 1844.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 LUCINDA, born 15 Jan., 1818; died 13 Jan., 1869, unmarried.
- 2-2 HOWARD ERASTUS, born 23 Sept., 1819, at Dummerston; married Harriet S. Chase.
- 3 ELIZABETH, born 22 Oct., 1824; died 27 Sept., 1848, at Dummerston; unmarried.

## 13246.1

VI. ANNA BIXBY<sup>5</sup> (*George, John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), born about 1770 in Connecticut; died 10 Dec., 1796, "aged twenty six years"; married 5 Jan., 1791, EPAPHRODITUS FOOTE, born 14 Sept., 1769, at Colchester, Conn., died 15 July, 1845, at Brookfield, N. Y., son of Adonijah and Grace (Day) Foote of Colchester, Conn. He married, second, Sylvia Bebee of Colchester, who died 27 June, 1798. He married, third, Mehitable Douglas of Hamilton, N. Y., who died 27 Aug., 1804. He married, fourth, Anna, widow of Joel Ives of Brookfield, N. Y. He had besides the two children by first marriage: Adonijah Foote, Anna Foote, Sylvia Foote, Sophia Foote, Joel Foote, Emeline Foote, Leonard Foote and Rufus Foote.

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 EPAPHRODITUS FOOTE, born 19 July, 1791.
- 2 FREDERICK FOOTE,<sup>6</sup> born 22 Jan., 1793.

<sup>1</sup> Herrick Genealogy (1885), p. 201.

<sup>2</sup> Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 5: 103.

<sup>3</sup> Information received from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Douglas (12768.321).

<sup>4</sup> Newfane land records.

<sup>5</sup> Foote Family, 1907, p. 110, where Anna Bixby is called daughter of George Bixby of Colchester, Conn.

<sup>6</sup> It would seem that Frederick Foote was living 7 July, 1850, at LeRoy, N. Y., and probably had a daughter, Eliza, who died March, 1849, and a son, Zelotus, who married April, 1847, and moved to Massilon, O., where he was in the stone business, and in 1849 moved to Cleveland, O., and went into the lumber business. His wife died in Jan., 1850. Frederick Foote, in 1850, had three in his family. [Letter of Frederick Foote to Jay Bixby (13246.2-9) in possession of Mrs. Julia (Bixby) Montgomery (13246.2M-1).]

## 13246.2

VI. JOHN GREEN BIXBY (*George, John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 July, 1771, at Colchester, Conn.;<sup>1</sup> died 18 or 19 July, 1859,<sup>2</sup> or 1860,<sup>1</sup> at Shelby, Mich.; married 26 Nov., 1789, LYDIA SCOVELL,<sup>3</sup> born 29 Aug., 1772, at Colchester, died 3 Oct., 1813, "in the forty second year of her age," daughter of Judah and Mary (Loomis) Scovell.<sup>4</sup> He married, second, SALLY CONVERSE, who died 1829, and is buried at Hamilton Center, N. Y.<sup>3</sup> He married, third, MRS. SALLY (NYE) PAYNE, widow of John Payne.<sup>3</sup> *Children,<sup>2</sup> the first two born probably in Connecticut, the others at Hamilton, N. Y.:*

- 1- 1 JUDAH, born 17 Aug., 1791; married Ruth A. Phillips.
- 2- 2 JULIUS, born 20 Nov., 1793; married Harriet Mitchel; (2) Clarinda (Beardsley) Main.
- 3- 3 JOHN GREEN, born 20 June, 1796; married Fanning Morey; (2) Mrs. Puella (Hanford) Filer.
- 4- 4 JIRAH J., born 20 June, 1799; married Chloa Andrews.
- 5- 5 ANNA, born 29 July, 1801; married Hiram Andrews.
- 6 OLIVE, born 30 Dec., 1804; died 18 Jan., 1893, unmarried. She lived in Shelby.<sup>1</sup>
- 7- 7 JUSTIN, born 9 Oct., 1806; married Lucy E. Parker.
- 8- 8 JAMES D., born 26 April, 1809; married Sylvia R. Fitch.
- 9- 9 JAY, born 23 Aug., 1811; married.

*By second marriage:<sup>3</sup>*

- 10 MARY ELVIA, died 3 April, 1835.<sup>1</sup>
- 11 ELINOR, died 3 Jan., 1836.<sup>1</sup>
- L-12 GOODWIN, born 7 Sept., 1816; married Laura ———.
- M-13 ELLIOT CONVERSE, born 1822, at Hamilton;<sup>3</sup> married Almira Biera.
- 14 CAROLINE.

JOHN GREEN BIXBY, better known as "Green" Bixby, by which name he was listed in 1787 on the poll list of the parish of Westchester, Colchester, Conn.<sup>5</sup> He is enumerated in the Census of 1790 as of New London Co., his family consisting of himself and wife.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Kirk W. Bixby (13246.281), and Mrs. Susan W. Bixby (13246.2L2) and Mrs. Julia Montgomery (13246.2M-1).

<sup>2</sup> There is an old family record from which was obtained the dates of birth of John Green Bixby, of his wife Lydia, whose name is there spelled Scovel, and marriage and death, and of the births of their children. This is evidently the source of the information of both Kirk W. Bixby (13246.281), and Mrs. Maria Norton (13246.25-3). Kirk W. Bixby appears to have the most extensive account of the family of John G. Bixby and has been very helpful to the compiler.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Julia Montgomery (13246.2M-1).

<sup>4</sup> Colchester records.

<sup>5</sup> Taintor: Records of Colchester, Conn.

He removed to Hamilton, N. Y., settling in what is now East Hamilton, in or about 1797, and in 1802 was an officer of the town of Hamilton.<sup>1</sup> He purchased fifty acres there of Colman I. Keeler, 23 May, 1805.<sup>2</sup> His brother George accompanied him to Hamilton.

Both were dealers in horses and cattle. They removed to Stafford, in what is now Genesee Co., about 1828. On 4 Nov., 1828, John G. Bixby, for \$72, purchased of Abraham and Rebecca Butterfield lot number seven in the Craigie Tract.<sup>3</sup>

As of Le Roy, he sold land in the Craigie Tract in 1830, no wife joining in the conveyance. About that time he removed to Michigan. He purchased land in Allegan Co., Mich., 13 Sept., 1857, and sold land there 30 Aug., 1851, and 21 Aug., 1865.<sup>4</sup> His grandson, Kirk W. Bixby, wrote in 1911, "My grandfather removed to Michigan from Herkimer Co., N. Y., with his sons Justin and James D., daughters Anna and Olive, perhaps about eighty years ago. When I was about nineteen years of age, I went to Shelby, to work by the month, and often visited Uncle Justin Bixby and Uncle Hiram Andrews, with whom grandfather lived alternately. He was a good sized man, weighing about 180 or 185 lbs."

### 13246.3

VI. GEORGE BIXBY (*George, John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 July, 1772, in Connecticut; died 23 Aug., 1834, in New York, probably at Stafford, Genesee Co.; married 17 Oct., 1793, PHEBE, born 24 March, 1771, died 20 Jan., 1851.

*Children,<sup>5</sup> except the eldest, born at or near Hamilton, N. Y.:*

- 1- 1 GEORGE, born 1 April, 1795, at Middletown, Conn.; married Eunice Taylor.
- 2 SILVAH, born 11 July, 1798; died 16 June, 1801.
- 3 ERASTUS, born 3 Aug., 1800; died after 1881; married, prior to October, 1837, Nancy Watson, who was living in 1863. He purchased of his brothers and sisters their rights in his father's lands in Stafford, and probably occupied the homestead. There are deeds to and from him registered at Batavia as late as 1881. He was a resident of Stafford.<sup>6</sup>
- 4 OLIVE, born 26 April, 1802; unmarried in 1837.<sup>6</sup>
- 5- 5 STILLMAN, born 24 June, 1803; married Persis P. —.

<sup>1</sup> History of Madison Co., N. Y.

<sup>2</sup> Onondaga County Deeds.

<sup>3</sup> Genesee County Deeds, 22:366. The names of John Green Bixby and of his son of the same name occur frequently in these records.

<sup>4</sup> Allegan Co., Mich., Deeds.

<sup>5</sup> Bible record of George Bixby (13246.3) in possession of Mrs. Mettie G. Oliver (13246.3143).

<sup>6</sup> Genesee Deeds, 48:149, 150, 151.



6- 6 SILAS, born 19 Feb., 1807; married Eliza Marina.

7 ESTHER, born 24 Nov., 1809; unmarried in 1837.<sup>1</sup>

8 PHEBE, born 13 Nov., 1811; unmarried in 1837.<sup>1</sup>

9 BETSY, born 29 Aug., 1815; unmarried in 1837.<sup>1</sup>

GEORGE BIXBY emigrated from Connecticut, probably from Middletown or vicinity, to East Hamilton, N. Y., in 1797. In 1800 he held a town office there. He is said to have been a dealer in horses and cattle. 25 March, 1829, he purchased for \$1400, of John and Lydia Lent, one hundred acres of land in the Craigie Tract situated in the southern part of the town of Stafford. On the first of April following, he mortgaged half of his purchase to Erastus Bixby. He died not long after this, for on 29 June, 1836, George Bixby and Eunice his wife quitclaim to Silas Bixby an undivided eighth part exclusive of the widow's dower of fifty acres of land bought of Lent described as above; and 13 Oct., 1837, Silas Stillman and his wife Persis P., Olive, Esther, Phebe and Betsey Bixby, all of Sheridan, heirs of George Bixby, deceased, for \$1916 sell to Erastus Bixby their share in fifty acres, part of the farm of George Bixby deceased, being part of lot twelve in the Craigie Tract. Stillman Bixby and wife Persis had quitclaimed their eighth share to Erastus in October, 1834. The widow Phebe Bixby quitclaimed her dower rights in the same land to Erastus Bixby, 30 Oct., 1837. She was then of Sheridan.<sup>2</sup>

### 1324J.1

VI. NORIDON BIXBY (*Benjamin*,<sup>3</sup> *John*, *Benjamin*, *Benjamin*, *Joseph*), born 1789, baptized 9 Aug., 1797, "age 8 years," at

<sup>1</sup> Genesee Deeds, 48:149, 150, 151.

<sup>2</sup> Bible record of George Bixby (13246.3) in possession of Mrs. Mettie G. Oliver (13246.3143).

<sup>3</sup> Benjamin Bixby (1324J) was living in Granville (where he had married, 8 Feb., 1788) in Aug., 1790, when the U. S. Census was taken, and he was found to have a family consisting of self, an adult female (his wife), and a male under sixteen years of age, supposed to be Noridon (1324J.1). Town and church records afford no information not noted here. Mrs. Kate Branson (1324J.11-1) remembers that her father called his father "John." Mrs. Margaret L. Rapp (1324J.164) thought that her brother Norry W. was named for his grandfather. Nory Willis Bixby (1324J.162) doubtless was named for his grandfather Noridon (1324J.1) and for his brother Wyllys (1324J.3); Noridon being such an unusual name might easily have been remembered as "John."

That John Milton Bixby and Samuel Cross Bixby were brothers is inferred from the statements of descendants, who, although ignorant of one another's existence, make assertions regarding the family of their grandfather which indicate that they refer to the same family. The position of Jemima (Bixby) Scovill (1324J.5) in the pedigree being already known, the fact that Samuel Cross Bixby was brought up in her family, she being his aunt, enables the record to be stated as above. Reference to the pension declaration of Benjamin Bixby (1324J) shows that in 1819 he had living with him only a wife and two minor daughters. He makes no mention of Jemima, nor of any sons.

Granville, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> died about 1836 in Ohio;<sup>2</sup> married ———.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born probably in Columbiana Co., O.:*

- 1- 1 JOHN MILTON, born probably about 1814; married Mary A. Martin; (2) Katherine Bingerman.
- 2- 2 KATE or KATHERINE, born probably about 1820; married Charles Holcomb.
- 3 ELIZA.
- 4 WILL, "drowned on his way home from college."<sup>4</sup>
- 5- 5 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born about 1825; married Anna Bender.
- 6- 6 SAMUEL CROSS, born 1833;<sup>5</sup> married Rachel L. Sowash.

### 1324J.5

VI. JEMIMA BIXBY (*Benjamin, John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 Dec., 1800, at Lisbon, O.;<sup>6</sup> died 4 April, 1888,<sup>7</sup> in Cleveland, O.; married 16 Feb., 1819,<sup>6</sup> at Ellsworth, Portage Co., O., PHILO SCOVILL, born 30 Nov., 1791, at Salisbury, Conn.,<sup>6</sup> died 5 June, 1875,<sup>7</sup> in Cleveland, son of Timothy<sup>8</sup> and Chloe (Kelsey) Scovill.

*Children,<sup>6</sup> born in or near Cleveland:*

- I EDWARD ALEXANDER SCOVILL, born 19 Sept., 1819; died 20 April, 1890, in Cleveland; married Aug., 1845, at Dansville, N. Y., Catherine Lemen Sholl

That he had no children born between 1789 and 1800 is unlikely. Also, the object of his pension declaration might have been defeated had he stated the existence of other children, even if not forming a part of his family.

<sup>1</sup> Steward's Book, Methodist Circuit, including Granville, now in possession of the New England Conference Historical Society.

<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Rapp (1324J.164) stated that the father of Samuel Cross Bixby died when Samuel was two or three years old.

<sup>3</sup> These children are not of record so far as known. Mrs. Branson stated in 1913 that her father, John Milton Bixby, had two brothers and two sisters, *viz.*: Benjamin, who went to California; Samuel, last heard of in Pennsylvania; Katherine, and Eliza. Mrs. Rapp, in 1907, stated that her father, Samuel Cross Bixby, was born in Connecticut or Rhode Island, and that he had one sister and two brothers, *viz.*: Kathryn, who married Mr. Holcomb, and moved to Kansas; Will, drowned on his way home from college; and Ben, who met with foul play in California. Mrs. Branson does not mention the son Will, and Mrs. Rapp does not mention the daughter Eliza. Both mention Benjamin who went to California, and as Samuel Cross Bixby was married in 1864 in Beaver Co., Penn., he may very well have been the Samuel "last heard of in Pennsylvania." Mrs. Rapp obtained her information from her brother Norry W. She wrote in 1907, speaking of her father, "I never heard him talk of his parents as he said he was too small to know anything about them."

<sup>4</sup> As this family lived in northeastern Ohio it was thought the "college" might have been Marietta College, but the college records fail to show the attendance there of any person bearing the name Bixby.

<sup>5</sup> The date of birth of Samuel Cross Bixby was obtained from his army enlistment papers. He was evidently the youngest child.

<sup>6</sup> Information of E. T. Scovill (1324J.5-11).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Kate S. Corning (1324J.5-33).

<sup>8</sup> Timothy Scovill was born 13 Sept., 1762, at East Haddam, Conn.; died 25 Dec., 1846, at Hector, N. Y. He served in the Revolution, having enlisted June, 1779.

of Dansville, born there 21 June, 1824, died 24 Oct., 1885, in Cleveland, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Lemen) Sholl.

Children,<sup>1</sup> born in Cleveland:

1. Edward Tracy Scovill, born 12 Aug., 1846; married 24 June, 1896, in Cleveland, Florence Sholes, born in Cleveland, daughter of Thomas Giles and Harriet J. (Este) Sholes. Mr. Scovill received his education at Cleveland Grammar and High School; he then studied and practiced civil engineering. For two years he was in charge of a party on the construction of the Union Pacific Railway in Wyoming, where they had many encounters with Indians, and in Utah, after which he took senior class study at Sheffield Scientific School at Yale. For about sixteen years after this he was engaged in location and construction engineering, chiefly in transcontinental railways in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, and Peru. A good deal of this work was on difficult mountain construction. At the founding of the Brown Hoisting Machinery Co., of Cleveland, he became an officer, and largely interested, and remained with this company until he retired from active business. In 1876 he became a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and of the Loyal Legion second order, in 1885. Mr. Scovill lives in Cleveland. Children, born in Cleveland: *Edward Hyland Scovill*, born 3 April, 1897. *Justin Sholes Scovill*, born 26 May, 1898.
2. William Sholl Scovill, born 2 Aug., 1850; died 17 Oct., 1897, in Cleveland, unmarried.
- 2 CAROLINE AMELIA SCOVILL, born 12 May, 1822; died 22 Sept., 1897; married in Buffalo, N. Y., Elijah St. John Bemis,<sup>1</sup> deceased.  
Children:<sup>1</sup>
  1. Philo Scovill Bemis, deceased. Children: *Philo Bemis*, deceased. *Tracy Bemis*. *Annie Bemis*, married Col. William C. Langfitt.<sup>2</sup> They live at Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.
  2. George Bemis, deceased.
  3. Helen Bemis, deceased.
  4. Alice M. Bemis, lives at St. Catherines, Ont., Canada, unmarried.
  5. Mary Bemis, married Samuel W. Parsons of Ashtabula, O.
  6. William Bemis, deceased.
- 3 OLIVER COMSTOCK SCOVILL, born 25 June, 1823; died 9 March, 1894,<sup>3</sup> at Peoria, Ill.; married 4 June, 1847,<sup>4</sup> in Cleveland, Adaline Clark, born 16 Oct., 1825, at Milford, Conn., died 27 March, 1880,<sup>1</sup> in Cleveland, daughter of Job and Sarah (Chilcott) Clark.

Children, born in Cleveland:

1. Caroline Amelia Scovill, born 17 April, 1848; married 25 Oct., 1871, at Cleveland, George Jay Gibson, born 5 Jan., 1846, in England, died 10 July, 1903, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. She lives in Washington, D. C. Children: *George Jay Gibson*, born 17 March, 1873, in Cleveland; married 20 Sept., 1905, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Eloise Hoyt Sherman (1343L.1-41).<sup>5</sup> He is a member of the law firm of Thompson and Gibson, Salt Lake City.
2. Charles Philo Scovill, born 24 Sept., 1854; married 17 Sept., 1884, in Cleveland,<sup>3</sup> Ella Rees, born there 28 April, 1856, daughter of John H.

<sup>1</sup> Information of E. T. Scovill (1324J.5-11).

<sup>2</sup> Child: Dorothy Langfitt.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Kate S. Corning (1324J.5-33).

<sup>4</sup> Timothy Scovill was born 13 Sept., 1762, at East Haddam, Conn.; died 25 Dec., 1846, at Hector, N. Y. He served in the Revolution, having enlisted June 1779.

<sup>5</sup> Child: Eloise Sherman Gibson. Caroline Amelia Scovill dropped the name Amelia at the time of her marriage and retained Scovill as a middle name.

and Lydia Elvira (Warner) Rees. Children, born in Cleveland: *Olive Margaret Scovill*, born 25 Dec., 1885. *Katherine Scovill*, born 16 Aug., 1887. Charles P. Scovill received his education in the public schools of Cleveland, and U. S. Military Academy at West Point. After leaving the academy he entered the First National Bank and remained there fifteen years. He spent the year of 1882 in New Mexico, prospecting and mining. On his return he entered the Society for Savings in Cleveland, which position he still holds. Mrs. Scovill attended the public schools in Cleveland, and later Miss Vittleburg's private school. Mr. Scovill served two years as a member of the Cleveland Gatling Gun Battery. He, his wife and daughters are members of the Episcopal Church.

3. Kate Scovill, born 6 Sept., 1856; married 11 Dec., 1878, in Cleveland, Charles Solon Corning, born there 22 Aug., 1855, son of Solon and Almira (Holmes) Corning. They live in Chicago. Children: *Mildred Corning*, born 6 Aug., 1881, in Cleveland; married 28 Nov., 1906, at Toronto, Ont., Capt. John Francis Crean,<sup>1</sup> born in Ireland, died 23 March, 1906. Mrs. Crean wrote "A Daughter of Today." She married (2) 16 Dec., 1911, in Chicago, Daniel Sprague Hamilton, born 3 April, 1881, in Shawnee, O., son of John C. and Elizabeth Ann (Sprague) Hamilton. *Oliver Scovill Corning*, born 9 June, 1887, at Peoria, Ill.; died 15 Aug., 1887, at Mackinac Island, Mich. *Warren Scovill Corning*, born 13 May, 1889, at Peoria, married 12 June, 1912, at Austin, Chicago, Ill., Grace Marie Hill, daughter of Frederick Alfred and Marie (Bartelme) Hill. Mrs. Corning received her education in the public and high schools of Cleveland. During her early married life she became an invalid. After five years of suffering she came under the influence of Christian Science and recovered health. She studied in Boston with Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the cult of Christian Science, and since that time has been a devoted adherent and an active worker in the Christian Science cause. Mr. Corning finished his education in the Mt. Pleasant Academy at Ossining, N. Y., in 1874, and then entered the Merchants' National Bank in Cleveland, O., where he remained three years, and then became Vice-President of the Quaker Mills at Ravenna, O. In 1881 he went to Peoria, Ill., and became identified with his brothers in the distilling business. Unwilling to continue in this business he came to Chicago and became Vice-President of the Corning Steel Co., which he and his brothers had started. Later this business was sold and he went to California, where he remained six years, when he returned to Chicago and entered the stock and bond business, in which he is engaged at present.

4. Josephine Scovill, twin with Kate, died 20 Feb., 1876, in Denver, Colo., unmarried.

- 4 CHARLES PHILO SCOVILL, born 8 Aug., 1831; died 15 Sept., 1832, in Cleveland.

<sup>1</sup> Capt. Crean came to Canada with his parents. He served in the Northwest Rebellion in 1885, and was one of the contingent that relieved Battleford and operated against Big Bear's band. He received a medal for services in this campaign. In 1899 he received a commission in the Gold Coast Regiment Artillery (West African Frontier Force), and in 1900 served through the Ashanti War. He was twice mentioned in despatches for gallant action, and received two medals at the end of the campaign and later a decoration from the Canadian Government for long service in the Auxiliary Forces. His health was undermined by the unhealthy climate of British West Africa.



## 13433.1

VI. SIMON BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14<sup>1</sup> Oct., 1781, at Sutton,<sup>2</sup> Mass.; died 15 Oct., 1860, at Millbury, Mass., of typhoid fever; married 28 July, 1802, at Sutton,<sup>2</sup> HANNAH BARTON, born there 26 Dec., 1784, died 10 Feb., 1882, at Millbury, aged 97, daughter of Reuben and Olive (Jenison) Barton.

SIMON BIXBY was a skillful mechanic. In death record he is described as a painter. He was active in local musical circles and was prominent in the affairs of the military organizations with which he was connected.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 OLIVE JENISON (BARTON), born 14 Oct., 1802, at Sutton,<sup>2</sup> baptized there 14 June, 1810;<sup>2</sup> married Benjamin Whitney.
- 2- 2 MARY GREENWOOD (DELIGHT), born 6 June, 1805, at Sutton,<sup>2</sup> baptized there 17 June, 1810;<sup>2</sup> married Augustus S. Haywood.
- 3 SUMNER RUSSELL, born 7 Aug., 1808, at Millbury;<sup>3</sup> died there 29 (12)<sup>3</sup> Sept., 1812.
- 4- 4 SUMNER RUSSELL, born 22 Oct., 1812, at Millbury;<sup>3</sup> married Louisa Cogshall, (2) Ellen L. Chambers.
- 5 LUCINDA ELMINA, born 23 July, 1815,<sup>4</sup> at Millbury;<sup>3</sup> died 1910; married (intention 3 May, 1845, at Millbury), Andrew Jackson Holden,<sup>3</sup> born 29 June, 1814, at Templeton, died 13 June, 1884, at Millbury. Mr. Holden had one child by a former wife.<sup>5</sup> After his death his widow lived in Worcester with her niece, Mrs. Eliza Ames.<sup>6</sup> At 94 years of age Mrs. Holden was still "a very active woman and of good memory."<sup>4</sup>
- 6- 6 LORENZO WARREN, born 23 Nov., 1823, at Millbury; married Mary E. ———; (2) Jane E. Edwards.

## 13433.2

VI. BETSEY BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 3 June, 1783, at Sutton, Mass.; died 1 July, 1869;<sup>7</sup> married 1 March, 1813,<sup>8</sup> at Sutton, KENDALL BANCROFT, who died 5 Jan., 1846, aged 59.<sup>9</sup> He was of Auburn, Mass., a farmer. He had previously married, 18 Jan., 1809, at Sutton, Hetty Chase, who died

<sup>1</sup> According to Bond: History of Watertown, he was born on the 13th.

<sup>2</sup> Sutton Vital Records. The births of the two eldest children are found on both Sutton and Millbury records. Millbury was set off from Sutton in 1813.

<sup>3</sup> Millbury Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of George W. Marble (13433.11-21).

<sup>5</sup> Mrs. Eliza (Holden) McIntosh. Her son, C. G. Fenner, lives in Rochester, N. Y.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. E. L. Bixby (13433.14).

<sup>7</sup> Information of A. H. Stockwell (13433.3-31).

<sup>8</sup> Sutton Vital Records. Bond gives date of marriage as 1 March.

<sup>9</sup> Auburn records.

15 June, 1812, by whom he had two children, Polly Chase Bancroft, born 12 Nov., 1809, Kitty Bancroft, born 8 June, 1812.

*Children, born at Auburn:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ELIZA BANCROFT, born 15 Nov., 1813; died 23 Oct., 1817.
- 2 MARTIN HARTLEY BANCROFT, born 19 Sept., 1815; married March, 1839, Lydia Anna Smith of Buckland. He was a painter, and in 1847 lived in Worcester.<sup>2</sup>
- 3 ADDISON BANCROFT, born 5 Nov., 1817; member of the firm of Bancroft and Ellis,<sup>2</sup> of Philadelphia, merchants.
- 4 HENRY KENDALL BANCROFT, born 2 Sept., 1820; a clerk with Elijah Bond of Macon, Ga., in 1846.
- 5 SAMUEL NEWELL BANCROFT, born 22 July, 1822.
- 6 ELIZABETH GREENWOOD BANCROFT, born 1 May, 1824; died July, 1828.

### I3433-3

VI. SALLY BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 April, 1786, at Sutton,<sup>3</sup> Mass.; died 15 Sept., 1886, in Worcester,<sup>4</sup> Mass.; married 4 Dec., 1806, at Millbury,<sup>4</sup> Mass., JOHN HINDS, born 1776, at North Brookfield,<sup>5</sup> died 20 May, 1849, at Millbury.<sup>4</sup> Mr. Hinds was a cabinet maker.<sup>6</sup> Mrs. Sarah (Bixby) Hinds lived to be over one hundred years of age. She was visited in 1885 by Rev. M. H. Bixby. She was then ninety nine years of age, and retained her mental powers to a remarkable degree, and her exceptional memory particularly impressed him. He was materially aided in his genealogical researches by her.

*Children, born at Millbury, except the fourth:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 PAMELIA BROOKS HINDS, born 24 Dec., 1809; died 4 Sept., 1893, in Worcester; married 14 June, 1832, Courtland Newton of Shrewsbury, Mass., who died in Worcester.<sup>4</sup>  
Children:  
1. Ellen Fostina Newton, born Aug., 1840; died unmarried.  
2. Louise Jane Newton, born March, 1844; died unmarried.
- 2 ALMIRA HINDS, born 17 Dec., 1811; died 27 Aug., 1902, at Petersham, Mass.; married 23 May, 1833, Charles Wheeler, born 28 Dec., 1802, at Petersham, died there 21 July, 1867, son of David and Lavinia (Hill) Wheeler.  
Children:  
1. Charles Wheeler, born March, 1835; died unmarried.  
2. Sarah Wheeler, born 16 Dec., 1837; died unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Auburn records.

<sup>2</sup> Bond: History of Watertown.

<sup>3</sup> History of Sutton.

<sup>4</sup> Information of A. H. Stockwell (I3433-3-31).

<sup>5</sup> The History of the Hinds Family, p. 47, mentions the birth of John Hinds, 6 May, 1776, son of John and Alice (Seager) Hinds of North Brookfield, about whom nothing further appears in that book. There is hardly room to doubt the identity of this John Hinds with the husband of Sally Bixby.

<sup>6</sup> Bond: History of Watertown.

- 3 HARRIET HINDS, born 3 Jan., 1815; died 6 Feb., 1908, in Worcester; married 14 Nov., 1835, at Millbury, Darius Russell Stockwell, born 26 Aug., 1813, died 15 March, 1902, at Charlestown, Mass., son of Enoch and Nancy (Fechem) Stockwell. He was of Sutton and later of Webster, a goldsmith.<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Stockwell after 1860 lived in Worcester, retaining membership in the Congregational Church at Millbury.

Children:

1. Alcott Hunting Stockwell, born 10 April, 1839, at Sutton;<sup>2</sup> married 31 Oct., 1858, at Uxbridge, Mass., Emily Jane Sherman. Child: *Alcott Winfield Stockwell*,<sup>3</sup> born 11 May, 1870; married 25 Oct., 1896, Carrie C. Johnson. He lives at Weymouth and is connected with the U. S. Immigration Station at Boston.
  2. Harriet Agnes Stockwell, born 22 May, 1845, at Webster; died 18 July, 1876, in Worcester, unmarried.
  3. Ella Louise Stockwell, born 6 Aug., 1847, at Webster; died 6 May, 1909, in New York City, unmarried.
- 4 JOHN FRANKLIN HINDS, born 1 May, 1819, in Worcester; died 14 Aug., 1894, at Webster; married 16 April, 1844, at Millbury, Mary Hall, born 8 March, 1822, at Sutton, died 13 Oct., 1853, at Webster, daughter of Oliver and Cimene (Carter) Hall.<sup>4</sup> He married (2) 9 Dec., 1856, at Woonsocket, R. I., Mary Ann Corbin of Dudley, Mass., who died 16 July, 1883. He married (3) 11 Nov., 1885, at Webster, Mary (Day) Townsend, daughter of Edmund and Lucy H. Day.<sup>5</sup>

Children, born at Webster:

1. Sarah Cimene Hinds, born 3 March, 1845; died 24 Oct., 1857, at Sutton.
  2. John Oliver Hinds, born 9 June, 1849; died 2 Nov., 1860.
  3. Lewis Franklin Hinds, born 1 Sept.; died 4 Sept., 1886.
- By third marriage:
4. Irwin Bixby Hinds, born 28 Oct.; died 24 Dec., 1888.
- 5 GEORGE HINDS, born 16 Oct., 1821; died 29 April, 1889, in Worcester, unmarried. He was for many years a resident of Millbury and was a shoemaker.

### 13435.2

VI. AMASA BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 Nov., 1788, at Stratton, Vt.; died 8 April, 1867, at Hornby, N. Y.; married 10 Jan., 1815, at Wardsboro, Vt.,<sup>6</sup> SOPHIA BLASHFIELD, born there 31 May, 1792, died 21 Nov., 1868, at Hornby, daughter of James Blashfield.<sup>7</sup>

*Children:*<sup>8</sup>

- 1- I LUCINA MARIA, born 29 Nov., 1816, at Stratton; married Ellis Dunklee.
- 2 JAMES BLASHFIELD, born 16 April, 1819, at Wardsboro; died 20 Jan., 1840, at Campbell, N. Y., unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Bond History of Watertown.

<sup>2</sup> Alcott H. Stockwell furnished the record of this family. He has lived in Worcester and Weymouth, and now lives in Webster.

<sup>3</sup> Children: Philip Johnson Stockwell, born 21 Jan., 1899. Edmund Alcott Stockwell, born 28 April, 1903. Paul Frederick Stockwell, born 15 Feb., 1905.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. F. A. Medbury. <sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary (Day) Hinds (13433.3-4).

<sup>6</sup> Wardsboro records. <sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Olive S. Cook (13435.27).

<sup>8</sup> Bible of Amasa Bixby, in possession of Mrs. Myrta Murray (13435.285), except where otherwise noted.

- 3- 3 ELIZA ABIGAIL, born 22 May, 1821, at Hornby; married Joseph Hammond.  
 4- 4 SIMON SHERMAN, born 8 Dec., 1823, at Campbell; married Phila T. Lake.  
 5 SALLY CALISTA, born 28 March, 1826, at Campbell; died 6 Aug., 1847, at Hornby; married 27 Nov., 1846, Russell Rock, who died 24 Dec., 1876, at Erwin, N. Y., aged sixty nine.<sup>1</sup> No issue.  
 6- 6 NELSON AMASA, born 28 July, 1829, at Campbell; married Sophronia J. Russell.  
 7- 7 OLIVE SOPHIA, born 6 March, 1832, at Campbell; married George F. Cook.  
 8- 8 JUDSON AMASA, born 4 April, 1836, at Campbell; married Emner Miller.

AMASA BIXBY lived in Stratton until his removal to New York, except for a year or two when he was a resident of Wardsboro, Vt. These were adjoining towns in the westerly portion of Windham County, Wardsboro being the first organized of the two. It is possible that in 1822 Amasa Bixby was living in Brattleboro, Vt. Hornby and Campbell are in the southeastern part of Steuben County, N. Y. This county formed part of the immense tract of land sold by Massachusetts after the Revolution to Phelps and Gorham. Much of this land passed eventually into hands of a Scottish baronet whose agents offered every inducement to settlers, and eventually succeeded in disposing of their holdings. It is said that the majority of the original purchasers were unable to keep their contracts, and that titles passed through many hands before the liens were discharged. There was consequently a constant shifting of population until about the time that Amasa Bixby settled in the valley.

### 13435.3

VI. SALMON BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 March, 1792, at Stratton,<sup>2</sup> Vt.; died 7 May, 1843;<sup>3</sup> married 20 Oct., 1816,<sup>4</sup> at Gilsum, N. H., LUCY FRENCH, of Putney, Vt., born 18 April, 1799, died 2 Nov., 1832, daughter of Abel and Edith (Bradford) French.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, JENNET ———.

#### *Children:*

- 1- 1 MALVINA, born 23 Oct., 1817,<sup>6</sup> at Stratton, Vt.; married John H. Gardner.

<sup>1</sup> Information of E. F. Dunklee.

<sup>2</sup> Stratton records.

<sup>3</sup> William Flint of Sidney, Delaware Co., N. Y., had administration on the estate of Salmon Bixby, 19 Dec., 1844. (*Delaware Co., N. Y. Surrogate Records*, E, 99.) Widow Jennet and one child, Emeline, are mentioned. In the appointment papers his name is Salmont, but in the settlement papers it is Salmon.

<sup>4</sup> Salmon Bixby was of Campbell, N. Y., at the time of his marriage. (*Bond: History of Watertown, Mass.*)

<sup>5</sup> Abel French, born 1762, died 1808, was of Chester, Vt. He married, 1794, Edith Bradford, the daughter of Timothy Bradford who was born in Middleton, Mass., 1745, and Edith Howe, who was born 11 Oct., 1744, at Marlboro, and who married Timothy Bradford 21 May, 1767.

<sup>6</sup> Miss Lucy E. Gardner (13435.31-3) reports that Malvina was born in Vermont.



- 2- 2 GEORGE MAYNARD, born 30 Oct., 1820, at Hornby, N. Y.; married Mary Jane Welles; (2) Clarissa A. Dunklee.  
 3 LUCY I., born 18 Jan., 1823; died 3 Aug., 1837.  
 4 MARY L., born 2 Oct., 1825; died 7 Nov., 1832.  
 5- 5 ABEL JACKSON, born 24 Aug., 1828, at Painted Post, (or Campbell), N. Y.;<sup>1</sup> married Helen M. Gates; (2) Mrs. Mary (Boynton) Palmer.  
 6- 6 BRADFORD WILSON, born 10 April, 1831; married Susan J. Clark.  
*By second marriage:*  
 7 EMELINE, married ———.

## I3435.4

VI. LYMAN BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 3 March, 1794, at Stratton, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> died 21 Oct., 1871, at Amboy, Ill.; married 17 April, 1825, ANNA WOODWORTH, born 30<sup>3</sup> Jan., 1795, at Albany, N. Y., died 15 March, 1860, at Amboy.<sup>4</sup> They settled in Campbell, N. Y., whence they removed to Ohio, where they lived for six years, and then removed to either Inlet or Lee Centre, Ill., in both of which places they lived.

*Children, born at Campbell:*

- 1- 1 LOUISA, born 17 April, 1826; married Emerson Kennedy.  
 2 LUCINDA ORILLA, born 5 Feb., 1827; married Jacob Mills, of Inlet, Ill. She married in the East and settled in Illinois, whence they removed further west in 1857. She had a large family, and some children are now living. Both parents are dead.<sup>5</sup>  
 3- 3 LYMAN LORENZO, born 6 Sept., 1828; married Ellen Mayo; (2) Thursa A. Hauser.  
 4- 4 WILLIAM FRITZLAND, born 23 Nov., 1830; married Sarah Mort.  
 5- 5 DAVID SAMPSON, born 20 Jan., 1833; married Mary Shumway; (2) Nancy Yocum; (3) Armina J. Buher.  
 6- 6 MARTHA SOPHIA, born 2 Oct., 1837; married William Churchill.

## I3435.5

VI. SALLY BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 Dec., 1795, at Stratton, Vt.;<sup>6</sup> married 9 March, 1818, CHESTER KNOWLTON,<sup>7</sup> born 6 Feb., 1796, at Stratton,<sup>8</sup> son of Miles

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Myrta A. Mossman (I3435.35-1).

<sup>2</sup> Stratton records. Miss Malvina A. Bixby (I3435.44-3) reports that he was born in Brattleboro, Vt.

<sup>3</sup> 22 Jan., according to Miss Malvina A. Bixby (I3435.44-3).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen M. Bixby (I3435.43). Others who have contributed information regarding this family are David S. Bixby (I3435.45), and Mrs. Thursa A. Bixby (I3435.43).

<sup>5</sup> Letter of Mrs. Ellen M. Bixby (I3435.43), 1909.

<sup>6</sup> Stratton records.

<sup>7</sup> Chester Knowlton was a farmer of Hornby, N. Y. (*Bond: History of Watertown, Mass.*) He was a brother of the missionary of that name.

<sup>8</sup> Bond: History of Watertown.

and Tryphena (Sprague) Knowlton. He married, second, 5 June, 1842, Susan Underwood.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 ROSINA E. KNOWLTON, born and died 8 April, 1820.
- 2 TRYPHENA C. KNOWLTON, twin with Rosina; married 9 Jan., 1842, Capt. Isaac W. Fero, born 28 Aug., 1817, son of Cornelius and Alida Fero.
- 3 JEYHENDRA B. KNOWLTON, born 30 April, 1821; married 6 July, 1843,<sup>1</sup> William Blandin of Paris, Wis., born 1822, son of John and Reliance Blandin of Paris.
- 4 SARAH D. KNOWLTON, born 22 Feb., 1823; married 30 May, 1841, Daniel Chapman, born 17 Sept., 1818, son of Ebenezer and Polly Chapman.  
Children:  
  1. Chester K. Chapman, born 23 Feb., 1842.
  2. Mary E. Chapman, born 15 April, 1843.
- 5 CALISTA S. KNOWLTON, born 20 Feb., 1824; died July, 1825.
- 6 MARY R. KNOWLTON, born 22 Jan., 1826; married 20 Sept., 1855, A. Robinson.<sup>1</sup>
- 7 PHILURA R. KNOWLTON, born 15 April, 1827; died 3 Feb., 1872; married 30 Nov., 1845, Dan Clark.
- 8 LOUISA A. KNOWLTON, born 27 Jan., 1829; married William Culver.
- 9 MALVINA S. KNOWLTON, born 20 July, 1832; died 1833.

**13435.6**

VI. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Sampson, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 Sept., 1801, at Stratton, Vt.; died 18 March, 1898, at Amboy, Ill.; married 9 Feb., 1824,<sup>2</sup> at Campbell, N. Y., LUCRETIA SANDERS, who died 12 March, 1872.

*Children:*

- 1 HIRAM, born 1 April, 1830; died March, 1882; married Adelia Sampson. No issue. Mr. Bixby was a farmer at Amboy.
- 2- WALLACE W., born 19 April, 1833; married Helen Edson.
- 3 MATILDA, born 23 June, 1836.
- 4 LUCY, born 6 June, 1843; married Melzor<sup>3</sup> E. Barnes.<sup>4</sup> They live at Fort Morgan, Colo.

SAMUEL BIXBY accompanied his father to Steuben Co., N. Y., in 1812. In 1844 he removed with his family to Inlet, Lee Co., Ill. Mrs. Barnes writes, "my father was a Baptist. He has told me of the rugged life they led in Vermont, of going over the mountains with a sack of wheat to be ground, and shooting bears between the

<sup>1</sup> Knowlton Genealogy, pp. 115, 228.

<sup>2</sup> According to Bond: History of Watertown, Mass., they were married in 1826. The dates given by Bond are found to vary in several instances from the dates obtained from records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Theron Bixby (13435.624).

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Lucy Barnes (13435.6-4).

rocks." Samuel Bixby and his wife were among the first members of the Baptist church in Amboy, Ill., and were prominent in Christian work.

## 13436.1

VI. NANCY BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 March, 1790, at Fairfax, Me.; died 11 Oct., 1862;<sup>1</sup> married 27 Dec., 1810, REUBEN DINSMORE, born 9 Oct., 1785, died 31 March, 1847, aged 61 years,<sup>2</sup> son of Robert and Abigail Dinsmore. At the time of his marriage he was of Norridgewock, Me., a farmer. He was later of Chester, N. H.

*Children:*

- 1 SANBORN DINSMORE, born 31 Aug., 1811; died 23 March, 1880; married 10 July, 1845, Nancy D. H. Boardman, born 24 June, 1817, died 26 June, 1889. He was a farmer.

Child, born at Norridgewock:

1. Mary Frances Dinsmore, born 15 Aug., 1848; married Henry H. Bixby (13436.3J).

- 2 SIMON DINSMORE, born 6 Feb., 1813; died 6 June, 1878; married 11 Feb., 1840, Sarah J. Longley, born 5 March, 1818,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Benjamin and Lydia Longley. He was a farmer in Norridgewock for a time, but moved to a western state later.<sup>4</sup>

Children:

1. Lucretia Tarbell Dinsmore, born 18 Nov., 1841; died 23 Nov., 1844.<sup>5</sup>
2. Helen Frances Dinsmore, born 22 Jan., 1846; died 2 Sept., 1895; married 4 (8)<sup>6</sup> June, 1872, Charles W. Parlin of Des Moines, Ia.

## 13436.2

VI. LUCY BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 (29) Sept., 1791, at Fairfax, Me.; died 24 Nov., 1857; married 5 Nov., 1814, at Norridgewock, Me., DAVID GILMAN, born 18 Sept., 1783, died 8 July, 1853, son of William and Anna Gilman. David Gilman was a lumberman of Foxcroft, Me.

Mrs. Lucy Gilman was admitted to the Congregational Church in 1830.

<sup>1</sup> Information of George H. Hopkins (13436.41-2). Mrs. I. F. Parsons (13436.K1) gives her death as 10 Oct.

<sup>2</sup> History of Norridgewock.

<sup>3</sup> Bond: History of Watertown, Mass., where the death of Lucretia Dinsmore is given as 30 Nov.

<sup>4</sup> Information of F. E. Bixby (13436.8J).

<sup>5</sup> Record of Miss Francina A. Bixby (13436.3-1) in possession of Jotham Bixby (13436.37).

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 AMASA GILMAN, born 3 March, 1816; died 20 April, 1829.
- 2 MARY GILMAN, born 14 Oct., 1818; died 29 Oct., 1899; married 8 June, 1838, Nathan Wood, who died 22 July, 1897, son of Deacon Nathan and Anne Wood of Norridgewock.

## Children:

1. Josiah G. Wood, born 14 April, 1840; died 9 March, 1851.
2. David G. Wood, born 19 June, 1843; died 23 Oct., 1908, at Norridgewock; married 19 Feb., 1869, Lucy F. Vaughn, who died 3 Dec., 1898. He married (2) 21 April, 1902, at Norridgewock, Henrietta Danforth, born there 1851, daughter of Franklin and Eliza A. (Rogers) Danforth. She lives at Norridgewock. Children: *Louise Wood*, born 19 Feb., 1871; married 24 Dec., 1894, Dr. E. Gardner Edwards.<sup>2</sup> *Mary Hardy Wood*, born 11 Jan. 1875; died (28)<sup>3</sup> 30 Jan., 1899, unmarried.
3. Rosealvin N. Wood, born 26 Aug., 1845; married 8 Nov., 1868, Helen M. Haynes. Children: *Bertha A. Wood*, born 9 Dec., 1870; died 28 Feb., 1872. *Bertha L. Wood*, born 16 Sept., 1873; married 28 Nov., 1895, Frank W. Larrabee.<sup>4</sup> *Walter E. Wood*, born 2 Nov., 1875; married 28 Sept., 1895, Evie Kezar,<sup>5</sup> who died 22 Jan., 1912.
- 3 JOSIAH PEET GILMAN, born 23 June, 1820; died 18 Feb., 1892; married 25 Jan., 1842,<sup>6</sup> Sarah Jane Crockett, who died 18 June, 1858, daughter of John and Susan Crockett of Dover, N. H. He married (2) 2 March, 1859, Charlotte Berrier.

## Children:

1. Emily Frances Gilman, born 2 Jan., 1844; died 25 Aug., 1846.
  2. Frederick Francis Gilman, born 5 Aug., 1846.
  3. Roswell Baker Gilman, born 13 Aug., 1848.
  4. Nathan Wood Gilman, born 8 Oct., 1854.
  5. David Crockett Gilman, born 9 Aug., 1856.
- By second marriage:
6. Viola E. Gilman, born 27 March, 1860.
  7. Lucy Ann Gilman, born 26 Feb., 1862.
  8. Oma Etta Olivinia Gilman, born 5 May, 1864.
  9. Amasa Axeal Gilman, born 23 March, 1867; married 26 May, 1888, Effie Maud Rice. Children: *Pearl Elizabeth Gilman*, born 17 June, 1889. *Sylva May Gilman*, born 14 Nov., 1891. *Bertram R. Gilman*, born 17 Oct., 1893. *Alvin James Gilman*, born 15 Oct., 1895. *Amasa Levern Gilman*, born 9 Sept., 1898.
  10. Cleoria Castella Gilman, born 29 Oct., 1870; died 15 July, 1892.
  - 4 DAVID GILMAN, born 15 Sept., 1823; died (27)<sup>7</sup> 29 May, 1858. He was a lumberman.
  - 5 WILLIAM GILMAN, born 10 Sept., 1825; died 31 March, 1884; married 13 Sept., 1852, Sarah A. Lebroke.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2), Mrs. Benjamin M. Titcomb (13436.4N) and other descendants. Bond, in History of Watertown, Mass., gives a number of dates which differ slightly from those here given.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Everett Edwards, born 5 May, 1896. Gardner Edwards, born 31 Jan., 1898.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. B. M. Titcomb (13436.4N)

<sup>4</sup> Child: Winfield W. Larrabee, born 28 April, 1897.

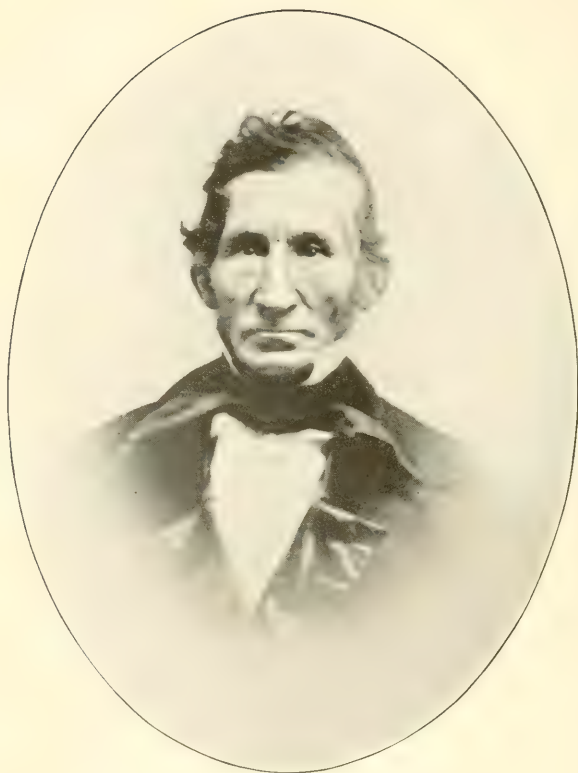
<sup>5</sup> Child: Casper E. Wood, born 6 Dec., 1896.

<sup>6</sup> 5 Feb., according to another record

<sup>7</sup> Records of Miss Francina A. Bixby (13436.3-1), in possession of Jotham Bixby (13436.37)







AMASA BIXBY, (13436.3)

## Children:

1. John H. Gilman, born 26 April, 1854.
2. Charles W. Gilman, born 17 Nov., 1861; married 4 Jan., 1890, Ella T. Halmer. Child: *Holmes Gilman*, born 9 July, 1895.
3. Mary Helen Gilman, born 5 Jan., 1863; married 4 Jan., 1887, Charles Sprague. Child: *Sarah Gilman Sprague*, born 9 Feb., 1891.
- 6 LUCY A. BIXBY GILMAN, born 4 April, 1827; died 3 Dec., 1909; married 30 Sept., 1847, Sanford C. Dinsmore, who died 13 April, 1873.

## Children:

1. David E. Dinsmore, born 4 Nov., 1848; married 27 March, 1877, Frances Lyford. Children: *Sanford C. Dinsmore*, born 15 Nov., 1878; married ——— Martin. *Mary L. Dinsmore*, born 28 Nov., 1880; married, 1913, Lae McDowell.
2. Reuben G. Dinsmore, born 1 May, 1851; died 22 May, 1851.
3. Clara H. Dinsmore, born 1 Jan., 1853; married 15 Jan., 1871, F. H. Brown. Children: *Harry Sanford Brown*, born 8 Jan., 1872; married 21 Aug., 1899, Florence Maud Burleigh. *Herbert Orin Brown*, born 9 Feb., 1874; married 9 June, 1897, Bertha Perkins. *Blanche Marie Brown*, born 20 Sept., 1881; died 14 Feb., 1886. *Lucy May Brown*, born 20 Sept., 1885. *Stanley Fred Brown*, born 25 Oct., 1887. *Grace Minnie Brown*, born 7 Nov., 1892.
4. Martha Ellen Dinsmore, born 28 March, 1865; married 28 Nov., 1888, Wilbur A. Hill, who died Dec., 1908.
5. Arthur Allen Dinsmore, born 8 Jan., 1868; married 28 Nov., 1890, Nellie Colcord, who died 28 Nov., 1894; (2) 12 Feb., 1896, Lizzie Barrows; (3) 3 Sept., 1902, Lucy Mina Eliott.
- 7 REUBEN D. GILMAN, born 10 April, 1829; died 18 April, 1907; married 3 July, 1856, Helen E. Tolman.

## Children:

1. Reuben Gilman, born 28 Feb., 1858; died 23 June, 1863.
2. Eugenie Gilman, born 3 July, 1864; married 9 Nov., 1893, David P. Ayers of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Children: *Agnes G. Ayers*, born 9 Nov., 1894. *David P. Ayers*, born 7 March, 1898.
3. Agnes Gilman, born 8 May, 1867; married 23 Oct., 1890, Willis E. Parsons of Foxcroft.
- 8 MARTHA GILMAN, born 3 April, 1831; died 22 June, 1857.
- 9 AMASA GILMAN, born 10 Oct., 1834; married 16 Nov., 1856, Angeline Dow, who died 3 March, 1858; (2) 14 Feb., 1859, Henrietta Dow.

## Children:

1. Martha Gilman, born 8 Aug., 1861; married 22 Sept., 1885, Charles Chapman. Children: *Harry C. Chapman*, born 23 Aug., 1892. *Ava D. Chapman*, born 21 Feb., 1898.
2. Lettie M. Gilman, born 26 June, 1871; married 31 Jan., 1894, Charles W. Young.

13436.3

VI. AMASA BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 March, 1794, at Norridgewock, Me.; died there 17 July, 1872; married 22 Dec., 1819, at Madison, Me., FANNY WESTON,

<sup>1</sup> See illustration opposite.

born 29 Nov., 1794, at Madison; died 3 Aug., 1869, at Norridgewock, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Powers) Weston.<sup>1</sup>

AMASA BIXBY was a farmer in Norridgewock. He was admitted to the Congregational church there in 1830. During the War of 1812, he served in the militia under Capt. Vickery at the same time as his brother Rufus, and received land bounty warrants for 40 acres under the law of 1850 and another for 120 acres under the law of 1855. He located the 120 acres near Sioux City, Ia., in 1855.<sup>2</sup>

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Norridgewock:<sup>4</sup>*

- 1 FRANCINA ANN, born 25 April, 1821; died 12 Feb., 1890, at Oakland, Cal., unmarried.
- 2- 2 AMOS, born 12 Oct., 1822; married Augusta H. Carlisle.
- 3- 3 MARCELLUS, born 23 Feb., 1824; married Mary A. Gould; (2) Adelaide C. Foster.
- 4- 4 LEWELLYN, born 4 Oct., 1825; married Sarah C. Hathaway; (2) Mary Hathaway.
- 5- 5 AMASA GILMAN, born 7 Sept., 1827; married Julia A. Bigelow; (2) Martha J. Bigelow.
- 6- 6 NANCY DINSMORE, born 24 March, 1829; married William E. Lovett.
- 7- 7 JOTHAM, born 20 Jan., 1831; married Margaret W. Hathaway.
- 8 HARRISON ALLEN, born 1 Nov., 1832; died 6 Nov., 1833, at Norridgewock.
- 9 ELIZA HALE (Heald), born 2 Aug., 1834; died 2 April, 1837, at Norridgewock.
- J-10 HENRY HARRISON, born 22 March, 1836; married Mary F. Dinsmore; (2) Minneola N. McCollum.
- 11 SOLOMON, born 7 Feb., 1838; died 16 May, 1861, at San Juan, Cal., unmarried.
- L-12 GEORGE FREEMAN, born 1 March, 1841; married Anna M. Wooster.

### 13436.4

VI. RUFUS BIXBY<sup>5</sup> (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Nov., 1795, at Norridgewock, Me.; died there 20 March, 1884; married 22 Dec., 1819, at Madison, Me.,<sup>6</sup> BETSEY WESTON, born there 7 Aug., 1798,<sup>6</sup> died 17 March, 1882, at Norridgewock,

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was revised by Miss Fanny W. Bixby (13436.37-6).

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Land Office, 9,594-120-55:68,356-40-50.

<sup>3</sup> Two daughters and eight sons of Amasa Bixby settled in California.

<sup>4</sup> The records of this family do not appear on the Norridgewock records.

<sup>5</sup> Information concerning this family was received from C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2), Mrs. Sarah A. Titcomb (13436.4N), and Mrs. Isabel F. Parsons (13436.4K1). See also, Bond: History of Watertown, Mass., where the birth of Mary W. (13436.4I) is given 17 September, and death of Lyman M. (13436.4-J), as 20 April, but, as there is in the possession of Mrs. Sarah A. Titcomb (13436.4N) manuscript in the handwriting of Rufus Bixby (13436.4) and other members of the family giving the dates inserted in the text, it is believed that those given by Bond are incorrect.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah A. Titcomb (13436.4N). The marriage is recorded at Norridgewock, Me.



daughter of Deacon Benjamin and Anna (Powers) Weston of Madison.

*Children, born at Norridgewock:*

- 1- 1 MARY WESTON, born 19 Sept., 1820; married Joseph B. Hopkins.
- 2- 2 SOLOMON, born 9 Dec., 1821; married Mary H. Peet.
- 3 RUFUS LEWELLYN, born 26 Aug., 1823; died 30 July, 1825, at Norridgewock.
- 4 CAROLINE NANCY, born 12 Dec., 1824; died 1 Sept., 1912, at Farmington, Me., unmarried.<sup>1</sup>
- 5 WILLIAM WESTON, born 12 Oct., 1826; killed by collapse of the building in which he kept a furniture store, in the cyclone of 12 June, 1899, at New Richmond, Wis. He married 2 April, 1863, Emelyn Goodwin Warren, born 22 or 27 Aug., 1836, at Norridgewock, daughter of Capt. George and Rebecca (Prescott) Warren. No issue. William W. Bixby in 1855 was one of the party of United States Engineers who under Governor Stevens' orders surveyed the original line of the western division of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Gen. George B. McClellan, then a captain, was in charge of the party.
- 6- 6 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born 17 June, 1828; married Mary A. Hornback.
- 7 ANN LUCY, born 16 Sept., 1830; died 9 April, 1838, at Norridgewock.
- 8- 8 AUGUSTUS RUFUS, born 17 Dec., 1832; married Mary E. Hopkins; (2) Sarah H. Spaulding.
- 9- 9 ELIZABETH WESTON, born 2 Dec., 1834; married Joseph J. Pancake.
- 10 LYMAN MUNSON, born 10 Dec., 1836; died 30 April, 1838, at Norridgewock.
- K-11 SAMUEL MUNSON, born 17 Nov., 1838; married Sabrina Tozer.
- L-12 HENRY LYMAN, born 30 Sept., 1840; married Mary C. Warren; (2) Mary S. Philbrick.
- M-13 EUNICE BLANCHARD, born 5 June, 1842; married Walter S. Hellier.
- N-14 SARAH ANN, born 29 Aug., 1844; married Benjamin M. Titcomb.

RUFUS BIXBY<sup>2</sup> was a farmer and fruitgrower. For some time after marriage he lived with his father, but in 1881 became possessed of one of the farms which caused that part of Norridgewock just south of Indian Old Point, the scene of Father Rasles' Mission and death, to be called "the Bixby neighborhood." During the War of 1812 he was called upon to serve with the militia called into the United States' service and was stationed near Wiscasset, and received bounty land warrants for 160 acres.<sup>3</sup> He located 120 acres near Council Bluffs, Ia., in 1856 and was then described as of Poweshiek Co., Ia. In 1878 he applied for and was granted a pension, and from the papers filed in his case at the Pension Bureau it appears that he served forty one days in an artillery company commanded by Lt. Vickery, having been drafted at Norridgewock, Sept.,

<sup>1</sup> Information of George H. Hopkins (13436.41-2).

<sup>2</sup> See illustration opposite page 562.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Land Office, 69,262-40-50; 4540-120-55.

1814, and discharged in Nov., 1814, at Squam Island, near Edgecomb. His term of service was officially reckoned as from 8 Oct. to 11 Nov. He was eighteen years of age, a farmer, and a resident of Norridgewock at time of enlistment, and had light brown hair, hazel eyes, and was of light complexion. At the time he made application for pension, 25 March, 1878, he was aged eighty two years, and had always been a resident of Norridgewock.<sup>1</sup> The rolls of the Massachusetts Militia (published in 1913) give the additional information that Capt. J. Vickery commanded a company in Lt. Col. E. Sweet's regiment.

Rufus Bixby was not only well known as a farmer but was prominent in town affairs, and held various offices of trust. During the years preceding the Civil War he was a strong anti-slavery partisan. He was an active and staunch supporter of the Congregational church, of which he became a member in 1830, and subsequently a deacon.

His wife, Betsey (Weston) Bixby, "was a person of gentle, affectionate disposition, but of noble character and industrious habits. She was unobtrusive but steady in her Christian work and is enthroned in the memory of those who knew her as one who well fulfilled woman's mission in this world." She was a descendant of John Weston, born about 1622, probably in Buckinghamshire, who was an early settler of Salem, Massachusetts.

### 13436.6

VI. DIADAMA (DEIDAMIA) BIXBY<sup>2</sup> (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 Feb., 1799, at Norridgewock, Me.; died 10 Oct., 1880; married 25 Oct., 1820, ARTEMAS HEALD of Norridgewock, born 12 April, 1791, died 8 Aug., 1854, son of Thomas and Lucy Heald.<sup>3</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 1 WILLIAM HEALD,<sup>4</sup> born 24 Aug., 1817, at Norridgewock; died 6 Oct., 1893, at Trempealeau, Wis.; married 29 Dec., 1840, at New Vineyard, Me., Esther

<sup>1</sup> United States Pension Bureau, No. 22,207

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family was received from the records of Miss Francina A. Bixby (13436.3-1) in possession of Jotham Bixby (13436.37), C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2), and Lewellyn Bixby (13436.34).

<sup>3</sup> Bond: History of Watertown, Mass. Artemas Heald had been previously married.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Isabel F. Parsons (13436.K1), and Mrs. Benjamin M. Titcomb (13436.4N).

Cutler, born there 28 Dec., 1813, died 5 Dec., 1890, at Trempealeau, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Mooar) Cutler of New Vineyard, Me.

Children:

1. Lizzie D. Heald, born 13 Nov., 1841, at Norridgewock, now deceased; married 4 April, 1866, at Galisville, Wis., Alfred P. Ford, born 1829 at Randolph, Mass., died 17 Sept., 1883, at Trempealeau, son of Robert and Mary Snow Ford of Randolph, Mass. Alfred P. Ford was county surveyor of Trempealeau Co., for 14 years. Children, born at Trempealeau: *Baby Ford*, born 18 May, 1867; died 28 May, 1867. *Clif S. Ford*, born 9 Sept., 1868; married 5 April, 1891, Jessie Gibbs.<sup>1</sup> *Fred Cutler Ford*, born 3 Dec., 1872; married 14 Nov., 1898, Mabel Graves.<sup>2</sup> Fred C. Ford served in the Spanish war. He also was marshal of Trempealeau in 1900. *Nora J. Ford*, born 31 March, 1875; married 21 June, 1900, Thomas Grout. *Will R. Ford*, born 8 March, 1882.
2. William Elbridge Heald, born 15 Oct., 1846, at Industry, Me., now deceased; married 9 Feb., 1875, at Trempealeau, Lizzie Merwin.<sup>3</sup>
- 2 ROSE ANN HEALD, born 12 July, 1822; died 21 March, 1843; married 31 May, 1842, William P. Longley, born 3 May, 1817, son of Capt. Benjamin and Lydia Longley.  
Child:  
1. Rufus Longley, born 17 March, 1843.
- 3 ELIZA JANE HEALD, born 15 June, 1825; died 16 June, 1834.
- 4 LUCY BIXBY HEALD, born 5 Dec., 1827; died 16 Sept., 1886; married 21 Dec., 1860, Cyrus Wellington.
- 5 GEORGE FRANKLIN HEALD, born 25 Nov., 1829; died 8 Feb., 1894; married 2 Sept., 1858, Emily F. Taylor, who died 10 April, 1903.  
Children:  
1. Carrie May Heald, born 21 Sept., 1861; died 23 Dec., 1908, at Madison, Me.; married 7 May, 1885, Moses Emery, who died 5 May, 1895.<sup>4</sup> She married (2) 31 Oct., 1898, Uriah Grover. Children: *Ethel M. Emery*, born 8 Sept., 1886; died 9 July, 1908. *Clifford H. Emery*, born 14 Aug., 1888; died 22 (29)<sup>5</sup> Sept., 1913. *Winifred L. Emery*, born 27 Dec., 1889. *Ralph A. Emery*, born 11 Dec., 1893; died 8 March, 1895.
2. Nettie B. Heald, born 7 March, 1865; died 31 May, 1889; married 5 May, 1886, Allen Stanley. Children: *Blanche A. Stanley*, born 15 July, 1887. *Maud Stanley*, born 13 Aug., 1888.
- 6 MARTHA HEALD, born 22 April, 1832; died 8 Feb., 1907; married 4 Sept., 1854, Calvin C. Tilton.
- 7 ELIZA ANN HEALD, born 23 Feb., 1834; married 17 Oct., 1860, John A. Allen. She lives in Riverside, Cal.  
Children:  
1. Eva Estelle Allen, born 6 Sept., 1861; married 11 July, 1882, William Ansel Purrington.
2. John Wallace Allen,<sup>6</sup> born 17 Dec., 1865.

<sup>1</sup> Children: Neil A. Ford, born 26 May, 1893. Harold Ford, born 28 Nov., 1893.

<sup>2</sup> Child: Lester D. Ford, born 1899.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Gertie Heald, born 26 Oct., 1876.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family was received from the records of Miss Francina A. Bixby (13436.3-1) in possession of Jotham Bixby (13436.37), C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2), and Lewellyn Bixby (13436.34).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Addie (Bixby) Weston (13436.K4).

<sup>6</sup> Records of Miss Francina Ann Bixby (13436.3-1) give his name as Wallace Allen.

3. Vida Blanche Allen, born 29 June, 1867; married 26 Jan., 1887, George Bigelow Bixby (13436.351).
4. Lela Viola Garden Allen, born 24 June, 1873; married James White.<sup>1</sup>

## 13436.7

VI. SARAH BIXBY<sup>2</sup> (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 9 Sept., 1800, at Norridgewock, Me.; died 28 Feb., 1833, at Stark, Me.; married 11 Jan., 1825, JAMES WOOD, born 25 Feb., 1794, at Stark, died there 29 Sept., 1877, son of Nathan and Lydia Wood of Stark, Me. They lived in Stark, where Mr. Wood owned a farm.  
*Child:*

- 1 JAMES WOOD, born 23 Feb., 1827, at Stark, a farmer; died there 28 Dec., 1908; married 6 June, 1854, at Stark, Olive Dunphey, born 4 Feb., 1827, at Anson, Me., died 12 March, 1910, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Masson) Dunphey.  
Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Stark:
  1. Abbie Frances Wood, born 12 Aug., 1855; married 22 June, 1895, at Haverhill, Mass., Harrison Gale of Amesbury, Mass., born there 12 Oct., 1849, son of Harrison and Elmira (Barnard) Gale. They live at Amesbury. Child: *James Harrison Gale*, born 5 Aug., 1897, at Amesbury.
  2. James Franklin Wood, born 4 Aug., 1865; died 25 March, 1866, at Stark.
  3. Eula Florence Wood, born 8 Jan., 1868; died 15 Aug., 1896, at Stark; married 22 March, 1893, at Madison, Me., William Greaton, born at Stark, son of Wilson and Hannah (Nichols) Greaton. Child: *James Harold Greaton*, born 5 Aug., 1896, at Stark; died there 18 Dec., 1896.
  4. John Bertell Wood, born 19 April, 1870; married 10 Oct., 1898, at Madison, Me., Clarissa May Yeaton, born at Belgrade, Me., daughter of B. T. and Ellen Marie (Coswell) Yeaton. They live at Stark. Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Stark: *Helen Lizzie Wood*, born 7 May, 1905. *Abbie Maora Wood*, born 1 Sept., 1908. *Oris Edwina Wood*, born 10 Jan., 1913. *Florence Ellen Wood*, born 19 May, 1915.

## 13436.8

VI. SIMON BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 11 Sept., 1803, at Norridgewock, Me.; died 11 May, 1862, at Anson, Me.; married 16 Sept., 1830, at Farmington, Me.,<sup>5</sup> DEBORAH NORTON FLINT, born 10 June, 1806, at New Vineyard, Me., died 11 April, 1876, at Belgrade Mills, Me., daughter of Dr. Thomas and Sarah (Norton) Flint.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Caroline L. Gardner (13436.36-2).

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Abbie F. Gale (13436.7-11).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Addie Bixby Weston (13436.K4).

<sup>5</sup> Family register in possession of Fred. E. Bixby (13436.8J).

<sup>6</sup> Information concerning this family received from C. M. Bixby (13436.4K2) and Thomas F. Bixby (13436.83). See also Bond: History of Watertown, Mass., where some dates are incorrectly given.



*Children, except Frances, born at Anson:*

- 1- 1 AUGUSTUS SIMON, born 2 July, 1831; married Mary L. Goodwin.
- 2- 2 SARAH FLINT, born 21 May, 1833; married Peter W. Manter; (2) George Gower.
- 3- 3 THOMAS FLINT, born 9 Aug., 1835; married Julia B. Baker.
- 4- 4 LUCY ELIZABETH, born 14 Aug., 1837; married Orrin S. Turner.
- 5- 5 CLARA FLINT, born 11 Feb., 1840; married Greenlief Hersom.
- 6- 6 FRANCES ANN, born 16 Oct., 1841, at Farmington, Me.; married Sanborn D. Wood.
- 7- 7 EULALIA PERHAM, born 18 May, 1844; married Capt. James Cambell.
- 8- 8 ELECTA WESTON, born 21 May, 1846; married Charles A. Boston.
- 9- 9 JOHN WILLIAM, born 25 May, 1848; married Susan P. Hathaway.
- J-10 FRED EUGENE, born 10 July, 1850; married Abbie C. Merrill.

SIMON BIXBY bought the farm where he lived in Anson, Me., March 23, 1827, and lived there alone until his marriage. Some-time later he built a commodious house on the place, which was burned in May, 1853. He immediately rebuilt, the new house being very nearly like the one burned, his family living in a nearby schoolhouse and sleeping in the barn while the house was being built. The farm, which was a good one, was the family home until both he and his wife passed away. Strict economy and devout Christianity ruled their lives. Hard work enabled them to bring up their family of ten children without incurring debt, even though they were called upon to build two unusually good farm houses during this period. All the children had more or less exceptional school privileges, and most of them became successful teachers. Mr. Bixby conducted a store in the village two and one-half miles away for a number of years, but sold both building and goods after his house was burned. He was a constant church attendant, acting as leader of the church choir in his younger days, and took an active interest in public affairs, serving several terms in responsible town offices.<sup>1</sup>

## 13436.9

VI. SUMNER BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 June, 1805, at Norridgewock, Me.; died 30 Oct., 1878, at Grinnell, Ia.; married 8 Nov., 1832, at Concord, Me., LUCY HEALD, born there 27 Nov., 1806, died 17 April, 1838, at Norridgewock, daughter of Capt. Josiah and Lucinda (Bosworth) Heald of Concord. He married, second, 12 Oct., 1838, at Norridgewock, MRS. SARAH

<sup>1</sup> Information furnished by Thomas Flint Bixby (13436.83) and Fred E. Bixby (13436.8J).

H. CARLISLE, born 4 Aug., 1801, at Concord, died 16 Oct., 1881, at Grinnell. She was a sister of his first wife.

SUMNER BIXBY was a farmer. The latter years of his life were spent at Grinnell. He was admitted to the church at Norridgewock in 1826, and from early manhood until his death he was deacon in the Congregational church. Mrs. Lucy Bixby became a member of the same church in 1835.

*Children, born at Norridgewock:*

- 1- 1 TILSON HEALD, born 11 Aug., 1833; married Mary E. Armstrong.
- 2- 2 LOUISA PAYSON, born 16 Sept., 1835; married Horace A. Wolcott; (2) Peter M. Housel.
- 3- 3 LUCY HEALD, born 1 March, 1838; married Marshall Bliss.

### 13436.K

VI. JOTHAM SEWALL BIXBY (*Solomon, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 April, 1810, at Norridgewock, Me.; died there 21 Aug., 1886; married 24 Oct., 1843, at Bingham, Me., MARY WOOD, born 25 Sept., 1817, at Bingham, died 22 Aug., 1873, at Norridgewock, daughter of Ephraim and Lephe<sup>1</sup> (Goodrich) Wood of Bingham.<sup>2</sup>

JOTHAM SEWALL BIXBY was named for the devout pioneer preacher, Jotham Sewall, who as pastor and evangelist labored untiringly in Somerset County during the early years of the nineteenth century. From infancy, Jotham Bixby exhibited marked musical talent and ability. Without effort after once hearing any song or harmony, vocal or instrumental, he could render the same without hesitation or mistake. He was a competent and successful farmer, but he found time to give musical instruction to the young people of his neighborhood, on violin, bass viol and organ. He was a member of the choir for many years of the Congregational Church of Norridgewock, with which he united in 1830 and his wife in 1845.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Norridgewock:*

- 1- 1 ISABEL FRANCES, born 4 Oct., 1844; married David E. Parsons.
- 2 EMMA EMBURY, born 14 March, 1846; died 21 Oct., 1886, at Norridgewock.

<sup>1</sup> So the name is given. Bond: in History of Watertown, Mass., calls her Lydia. She was daughter of Capt. Joshua and Elizabeth (Phelps) Goodrich of Fitchburg, Mass.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from Isabel F. Parsons (13436.K1) and Mrs. Addie B. Weston (13436.K4).

<sup>3</sup> Allen: History of Norridgewock.

- 3 MARY ELIZABETH, born 17 Aug., 1848; died 30 Jan., 1901, at Madison, Me., unmarried.
- 4- 4 ADDIE SARAH, born 21 Oct., 1850; married Theodore B. Weston.
- 5 HATTIE NANCY, born 6 March, 1857; died 9 Sept., 1890, at Norridgewock, unmarried.

## 1343J.2

VI. LAURA BIXBY (*John, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 15 Jan., 1801, at Paxton,<sup>1</sup> Mass.; died 26 Feb., 1849, aged forty eight years,<sup>1</sup> at Worcester, Mass.; married 24 March, 1823, at Worcester, RUFUS SHUMWAY of Millbury,<sup>2</sup> Mass., born 7 May, 1793, at Oxford,<sup>3</sup> Mass., died 2 Aug., 1848, aged fifty five years,<sup>1</sup> at Worcester, son of Jacob, Jr., and Chloe (Hancock)<sup>4</sup> Shumway.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 ALMIRA B. SHUMWAY, born 9 Jan., 1824, at Millbury.<sup>5</sup>
- 2 EMILY SHUMWAY, born 24 April, 1825, at Millbury.<sup>5</sup>
- 3 LAURA HANCOCK SHUMWAY, born 25 Oct., 1835, at Worcester.<sup>2</sup>
- 4 JOSEPHINE HANCOCK SHUMWAY, born 16 Sept., 1837, at Worcester.<sup>2</sup>

## 1343J.6

VI. MARY BIXBY (*John, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 June, 1811, in Worcester, Mass.; married there 9 March, 1835, CHARLES J. B. WATERS of Holden,<sup>6</sup> Mass.

*Child:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1 JOHN WILLARD WATERS, born 28 July, 1836.

## 1343J.7

VI. AUSTIN WILLARD BIXBY (*John, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 July, 1813, at Worcester, Mass., died 18 Feb., 1871;<sup>8</sup> married 15 March, 1836, at Worcester, SOPHIA FOSTER PAIGE, born 4 March, 1815, at Hancock, N. H., died 31 Oct., 1907,<sup>8</sup> at Worcester, after an illness of five years, daughter of Thomas and Susan (Warner) Paige.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Births, Marriages and Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Worcester records.

<sup>3</sup> Oxford Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Mrs. Chloe (Hancock) Shumway was born at Dudley, Mass., 16 June, 1773.

<sup>5</sup> Millbury Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Worcester records. The marriage also appears on Scituate records.

<sup>7</sup> Holden records.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Miss Harriet S. Bixby (1343J.7-5) and Worcester records.

<sup>9</sup> Pierce: Foster Genealogy, pp. 533; also Worcester Deaths.

AUSTIN W. BIXBY was a pattern-maker. In 1839 he is said to have been living in Barre, Mass.

*Children, born at Worcester:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 MARIE ANTOINETTE, born 25 Sept., 1837. She lives in Worcester.
- 2 GEORGE AUSTIN, born 20 July, 1839; died 1 July, 1864, unmarried, at Worcester, of disease contracted while a prisoner of war, at Richmond, Va. He enlisted in Co. H, 25th Mass. Vols., and was mustered in 17 Sept., 1861. He was discharged 18 Jan., 1864, to re-enlist, and was appointed Corporal 19 Jan., 1864. He was reported missing 16 May, 1864, having been wounded and taken prisoner near Richmond.
- 3 CHARLES PORTER, born 21 Aug., 1841; died 7 March, 1845, at Worcester.
- 4 JOHN THOMAS, born 4 April, 1844; died at Gettysburg, Pa., 12 Sept., 1863,<sup>2</sup> unmarried. He enlisted at the age of 18, from Worcester, in Co. H, 15th Mass. Vols., and was mustered in 2 Aug., 1861, and was killed at the battle of Gettysburg.
- 5 HARRIET SOPHIA, born 19 April, 1848. She lives at Worcester.
- 6 ANN WASHBURN, born 25 Aug., 1856; died 27 Dec., 1882, at Worcester, unmarried.

1343L.1

VI. CAROLINE AMELIA BIXBY (*David, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Jan., 1812, at Charlton, Mass.; died Jan., 1887, at Des Moines, Ia.; married 2 Dec., 1836, at Adrian, Mich., JOSEPH COMSTOCK WARNER, born at Palmyra, N. Y., died about 1882, at Des Moines.<sup>3</sup> They lived in Adrian and Des Moines. Caroline A. Bixby, according to a writer in the Michigan Pioneer Collections, was a teacher of the first school established at Kedzier's Grove, Lenawee County, Mich.

*Children:*

- 1 JARED ALONZO WARNER, born 1836, at Adrian; died in New York City.
- 2 LAURA WARNER, born at Adrian; died at Houston, Tex.
- 3 LUCIUS JOSEPH WARNER, born 1844; died of yellow fever at Houston.
- 4 HATTIE MARIA WARNER, born 27 Sept., 1852, at Adrian; married 7 Oct., 1874, at Des Moines, Hoyt Sherman, born 16 April, 1851, at Des Moines, son of James and Sophia (Connell) Sherman.<sup>4</sup> They formerly lived in Washington,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Harriet S. Bixby (1343J.7-5) and Worcester records.

<sup>2</sup> Record of Mass. Vols., Vol. II, pp. 488, 220, also "Worcester's Heroes of the Late War." William Bixby (11741.3-2) was a member of the same company as John T. Bixby, whose name on the muster roll is spelled Bixbee.

<sup>3</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Hattie M. (Warner) Sherman (1343L.1-4).

<sup>4</sup> James Sherman (father of Hoyt) died in Cincinnati, O., in 1864. He was a son of Charles R. and Mary (Hoyt) Sherman, and brother to Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and to Hon. John Sherman, United States Senator. Charles R. Sherman had eleven children. (*See Hoyt Genealogy.*)



D. C.;<sup>1</sup> now in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Hattie M. (Warner) Sherman graduated from the Ohio Female College, at College Hill, in 1872.

Children:

1. Eloise Hoyt Sherman, born 20 July, 1878, at Des Moines; married 20 Sept., 1905, at Salt Lake City, George Jay Gibson (1324J.5-311), page —.
2. Laura Caroline Sherman, born 7 July, 1880, at Harlan, Ia.; married 27 May, 1908, at Washington, D. C., Prentiss Nathaniel Gray, born 2 July, 1880, at Oakland, Cal., son of George D. and Susan (Thayer) Gray. They live at Fairfax, Marin Co., Cal. Child: *Barbara Gray*, born 25 July, 1914, at San Francisco, Cal.
3. Roger Sherman, born 4 Sept., 1884, at Des Moines.

### 1343L.2

VI. EMELINE ELIZA BIXBY (*David, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 15 Nov., 1814, at Charlton, Mass.; died 17 July, 1878, at Des Moines, Ia.;<sup>2</sup> married 20 April, 1836, at Adrian, Mich.,<sup>2</sup> SUMNER F. SPOFFORD, born 5 Jan., 1778, died 26 April, 1885, at Tecumseh, Mich.,<sup>2</sup> son of Abner and Betsey (Leach) Spofford.<sup>2</sup> They lived at Jaffrey, N. H., New York City, Adrian, Mich., but chiefly at Des Moines,<sup>3</sup> of which city Mr. Spofford was elected mayor, 2 March, 1868. He married, second, MRS. H. E. WRIGHT, who survived him.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 CHARLES S. SPOFFORD, born 10 Oct., 1837; died at Des Moines;<sup>2</sup> married Lucie Love of Buffalo, N. Y. No issue.
- 2 ELLEN E. SPOFFORD, born 14 May, died 30 Aug., 1845.
- 3 LAURA E. SPOFFORD, born 5 Dec., 1847; died 25 Aug., 1849.

### 1343L.4

VI. ALONZO FOSTER BIXBY<sup>4</sup> (*David, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 July, 1819, at Batavia, N. Y.; died 18 April, 1870, at Adrian, Mich.; married there 19 Oct., 1851, EMMA LOUISA KEENEY,<sup>4</sup> born 6 Oct., 1824, at Le Roy, N. Y., died 2 May, 1916, at St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Joseph and Mary (Bishop) Keeney.

*Children,*<sup>4</sup> *born at Adrian:*

- 1 DAVID ALONZO, born 24 Sept., 1854; died 1 Feb., 1918, at St. Louis, married 18 Feb., 1901, at Kirkwood, Mo., Frances Buford McElroy, born 6 June,

<sup>1</sup> Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sherman lived at Des Moines, Ia., until 1885, then in Washington until 1907. <sup>2</sup> History of the Spofford Family, p. 200.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. M. E. Samson (1343L.43).

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family received from William K. Bixby (1343L.42), David A. Bixby (1343L.4-1), Mrs. William H. Samson (1343L.43), and Fred F. Bixby (1343L.4-5). See illustration opposite page 578.

1877, in St. Louis Co., Mo., daughter of John Albert and Mary Frances (Buford) McElroy. No issue. Mr. Bixby graduated from the Univ. of Michigan with degree of B. A. in 1875. Upon his return to Adrian he was elected city recorder, to which office he was re-elected several times. He was subsequently elected county clerk of Lenawee County, and was also a member of the State Legislature. He removed to St. Louis in 1888, became connected with the Missouri Pacific Railway and subsequently with the Missouri Car and Foundry Company, and has filled various positions of trust in that company and its successor, the American Car and Foundry Company, the largest manufacturer of freight cars in the world, being assistant purchasing agent and also assistant treasurer. He was secretary of the Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mill Company of St. Louis.

- 2- 2 WILLIAM KEENEY, born 2 Jan., 1857; married Lillian Tuttle.
- 3- 3 MARY ELIZABETH, born 16 Oct., 1858; married William H. Samson.
- 4 GEORGE SPOFFORD, born 23 April, 1863; died 2 Aug., 1866, at Adrian.
- 5 FRED FOSTER, born 9 Aug., 1866; married 26 Feb., 1908, at Evansville, Ind., Elizabeth Josephine Ranes. He was educated in the public schools of Adrian, but removed to St. Louis, and entered the employment of the Missouri Pacific R. R.; subsequently he was at Dallas, Tex., in the employment of the Texas and Pacific R. R., returning later to St. Louis, where he was lumber buyer and afterwards assistant general manager of the Missouri Car and Foundry Company. On the formation of the American Car and Foundry Company he became district manager of the plants at St. Louis and Madison, Ill. He left the employment of that company to go into business for himself. He is president and chief owner of the Western Whiting and Manufacturing Company, of Elsah, Ill., his place of residence.

ALONZO F. BIXBY removed to the West in his youth and was educated at Granville College, O. He then went to Adrian, Mich., where he studied law in the offices of Baker, Millard & Harris. His perseverance, studiousness and intellectual ability led to rapid progress, and he was soon admitted to the bar; but his health had been somewhat impaired and he was advised to seek a milder climate. Accordingly, about 1843, he removed to the Republic of Texas and opened a law office at La Grange. The annexation of Texas was then under earnest discussion, and in the presidential campaign of 1844 became the principal issue. Mr. Bixby was a strong supporter of the annexation policy; he understood the feelings and aspirations of the people of Texas, who were living in terror of another assault by Mexico, and believed that the only alternative to annexation was an alliance between Texas and a European power, and this he knew would be a source of embarrassment and probably of great danger to the United States. The resolution of Congress admitting Texas as a state was signed by President Polk, December 29, 1845; it meant war, and both sides began to prepare for it. General Zachary Taylor soon marched to Corpus Christi with a small body of regulars; others were hur-

ried forward to his support, and many residents of Texas hastened to enroll as volunteers. Mr. Bixby was among them; he closed his law office when war was unavoidable and became a member of Clebe Herbert's company, in Jack Hayes' famous regiment of Texas Rangers. He proved a brave and efficient soldier and participated in the battle of Reseca de la Palma (9 May, 1846); the storming and capture of Monterey (24 Sept., 1846), which made Taylor a national hero, and in the wonderful battle of Buena Vista (22 and 23 Feb., 1847), which was fought mainly by volunteers who, like Mr. Bixby, had come from the ranks of private life. As soon as military operations ceased in Northern Mexico, Mr. Bixby resigned from the army and resolved to return to Michigan. He made the journey to Adrian on horseback, visiting Kentucky on the way. On March 10, 1848, a military land bounty warrant for forty acres was issued to him, which he assigned to Lavalette Tabor of Sauk, Wis., and on 22 May, 1855, he received a second warrant for 120 acres, and located the land himself at Fort Des Moines, Ia.<sup>1</sup> Soon after his return to Adrian, where he resumed the practice of law, he was elected prosecuting attorney of Lenawee County. His personal popularity was shown by the fact that he ran far ahead of his ticket. He had an active and successful career as a lawyer for a quarter of a century, was prominent in Southern Michigan as a public speaker, took a leading part in political discussions and patriotic movements, and died mourned as a generous and loyal friend and one of the most useful and upright citizens of Adrian.

Emma L. Keeney, wife of Alonzo F. Bixby, was one of the first pupils of Ingham University, at LeRoy, N. Y.; she received a liberal education there, including instruction in painting, and was graduated in 1845. During the summer of that year she removed to Adrian, where she established a private school which she conducted successfully for four years. When the public school was organized she became principal of the ladies' department of the Union School. She served with great efficiency in this position for two years, and resigned at the time of her marriage. Mrs. Bixby was always deeply interested in patriotic, philanthropic, and educational movements, and served as president of the Soldiers' Monument Association, the Orphan Asylum, and, beginning with its organization, of the Ladies' Library Association, which, after many years of success-

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Land Office records.

ful work under her guidance, transferred its property to the present Public Library. Late in life she resumed her art studies, and, for her own amusement, did fine needlework and embroidery and painted china even beyond her seventieth year. A Memorial Hospital in Adrian, recently erected by her second son, William K. Bixby, is known as the Emma L. Bixby Hospital. Mrs. Bixby removed to St. Louis in 1890. Early in life she became a member of the Presbyterian Church, and always assisted, so far as she could, in its religious and educational work.

### 1343L.5

VI. ELLEN MARIA BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*David, Samuel, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 16 April, 1825, at Albion, N. Y.; died 3 May, 1901, at Detroit, Mich.; married 14 Sept., 1847, at Adrian, Mich., WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WHITNEY, born 21 April, 1820, at Shelby, N. Y., died 23 Jan., 1884, at Detroit, son of James and Mary (Frisbie) Whitney. William Augustus Whitney was recorder of deeds and postmaster at Adrian. He published, for a number of years, *The Press*, a daily paper in Adrian.

*Children, born at Adrian:*

- 1 DWIGHT A. WHITNEY, born 21 June, 1848; married 25 Jan., 1870, at Grand Rapids, Mich., Marion C. Lawrence. They live at Adrian.  
Child:  
1. Lena Whitney, married at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., E. Roy Mead. They formerly lived at Tecumseh, Mich., now in Chicago, Ill. Children: *Junior Mead. Marion Mead. Virginia Mead. Elizabeth Mead.*
- 2 FANNIE LEE WHITNEY, born 16 July, 1859; married 18 Dec., 1878, at Adrian, Orange F. Berdan, born 20 Sept., 1841, at Ridgeway, Lenawee Co., Mich., died 10 Oct., 1901, at Detroit, son of David Berdan. He was a composer of music, and a violinist of merit, and was engaged in business in Detroit. Mrs. Berdan lives in Detroit.  
Children, born in Detroit:  
1. Grace Marion Berdan, born 22 Feb., 1890.  
2. Whitney Lee Berdan, born 10 July, 1893.

### 1346I.1

VI. WILLARD BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 24 July, 1785, at Lyme, N. H.;<sup>2</sup> died there 24 (22)<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Fannie Berdan (1343L.5-2).

<sup>2</sup> Lyme church records.

<sup>3</sup> Miss Franklin's record of deaths at Lyme in possession of P. E. Fairfield.



March, 1875, aged ninety years;<sup>1</sup> married,<sup>2</sup> at Lyme, SALLY SEAVY, who died 31 Aug., 1872, at Lyme, aged 86 years.<sup>3</sup>

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Lyme:*

- 1- 1 SALMON, born 14 Nov., 1819; married Asenath Lewis; (2) Mrs. Mary J. (Fox) Williams.
- 2 A DAUGHTER, who died 16 May, 1829, aged 7 years.<sup>5</sup>

### 13461.2

VI. SALMON BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 15 Oct., 1786, at Lyme, N. H.; died 1818,<sup>6</sup> at Madrid, N. Y.; married "about 1805," RUTH PELTON, born 1784 at Lyme,<sup>7</sup> died probably in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., daughter of John and Martha (Pelton) Pelton. Mrs. Ruth Bixby married, second, Barnabas Ames.<sup>8</sup> Administration was granted on the estate of Salmon Bixby late of Madrid, 2 Nov., 1824, to Ruth and Barnabas Ames.<sup>9</sup> *Children,<sup>10</sup> the first two born probably at Jericho, Vt.:*

- 1 EMELINE, deceased; married ——— Perkins. They lived in McHenry Co., Ill., many years.<sup>11</sup>
- 2- 2 CHARLOTTE, born about 1810; married Franklin Paine.
- 3- 3 ALFRED, born 17 Feb., 1815 (1814),<sup>11</sup> at Jericho, Vt.; married Catharine Willson.
- 4 EUSEBIA, "died years ago."<sup>11</sup>
- 5- 5 SALMON J., born 1817 or 1818, at Madrid; married Rebecca Batcheller.

SALMON BIXBY removed to Jericho, Vt., soon after his marriage,<sup>6</sup> thence to Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., where he was killed by the falling of a tree in the forest. His widow told her son, L. B. Ames, that she formerly lived thirty miles from New Haven, Conn., and that Salmon Bixby was one of the American troops at the battle of Plattsburg. John Pelton was of Portland, Conn., removed to Lyme, it is said, soon after 1785, thence to New York State.<sup>12</sup>

<sup>1</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> He is said to have been married three times.

<sup>3</sup> Miss Franklin's record of deaths at Lyme in possession of P. E. Fairfield.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. L. A. Houghton (13461.112).

<sup>5</sup> Lyme church records.

<sup>6</sup> Lewis B. Ames, Littleton, Colo., who was aged seventy four years in 1899, thinks Salmon Bixby was killed about 1820 or two or three years later, but Alfred Bixby's sons say their father was but three years old at that time.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Lewis B. Ames.

<sup>8</sup> Luman Ames of Potsdam is a half-brother to Alfred (13461.23). (See "*Bix Abroad*," p. 99). Lewis B. Ames, who died 7 Sept., 1914, at Littleton, Colo., is another half-brother. David Ames, now deceased, was the remaining child of Barnabas and Ruth.

<sup>9</sup> Surrogate's records, St. Lawrence Co.

<sup>10</sup> The order of the children follows list of Lewis A. Bixby (13461.25-2).

<sup>11</sup> Information of Reuben A. Bixby (13461.23-5).

<sup>12</sup> Pelton: Genealogy of the Pelton family, p. 323, where Ruth is recorded as born about 1791.

## 13461.3

VI. ALFRED BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), baptized 26 July, 1789, at Lyme, N. H.; died in New York; married 25 Nov., 1821, at Hanover, N. H.,<sup>1</sup> LUCY FIDELIA PAGE, who died in New York. He married, second, 5 Nov., 1834, at Greenwich, Conn.,<sup>2</sup> THYRA (THYRZA) OLMSTEAD, baptized 28 June, 1812, at Greenwich, Conn., died aged 60 years, 8 months, 14 days,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Daniel and Arna (Hays) Olmstead.<sup>4</sup> She was admitted to the Second Congregational church of Greenwich, 19 June, 1831, and is described on the record as daughter of Daniel Olmstead and wife of Alfred Bixby.

ALFRED BIXBY entered apparently from Lyme, N. H., Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., 9 July, 1811, aged 22 years and left in Oct., 1812. He received the degree of A. B. from Union College in 1817, and the same degree "ad eundem gradem"<sup>5</sup> from Harvard, 1817. He was admitted to the church at Lyme in 1808. "He was by profession a lawyer, but later taught school. We were brought up at the home of our mother's parents."<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1 ALFRED, born 1822. He was brought up by his mother's parents.<sup>6</sup>

*By second marriage:*

- 2- 2 WILLIAM LEWIS, born 1835 in Connecticut; married Maria A. Butler.  
 3- 3 HENRY WILLARD, born 1837, at Greenwich, Conn.; married Elizabeth Knapp.  
 4- 4 JOSEPH EDWARD, born 2 Dec., 1841, at Greenwich; married Emily P. Moe;  
 (2) Alice C. ———.  
 5 HARRIET MARIE, born ———; married 26 March, 1883, in New York City, Rev. George Walter Mitchell, born 11 Aug., 1858, at Steuben, Me., died ——— at Brooklyn, New York City, son of Edward and Sarah (Taylor) Mitchell of Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Mitchell when a child, went to live at Prospect Harbor, Me. He studied for the ministry in Maine and was ordained in the Cherryfield, Me., Baptist church of which he remained

<sup>1</sup> Hanover records, which records, however, give no facts regarding the parents of Lucy Fidelity Page. <sup>2</sup> Greenwich records.

<sup>3</sup> Greenwich Cemetery Inscriptions, N. E. Hist. Geneal. Soc. The year of death is not given.

<sup>4</sup> Church records of Greenwich, Conn., by Mead, Ms. in library N. E. Hist. Geneal. Soc. Probably the information that she was wife of Alfred Bixby was a later entry than that of her admission to the church.

<sup>5</sup> During the 18th and early part of the 19th century, it was the custom at Harvard, as at other colleges, to confer, upon application, the degree already granted by another college. "Ad eundem gradem" follows the name in the catalog in such instances.

<sup>6</sup> Letter of Mrs. Harriet M. Mitchell (13461.3-5).

<sup>7</sup> Information concerning this family from Harriet M. Mitchell (13461.3-5) and Eugene Worth Bixby (13461.345).



RUFUS BIXBY (13436.4)





a member until his death. He was a member of Minerva Lodge, F. & A. M. He was an electrician, being for many years with the Telephone Company in Brooklyn and later with the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. Altho working every day in the week, he preached on Sundays and evenings, and has been superintendent of several missions in Brooklyn. In addition to preaching without pay for many years, he gave all of his earnings possible to the Silver Cross Home, 211 East Third Street, Brooklyn, of which Mrs. Mitchell is superintendent. He strove to follow literally in the footsteps of the Head of the Christian Church.<sup>1</sup>

## 13461.4

VI. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1792, at Lyme, N. H.;<sup>2</sup> died 24 July, 1876, "aged 85 years"; married DAVID CONANT, who died 28 April, 1862, aged 76 years.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 BELA CONANT, married and went to Laconia, N. H. Several children.
- 2 HENRY CONANT, lived in Concord, N. H.

## 13461.5

VI. LEWIS BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1795,<sup>3</sup> at Lyme, N. H.; died Sept., 1866, at Rochester, N. Y.; married 4 July, 1823, FANNY BETTS of North Wilton, Conn., born 18 Feb., 1800, died prior to 1898, "whose mother was a Burrell of Hemel Hempstead, England,"<sup>4</sup> otherwise called daughter of Philip and Hannah Mather (Raymond) Betts.<sup>5</sup> Mrs. Fanny Bixby married, second, 1870, M. Harwood. She was a graduate of a seminary on Long Island.<sup>4</sup>

LEWIS BIXBY entered Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., 13 June, 1816, aged 19 years, and left Nov., 1817; graduated from Union College, 1828, when he is said to have been a resident of Stratford, Conn. He was a clergyman in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and also a teacher. He was also instructor in the Anglica,

<sup>1</sup> Letter of Mrs. Harriet M. Mitchell (13461.3-5).

<sup>2</sup> Death record at Lyme, N. H.

<sup>3</sup> Phillips Academy (Andover) records state he was aged 19 years when admitted, which would make his birth 1796 or 1797.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Samuel N. Bixby (13461.58), who stated that his grandfather was Philo Betts.

<sup>5</sup> Mather: Lineage of Rev. Richard Mather, p. 221, also see Norwalk Deeds 26:284, 313, 642. Fanny Byxbee receives a deed to land at Rhoton from Hannah, wife of Philo Betts and others, 1827, and joins with Mrs. Hannah Raymond, Philo Betts, Hannah Betts, and Lewis Bixby in selling about 176 acres in 1828.

N. Y., Academy and principal of the Seneca Falls, N. Y., Academy.<sup>1</sup> His daughter, Mrs. H. G. Harwood, said of him, that he was a graduate of Yale, that he taught school in New York City, afterward at Flushing, L. I., and for many years was principal of a grammar school in Rochester. She made no allusion to his having been a clergyman.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 FRANCES NELSON, born about 1825 perhaps at Stratford, Conn.; married Moses K. Parks.
- 2 ELIZA CONVERSE, married George N. Hotchkiss, of Rochester, and had seven children.
- 3 ARGROVE CAMPBELL, died aged two years and five months.
- 4- 4 HANNAH GROVETTE, born 12 Feb., 1829,<sup>3</sup> at Seneca Falls, N. Y.; married Rufus H. Harwood.
- 5- 5 MARGARETT ELMIRA, born probably about 1830;<sup>4</sup> married George W. Harwood.
- 6 LEWIS GOODELL, died aged twenty six years. He was a teacher.
- 7 AUGUSTUS P., died aged five years.
- 8- 8 SAMUEL NELSON, born 1 July, 1839, at Rochester; married Mary E. Harvey.

13461.7

VI. ZOPHAR BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born at Lyme, N. H.; died at Leonia, N. J.;<sup>5</sup> married.

ZOPHAR BIXBY is said to have been a teacher in New York. The directory of New York City for 1839 and 1840 names Zophar Bixby, carpenter, but no further trace of him has been found there. His nephew, John L. Bixby, thinks that he last heard of him in the "eighties, as connected with the police force of New York or vicinity."

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1- 1 HENRY VOORHEES, born 29 Dec., 1841, at Leonia; married Georgiana McAuley.
- 2- 2 HANNAH, born probably about 1843; married ——— Kyle.
- 3 ONE OR MORE DAUGHTERS.

<sup>1</sup> Printed obituary of Hannah G. Harwood (13461.54).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Samuel N. Bixby (13461.58), who stated that his grandfather was Philo Betts.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Hannah G. Harwood (13461.54).

<sup>4</sup> The Bixby Ms. states that she was born at Lyme, N. H., which is doubtful.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Georgiana Bixby (13461.71).

## 13461.9

VI. WILLIAM BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1806 (or 1805);<sup>1</sup> died 20 Oct., 1847, aged 40 years;<sup>2</sup> married 10 Dec., 1824, at Lyme, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> MARY GILBERT<sup>3</sup> BRECK,<sup>3</sup> born 14 Feb., 1815; died 27 March, 1850, daughter of Arba and Betsy (Dimmick) of Lyme.<sup>3</sup> She was admitted to the Congregational church at Lyme in 1831, and her husband<sup>4</sup> 5 Jan., 1832.

*Children, born at Lyme:*

- 1 ELMIRA, born —; died 4 Nov., 1911, in Boston, Mass., aged 71 years,<sup>5</sup> unmarried. At the age of 42 years, she fitted herself to enter Boston University and graduated in due course. She is buried at Lyme.
- 2- 2 JOHN LEWIS, born 10 Dec., 1835, baptized 4 Sept., 1836, at Lyme; married Maria E. Carney.
- 3- 3 WILLIAM,<sup>6</sup> born in 1837 or 1838;<sup>1</sup> married Emily C. Beeler.
- 4 MARY MARINDA, born 19 Jan., 1846; died 20 May, 1862,<sup>2</sup> at Lyme, of diphtheria.<sup>6</sup>

## 13461.K

VI. PERSIS BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 April, 1809, at Lyme, N. H.;<sup>7</sup> died there 23 Sept., 1890, aged 81 years and 11 months;<sup>8</sup> married there 28 Feb., 1832,<sup>9</sup> CAPT. THOMAS R. AMES, born 3 Oct., 1803, at Orford, N. H.; died 29 July, 1874, aged 70 years,<sup>8</sup> son of Asa and Peggie (Stickney)<sup>7</sup> Ames.

William H. Dimick (13461.K-2) states that Mrs. Persis Ames told him that her father was three times married, and had twenty one children in all.

*Children:*

- 1 HARRIET M. AMES, born 20 June, 1833, at Lyme; died there 5 Feb., 1860; married there 14 Nov., 1853, Fred Palmer.
- 2 DELIA AMES, born 29 Oct., 1836, at Lyme; died there 17 April, 1884;<sup>7</sup> married there 23 June, 1859, William Harris Dimick, born 25 Nov., 1837, at Lyme, son of Alfred Bixby and Lydia Hewes (Davison, 13464.24) Dimick. He married again, Nov., 1885, Jane Belinda Smith,<sup>10</sup> at Lyme, and lives there.

<sup>1</sup> Information of John L. Bixby (13461.92).

<sup>2</sup> Congregational Church Records. According to the record kept by Miss Franklin, Mrs. Mary Bixby died in May, which agrees with the Breck Genealogy. Miss Franklin recorded William Bixby's death as of 22 October and his age as 41 years.

<sup>3</sup> Breck Genealogy (1889), p. 145.

<sup>4</sup> Death notice.

<sup>5</sup> William Bixby baptized at Lyme, 1 Jan., 1832, was possibly the father, who was admitted to the church on the 5 Jan. of that year.

<sup>6</sup> Lyme, N. H., records.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Edwin P. Dimick (13461.K-21).

<sup>8</sup> Lyme records.

<sup>9</sup> Congregational Church records.

<sup>10</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucinda D. Amsden (13464.2-42).

## Child:

1. Edwin P. Dimick, born 10 Aug., 1863, at Lyme; married 26 March, 1890, at Lebanon, N. H., Hattie Gilbert. Child: *Perl M. Dimick*, born 9 May, 1894. They live at Lyme Center.

## 13461.L

VI. MARY (POLLY) BIXBY (*Samuel, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1796, at Lyme, N. H.; died 5 Aug., 1875, aged 79 years;<sup>1</sup> married DUDLEY CUTTING, of Lyme, who died 20 Sept., 1874, aged 78 years.<sup>1</sup>

She was probably the Mary B. Cutting admitted to the church at Lyme in 1843.

## Children:

- 1 SENIOR P. CUTTING, born 1821 at Lyme; died there 23 June, 1880; aged 59 years;<sup>1</sup> married 14 Nov., 1846, Bernice A. Cline, who died 12 March, 1888, aged 67 years.<sup>1</sup> She was admitted to the Congregational Church at Lyme in 1858, at the same time as Harriet M., Senior P., and A. Dimick Cutting. No issue.
- 2 HARRIET M. CUTTING, born 4 June, 1831; died 5 Jan., 1899; married Ephraim Withington, who died 20 Sept., 1880, aged 49 years.<sup>1</sup> He was of Hanover, N. H., prior to settlement at Lyme. She was admitted to the Congregational Church at Lyme, in 1858. No issue.
- 3 DAUGHTER, married Israel Gilbert of Lyme.

## 13464.I

VI. WALTER BIXBY (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 Aug., 1786, at Lyme, N. H., baptized there 3 June, 1787; died 26 July, 1864, at Warren, N. H.;<sup>2</sup> married 2 Oct., 1812,<sup>3</sup> at Lyme,<sup>4</sup> BETSEY ALDEN, born there 15 Jan., 1794,<sup>5</sup> died 9 May, 1872, at Warren,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Caleb<sup>2</sup> and Susannah (Dunbar) Alden.

They lived on Beech Hill in Warren.

Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Lyme:<sup>2</sup>

- 1 FRANCES NEWTON, born 14 Oct., 1813; died 1 May, 1851, at Warren, unmarried.
- 2-2 SUSAN, born 9 April, 1816; married Abel Blood.
- 3-3 ASA, born 17 May, 1818; married Sarah M. Boynton.
- 4 BELA S., born 29 Feb., 1820; died 15 Aug., 1845, at Warren,<sup>2</sup> unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Information of P. E. Fairfield, clerk of Congregational Church, Lyme, N. H. The date of birth is calculated from her age at death.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Sidney A. Blood (13464.12-1).

<sup>3</sup> Births and marriages from a family record in possession of David E. Bixby (13464.133).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Hattie O. Fletcher (13464.12-3).

<sup>5</sup> Warren records.



- 5 INDA, born 23 Jan., 1822; died 16 May, 1829,<sup>1</sup> at Lyme.<sup>2</sup>
- 6 ANDREW J., born 17 Dec., 1824; died 17 April, 1860, at Warren;<sup>2</sup> married there<sup>3</sup> 27 Oct., 1847, Lydia A. Gale of Warren, who died 17 Dec., 1849, aged twenty two years. No issue.
- 7 HARRIET, born 10 June, 1828; died 2 Aug., 1877, at New Bedford, Mass.; married 5 Sept., 1855, at Warren,<sup>4</sup> John L. Gray. No issue.
- 8 DAVID ALDEN, born 23 Oct., 1831; died 13 Sept., (1839?), at Warren.<sup>2</sup> A child "of Walter Bixby, aged three years" died 12 Sept., 1834.<sup>5</sup>

## 13464.2

VI. LUCINDA BIXBY (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1 Oct., 1788,<sup>6</sup> at Lyme, N. H.; died 30 Sept., 1863,<sup>6</sup> aged seventy five years; married 17 Nov., 1808,<sup>6</sup> at Lyme, WILLIAM DAVISON, born there 5 Jan., (1787?), died there 26 Jan., 1862,<sup>7</sup> son of William<sup>8</sup> and Laura (Cutting)<sup>6</sup> Davison of Lyme.

*Children, born at Lyme:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 ELIZA DAVISON, born 22 March, 1810; died 22 March, 1830, at Lyme, unmarried.
- 2 WILLIAM HARRIS DAVISON, born 28 Jan., 1811; died 17 Oct., 1863,<sup>6</sup> at Hanover, N. H.; married Jan., 1845,<sup>6</sup> Almira Hurlbutt of Hanover, born there 22 Feb., 1819, died 7 Aug., 1897, at Lebanon, N. H., daughter of Alpheus and Marcy Hurlbutt.

*Children,<sup>7</sup> born at Lyme:*

1. Henry Davison, born 26 Jan., 1846; died 22 Sept., 1865, at Hanover.
  2. Frank Webster Davison, born 25 Sept., 1850; married 12 Feb., 1873, at Lebanon, Emma Foster.<sup>6</sup> He is of the firm of Davison and Ward of Hanover, where they live.
  3. George Davison, born 21 Nov., 1861; died 21 March, 1863, at Lyme.
- 3 CYNTHIA DAVISON, born 14 Nov., 1812; died 12 Aug., 1862,<sup>6</sup> at Lyme; married 14 Dec., 1831,<sup>6</sup> Adolphus Dimick,<sup>9</sup> born 1808, at Lyme, died 1886<sup>10</sup> (died 1862)<sup>7</sup> at Lyme. He was a farmer and stone mason. He married a second time.

*Children:<sup>7</sup>*

1. Eliza Dimick, born 10 March, 1834; died 3 April, 1873; married 1852, Benjamin Newell.
2. William Davison Dimick, born 24 May, 1840; died 12 Dec., 1891, in San Francisco, Cal.; married Anna Maria Folsom of Gilmanton, N. H.,<sup>10</sup> born 9 Feb., 1843, daughter of Orrin and Lydia Ann (Nelson) Folsom.
3. Harriet Dimick, born 22 Oct., 1842.

<sup>1</sup> "Aged seven years." (*Church record*.)

<sup>2</sup> Information of Sidney A. Blood (13464.12-1).

<sup>3</sup> Warren records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Hattie O. Fletcher (13464.12-3).

<sup>5</sup> Church records, Lyme.

<sup>6</sup> Family bible record in possession of Mrs. George P. Amsden (13464.2-42).

<sup>7</sup> Information of F. W. Davison (13464.2-22).

<sup>8</sup> William Davison, born 1752, died at Lyme, 26 Jan., 1823. His wife was born in 1760 and died 21 Jan., 1822. They were married in April, 1780.

<sup>9</sup> Adolphus Dimick was son of Adolphus (1775-1846) and Betsey Gilbert (1781-1850) Dimick of Lyme, N. H., as was also Alfred Bixby Dimick.

<sup>10</sup> Information of Anna B. Davis, M.D., Boston, a granddaughter of Adolphus and Cynthia Dimick (13464.2-3).

- 4 LYDIA HEWS DAVISON, born 19 Feb., 1818; died 23 March, 1870, at Lyme; married there 27 Nov., 1834,<sup>1</sup> Alfred Bixby Dimick,<sup>2</sup> born there 8 Feb., 1812, died there 24 June, 1897, son of Adolphus and Betsey (Gilbert) Dimick. Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Lyme:
1. William Harris Dimick, born 25 Nov., 1837; married Delia Ames (13461.K-2).
  2. Lucinda Davison Dimick, born 3 May, 1840; married 3 May, 1862, at Lyme, George Pushee Amsden. No issue.
  3. Maria Eliza Dimick, born 24 April, 1850; died 16 Jan., 1907, at Lebanon; married 18 Feb., 1869, at Lyme, Jason Densmore, and removed to Lebanon. Children: *Alfred J. Densmore*, born 5 July, 1885; married 2 Oct., 1909, at Providence, R. I., Hope S. Dorchester, now of Lebanon. *George A. Densmore*, born 4 Nov., 1886; married 21 April, 1909, at Buffalo, N. Y., Blanche Dantesman.
- 5 CHESTER DWIGHT DAVISON, born 11 Feb., 1829; died 5 Dec., 1870,<sup>3</sup> in Minnesota; married Chastina Marshall; (2) Harriet Marshall, of Lyme, N. H.; (3) Suvia Howe Thayer of Westfield, Mass.
- Child,<sup>4</sup> by second marriage:
1. Alice M. Davison, died aged two or three years.
- By third marriage, born in Minneapolis:
2. Mary T. Davison, died 26 May, 1873, aged eight years and six months.
  3. Suvia Davison, born 28 Jan., 1867; died 20 March, 1904, near Damascus, Syria; married 30 Dec., 1896, in Hartford, Conn., Rev. Lewis Bayles Paton, born 27 June, 1864, in New York City, son of Robert Leighton Stuart and Henrietta (Bayles) Paton.
- Mrs. Suvia D. Paton was educated in the Hartford West Middle Grammar and Hartford High School, and attended Smith College for two years. At the time when Professor Paton was Director of the American School of Archaeology at Jerusalem, Mrs. Paton accompanied him to the Holy Land, and spent a year there with him. Toward the end of their stay she fell from a horse at Amman while taking a trip east of the Jordan and was fatally injured. She was buried in the Protestant Cemetery at Damascus. Prof. Lewis B. Paton, Ph.D., D.D., is a graduate of the University of New York and of Princeton Theological Seminary. He spent three years in Germany studying Semitic languages, literatures and history, receiving the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Marburg. During the year 1903-1904 he was granted leave of absence from Hartford to serve as Director of the American School of Oriental Study and Research in Palestine at Jerusalem, one of the schools under the charge of the American Institute of Archaeology. He is now Professor of Old Testament Exegesis and Criticism in the Congregational Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn. He is the author of "The Early History of Syria and Palestine," "Esther" in the "International Commentary," "Jerusalem in Bible Times," "The Early Religion of Israel," and of numerous articles in theological and critical reviews. He is the editor of a volume entitled "Recent Christian Progress." Child: *Suvia Lanice Paton*, born 24 April, 1898, in Hartford.

<sup>1</sup> Family bible record in possession of Mrs. George P. Amsden (13464.2-42).

<sup>2</sup> Adolphus Dimick was son of Adolphus (1775-1846) and Betsey Gilbert (1781-1850) Dimick of Lyme, N. H., as was also Alfred Bixby Dimick.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Anna B. Davis, M.D., Boston, a granddaughter of Adolphus and Cynthia Dimick (13464.2-3).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Rev. Louis B. Paton (13464.2-53).

## 13464.3

VI. CYNTHIA BIXBY [CINTHEA] [SAMANTHA] (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Oct., 1788, at Lyme, N. H.; died 23 Nov., 1866;<sup>1</sup> married 23 Nov., 1810,<sup>2</sup> JOSIAH LYMAN SMITH of Lyme, born 20 Dec., 1785,<sup>1</sup> died 20 Nov., 1859.<sup>1</sup> They removed to Hadley, Mass.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ESTHER SMITH, born 14 July, 1813; married 2 March, 1835, George Gordon.
- 2 JOHN HARDY SMITH,<sup>4</sup> born 4 Feb., 1815; married 8 June, 1833, Martha Grant.
- 3 LUCINDA SMITH, born 12 May, 1817; married 14 Feb., 1842, Walter Newton; (2) Cotton Hayden; (3) 12 April, 1869, at Northampton, Mass., Lewis Wales Cleveland, who died 23 Nov., 1891, aged 95, at Skeneateles, N. Y.<sup>5</sup>
- 4 WILLIAM PORTER SMITH, born 4 March, 1819; died March, 1858; married 9 April, 1844, Lydia Cutting.
- 5 LOUISA SMITH, born 15 Jan., 1821; died 21 Nov., 1901, at Lyme, a widow; married there 27 Jan., 1847, Ansel Gilbert.  
Child:<sup>3</sup>  
1. Henry L. Gilbert, born 8 May, 1858. He lives at Lyme.
- 6 AURELIA GREEN SMITH, born 12 Dec., 1823; married 5 Sept., 1844, Daniel Cook.
- 7 RHODA SMITH, born 15 April, 1825; died 15 April, 1865; married 26 June, 1846, Alexander Littlejohn.
- 8 JOSIAH NEWTON SMITH,<sup>4</sup> born 18 Feb., 1827; married 9 Feb., 1857, ———.
- 9 JOSEPH LYMAN SMITH,<sup>4</sup> born 8 Aug., 1830; deceased; married 22 May, 1852, ———.

## 13464.4

VI. SEREL (SERAL) (CYRIL)<sup>6</sup> BIXBY (*Jonathan, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 Jan., 1791, at Lyme, N. H.; died 1 Sept., 1865,<sup>7</sup> "aged 75"<sup>8</sup> (aged 74)<sup>9</sup> married 28 (29)<sup>7</sup> Dec., 1812,<sup>10</sup> MEHITABLE BURGOWNE, born 1792 at Lyme,<sup>11</sup> "said to have been

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Louisa S. Gilbert (13464.3-5).

<sup>2</sup> Family record in possession of David E. Bixby (13464.133).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucinda D. Amsden (13464.2-42).

<sup>4</sup> John H., Josiah N., and Joseph L. Smith were in the Civil War.

<sup>5</sup> Cleveland Genealogy.

<sup>6</sup> His name appears as Cyril in the church record of baptisms, but his gravestone bears the name Serel, which was his customary way of spelling it. In some records it is Seral.

<sup>7</sup> Information of William J. Bixbee (13464.421).

<sup>8</sup> Lyme church records.

<sup>9</sup> Gravestone at Lyme.

<sup>10</sup> Family record in possession of David E. Bixby (13464.133).

<sup>11</sup> According to the death record of Mary (13464.4-5), her mother, Mehitable Burgoyne, was born at Thetford, Vt. This record also gives date of Mary's death as 18 September. The Boston City record gives date of death as 12 Sept., and her name as Mary A.

born in England"<sup>1</sup> daughter of Dr. Burgoyne of Lyme.<sup>1</sup> She died 20 Nov., 1867, aged 74 years<sup>2</sup> (aged 75).<sup>3</sup>

SEREL BIXBY was a cabinet maker and undertaker. He lived in Lyme. A memorial was passed 25 Jan., 1860, by the Congregational Church of Lyme thanking Serel Bixby for his efforts in collecting funds and erecting a suitable monument to the memory of Rev. William Conant and wife. Mr. Conant was the first settled minister over that Church and Society.

Gov. William Plummer of New Hampshire commissioned "Cyrel" Bixby lieutenant in 6th Co. 23 Regt. New Hampshire militia, 17 July, 1818.

#### *Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ASHER,<sup>4</sup> born 29 Jan., 1814, at Lyme; died 30 May, 1852,<sup>3</sup> at Chelsea, Vt.; married 5 April, 1848,<sup>1</sup> Lydia G. Barron. No issue. He graduated from Dartmouth College, 1841.<sup>5</sup> The name of Asher Bixby appears in the Boston directory for 1851. He was described as a carpenter. Mrs. Lydia G. Bixby, probably his widow, was living in Boston in 1861.
- 2- JOHN, born 6 May, 1819, at Lyme; married Elvira J. Thompson.
- 3 SEREL, born 25 May, 1823; died 20 (30)<sup>3</sup> March, 1850,<sup>1</sup> at Lyme,<sup>2</sup> unmarried.
- 4 MARY, born 9 April, 1828, at Lyme; died 8 Aug., 1830,<sup>1</sup> at Lyme.<sup>2</sup>
- 5 MARY, born 6 Dec., 1832, at Lyme; died 11 Sept.,<sup>6</sup> 1894,<sup>1</sup> in Boston, unmarried. After the death of her parents, and prior to 1875, she moved to Boston and carried on the trade of a dressmaker until 1893, when she entered the Home for Aged Women, where she died.

### 13466.1

VI. NATHANIEL HEALY BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 Dec., 1798, at Dudley, Mass.; died 11 July, 1881;<sup>7</sup> married MARCIA HASKELL. They lived in Norfolk, N. Y.

#### *Children:*

- 1- 1 CHARLES NATHANIEL, born 14 Feb., 1836; married Mary A. Lamphire. OTHERS, "several in number, who died in childhood."

<sup>1</sup> Information of William J. Bixbee (13464.421).

<sup>2</sup> Lyme Church records.

<sup>3</sup> Gravestone at Lyme.

<sup>4</sup> Asher Bixby made his will 27 May, 1852. It was proved 10 Aug., following. His heirs were: his widow Lydia G., and his sister, Mary Bixby of Lyme, N. H. (*Randolph District, Vt.*, probate records.)

<sup>5</sup> Dartmouth College Catalogue, where his occupation is given as mechanic.

<sup>6</sup> According to the death record of Mary (13464.4-5), her mother, Mehitable Burgoyne, was born at Thetford, Vt. This record also gives date of Mary's death as 18 September. The Boston City record gives date of death as 12 Sept., and her name as Mary A.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Lena G. Hayes (13466.3K-1).



## 13466.2

VI. PHEBE BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 22 Jan., 1801, at Underhill, Vt.; died 30 Jan., 1833; married 17 Nov., 1816,<sup>1</sup> at Madrid, N. Y., THOMAS FENTON, born 12 Jan., 1795, in New Hampshire, died 28 June, 1865, aged 71 years, son of Asa and Olive (Alton) Fenton, of Morley, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. He married, second, Philena Bixby (13466.4), sister of his first wife. He was a clothier.

*Children:*

- 1 LORENZO FENTON, born 15 Sept., 1817, at Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; died there 28 May, 1884; married Hannah Stimson, who died 20 Aug., 1885, in her fortieth year; (2) Catherine Butts, who died Feb., 1895, without issue. Lorenzo Fenton was a merchant at Morley, N. Y. His son Healy continues the business.

*Children:*

1. Viola S. Fenton, married Capt. Stimson. They died in New London, Wis., having had two sons.
2. Purlencia A. Fenton, married Dr. James S. Guinan; died at Carson City, Nev., where he settled soon after marriage. Children: *A daughter and two sons.*
3. Rosalia Fenton, born 1837; died 10 July, 1864.
4. Phebe Fenton, born 1846; died 15 April, 1865.
5. Healy N. Fenton, born 13 Nov., 1851; married Mestella Johnston. Children: *Carroll Fenton. Harold Fenton.*
- 2 THOMAS ALTON FENTON, born 18 June, 1822, at Canton; died in Wisconsin, leaving three children.

## 13466.3

VI. PARRY CLETE BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 9 Nov., 1802, at Underhill, Vt.; died 1 Nov., 1883, at Norfolk, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> married 9 Oct., 1830, at Raymondsville, N. Y.; ELIZA ANN BEALS,<sup>3</sup> born 2 May, 1811, at Upton, Mass., died 21 May, 1889, at Norfolk, daughter of Daniel Philip and Elizabeth (Flagg) Beals.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born at Norfolk:*

- 1- 1 CHLOE JANE, born 18 Nov., 1832; married John R. Vernal.
- 2- 2 ELIZA CLARANTINE, born 25 Sept., 1834; married George N. Willis.

<sup>1</sup> Family record on file, unsigned; also information of Healy N. Fenton (13466.2-15).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Lena G. Hayes (13466.3K-1). Information concerning this group of families was also received from Arthur C. Willis (13466.32-3).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Helen L. Grant (13466.39), who states that Eliza Ann (Beals) Bixby was daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Flagg) Beals. Elsie M. Bixby (13466.3-5) agrees with this. In a printed sketch of Parry Clete Bixby it is stated that his wife was daughter of Daniel B. Beals. Mrs. Lena G. Hayes (13466.3K-1) states she was a half sister of Hiram Dwinell (13466.8).

- 3 ABIGAIL CLEMENTINE, twin with Eliza C., died 11 May, 1886, at Norfolk,<sup>1</sup> unmarried.
- 4- 4 DANIEL PHILIP, born 17 Aug., 1836; married Margaret E. Smith.
- 5 ELSIE MARIA, born 13 Oct., 1838; unmarried. She was educated in the district school at Norfolk, N. Y., and lived on her father's farm till thirty years of age. She then went to Lowell, Mass., where she now lives. Her principal occupation, since removing from Norfolk, has been that of taking boarders, which has enabled her to provide for herself a good home and to be a willing helper to those who have been less able and prudent. She united with the First Congregational Church of Lowell soon after coming there and has been actively identified with it ever since.
- 6 GEORGE WALLACE, born 25 March, 1840; died suddenly 29 Oct., 1906,<sup>1</sup> at Norfolk, unmarried; enlisted 20 Dec., 1863, in Co. G, 6th N. Y. Artillery, and was discharged 11 Oct., 1865. He was a farmer.
- 7 ORA ORTON, born 22 Nov., 1841; died 10 March, 1842.<sup>2</sup>
- 8 CYNTHIA DWINELL, born 13 May, 1843; now lives at Norfolk, unmarried.
- 9- 9 HELEN LOLETT, born 12 March, 1845; married Charles Grant.
- 10 LUCY BEALS, born 28 April, 1847; died 14 April, 1878, at Norfolk, unmarried. She lived a number of years in Lowell, Mass.
- K-11 PARRY ORTON, born 20 March, 1852; married Florence G. Wadleigh.

PARRY CLETE BIXBY was a farmer and carpenter, and active and energetic to the last. He lived at Norfolk, where he settled when the country was a wilderness. He cleared a farm, and about 1839 built the house still standing, the home of Roy O. Bixby (13466.3K4), with whom lives his mother and aunt Cynthia. Here Salmon Bixby (13466) and wife lived during their last years. The original purchase of 25 acres was added to until the farm comprised 260 acres. All the children obtained a common school education. Chloe also attended the Female Seminary at Gouverneur, N. Y. Chloe, Eliza, Helen, and Lucy were successful school teachers.

A portrait and brief biography of Parry C. Bixby appeared in a county publication about 1877.

#### 13466.4

VI. PHILENA BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 Aug., 1808, at Underhill, Vt.; died 12 Jan., 1897, at Fenton, La.; married 17 March, 1833, at Morley, N. Y., THOMAS FENTON, born 12 Jan., 1795, in New Hampshire,<sup>3</sup> died 28 June,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Helen L. Grant (13466.39), who states that Eliza Ann (Beals) Bixby was daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Flagg) Beals. Elsie M. Bixby (13466.3-5) agrees with this. In a printed sketch of Parry Clete Bixby it is stated that his wife was daughter of Daniel B. Beals. Mrs. Lena G. Hayes (13466.3-K1) states that she was a half-sister of Hiram Dwinell (13466.8).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Elsie M. Bixby (13466.3-5). <sup>3</sup> Information of Silas J. Fenton (13466.4-3).

1865, aged seventy one years, at Canton, N. Y. She was his second wife, he having been previously married to her sister Phebe (13466.2). Thomas Fenton was a clothier and weaver.

*Children:*

- 1 PHEBE JANE FENTON, born 21 Sept., 1833, at Canton; died 22 Dec., 1855, at Morley, unmarried.
- 2 PARLENCIA VANDALIA FENTON, born 6 Oct., 1837, at Morley; died 28 Oct., 1877; married 9 Oct., 1859, at Morley, Orvis Abernethy. Both died at Bucksbridge, N. Y. No issue.<sup>1</sup>
- 3 SILAS JARIUS FENTON, born 6 Jan., 1840, at Morley; died 8 Feb., 1913, at Fenton; married 25 May, 1865, at Canton, Mary Delia Kimball,<sup>2</sup> born 22 Sept., 1841, at Norfolk, daughter of Miron and Eliza (Allen) Kimball. She lives at Fenton.<sup>3</sup>

Children, born at Canton:<sup>1</sup>

1. Frank Thomas Fenton, born 12 Aug., 1867; lives at Fenton; married 21 Dec., 1911, at Lake Charles, La., Mamie B. Hammond, born 12 July, 1874, at Leroy, Ill., daughter of Elijah and Emma (Colman) Hammond.
2. William Miron Fenton, born 10 April, 1869; married 29 Nov., 1900, at Mellette, S. D., Elra C. Baker, born 14 Oct., 1871. Children: *Rera B. Fenton*, born 21 March, 1902, at Fenton. *Murie B. Fenton*, born 23 Oct., 1903. *Miron B. Fenton*, born 22 March, 1907.
3. Harriet Vandalia Fenton,<sup>2</sup> born 9 April, 1871; now lives at Fenton.
4. Charles Silas Fenton, born 16 Nov., 1872; died 28 March, 1899, at Lake Charles, La., unmarried.

### 13466.5

VI. SAMUEL BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin<sup>a</sup> Joseph*), born 20 Nov., 1812, at Madrid, N. Y.; died 24 Dec., 1873, at Stevens Point, Wis.; married 1 Nov., 1842, at Norfolk, N. Y., JULIA M. KELLOGG, born there 17 Aug., 1824, died 9 March, 1893, at Stevens Point. He was a tanner.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 HIRAM NATHANIEL, born 9 June, 1845, at Norfolk; died there 28 Feb., 1856.

<sup>1</sup>Information of Silas J. Fenton (13466.4-3).

<sup>2</sup>Mary (Kimball) Fenton (13466.4-3), and her daughter, Harriet V. Fenton (13466.4-33), are members of the D. A. R.

<sup>3</sup>Silas J. Fenton removed to Louisiana in 1888. In 1893 the town of Fenton, La., was incorporated and named in honor of the family. S. J. Fenton and sons conduct the principal place of business. The postoffice was in their store and S. J. Fenton was postmaster. Miss Hattie V. Fenton is his assistant. The firm consists of S. J. Fenton and his sons, the business being conducted by S. J. and Frank T. Fenton. Charles S. Fenton, at the time of his death, was bookkeeper and assistant manager of the Lake Charles Carriage and Implement Company. His brother, William M. Fenton, was manager of the same firm's branch house at Beaumont, Tex. In 1907 he was a telegraph operator, notary public and bookkeeper.

<sup>4</sup>Information of Edmund N. Bixby (13466.54), who says that Thomas and Hiram Francis, and Leonard Bishop, were relatives of his mother and that they lived in Illinois.

- 2 AZELIA MARIA, born 17 Aug., 1851, at Norfolk; died 18 Oct., 1881, at Hutchinson, Wis.; married 15 Jan., 1875, at Stevens Point, Samuel Hutchinson, who at one time lived at Portland, Ore. No issue.
- 3- 3 PHEBE JANE, born 14 or 18 March, 1855, at Norfolk; married T. H. Dunn-ing.
- 4- 4 EDMUND NATHANIEL, born 11 Nov., 1860, at Stevens Point; married Katherine L. Bronson.
- 5- 5 CHARLES FREDERICK, born 27 Sept., 1862, at Stevens Point; married Martha Stephens.
- 6 CARLTON SAMUEL, born 27 June, 1867, at Stevens Point; died there 3 May, 1873.

## 13466.6

VI. ELOTIA BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born about 1814, at Norfolk, N. Y.; married 1847, DANIEL McKENZIE, born 1810, a blacksmith, who came to America from Perth, Scotland. They lived at Morley, N. Y., in 1898.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 EMMA McKENZIE, married Prentice N. Whitney, of Morley. He is a manufacturer of cheese boxes and butter tubs.  
Child:  
1. Arthur E. Whitney, in 1899 studying law at Attica, N. Y.
- 2 MARY McKENZIE, died 15 Dec., 1905, at Canton, N. Y.; married Samuel E. Erwin, hotel proprietor. Mrs. Erwin lived at Rensselaer Falls, N. Y., in 1898.
- 3 ORRA McKENZIE, died at Morley, aged fifteen years.
- 4 ARTHUR McKENZIE, married Maggie E. Flanagan of Prescott, Ont. No issue. In 1898 he was a prominent business man of Eagle River, Wis.
- 5 ALICE McKENZIE, twin with Arthur; married L. D. Witherbee, a leading merchant of Morley.  
Children:  
1. William Witherbee, in 1899 a student at McGill Medical College, Montreal.  
2. Mollie Witherbee, a graduate of the Potsdam Normal School.
- 6 EDNA McKENZIE, born 31 Jan., 1850, at Morley; died aged three years.
- 7 DAN McKENZIE, married Sussan Pollock of Morley. He is a successful farmer, and has the homestead. No issue.
- 8 JENNIE McKENZIE, married Jerome Lawrence, a wealthy farmer.  
Children:  
1. Elotia Lawrence.  
2. Ruth Lawrence.

## 13466.8

VI. HANNAH BIXBY (*Salmon, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 20 March, 1820, at Madrid, N. Y.; died 19 Nov.,

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Mary McK. Erwin (13466.6-2).



1866, at Raymondsville, N. Y.; married 29 Oct., 1846, **HIRAM DWINELL**, born 5 Aug., 1820, died 22 Sept., 1849. She married, second, about 1864, **LUTHER ABERNATHY** of New York.

*Child:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 AUGUSTA DWINELL, born 23 Sept., 1847, at Raymondsville; died 3 Feb., 1893, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.; married 10 May, 1870, at Madrid, Andrew Sears, born there 22 Oct., 1844, died 21 Oct., 1907, at Ogdensburg, son of Charles and Ursula (Abernathy) Sears. He married (2) 8 Nov., 1899, Mary Annie Bailie, who is living at Ogdensburg.  
Children, by first marriage, born at Ogdensburg:
  1. Bessie M. Sears, born 3 Oct., 1871; married 26 Dec., 1898, Peter Loftus of Watertown, N. Y.
  2. Charles A. Sears, born 13 Jan., 1877; married 18 Oct., 1911, in New York, Jessie Viola Crawford of New York.<sup>2</sup> They live at Ogdensburg.

### 13468.2

VI. WILLARD BIXBY (*Willard, Jonathan, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 May, 1798, at Woodstock, Conn.; died 6 May, 1889, at Monroe, Me.; married, 1820, **ABIGAIL FERGUSON**, of Dixmont, Me., who died 1877 at Monroe.

WILLARD BIXBY settled at Jackson, Me., in 1817, but soon removed to Monroe.

*Children,*<sup>3</sup> *born at Monroe:*

- 1- 1 MARY ANN, born 8 July, 1821; married Daniel Pattee; (2) Isaac Coates.
- 2- 2 EMILY, born 21 July, 1823; married Henry H. Seavy.
- 3- 3 WALTER, born 23 Jan., 1826; married Mary S. Stimpson.
- 4- 4 CORDELIA GOODWIN, born 11 June, 1830; married Ezra T. Sanborn; (2) John McG. Laughlin.
- 5 ABIGAIL, born 1 Oct., 1833; died 17 June, 1849, at Monroe.
- 6- 6 ELIZABETH, born 15 Oct., 1835; married Henry C. Hamilton.

### 13472.1

VI. ROBERT BIXBY (*Samuel, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born about 1788, at Barre, Mass.; died 1841 at Cuttingsville, Vt.; married 15 Sept., 1814, at Plymouth, Vt., **PHILINDA GROVER**.<sup>4</sup> He removed from Barre to Shrewsbury, Vt.,<sup>5</sup> prior to

<sup>1</sup> The record of this family was obtained from Mrs. Lena G. Hayes (13466.3K-1).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary A. Sears (13466.8-1), widow of Andrew Sears.

<sup>3</sup> Information of William S. Pattee (13468.21-2), Mrs. Emily B. Seavey (13468.22), Willard B. Cates (13468.21-6), and Mrs. Emma G. Faught (13468.24-3).

<sup>4</sup> Plymouth, Vt., records where her name appears as "Linda" Grover.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Eliza (Bixby) Brown (13472.41).

1814. A land bounty warrant was issued to his widow, Philanda Bixby, under the Act of 1855, for 160 acres, for service of Robert Bixby in a company commanded by Capt. Reed, Vermont militia,<sup>1</sup> during the war of 1812.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Cuttingsville:*

- 1- 1 ORICK LUKE, born 22 March, 1814; married Mary A. Shedd.
- 2 ELDRIDGE, died young.
- 3- 3 HARRIET, born about 1819; married Jesse Ripley.
- 4 SALLY, died in youth.
- 5 PHILINDA, died in youth.
- 6- 6 MARTHA LORETTE, born 1827; married Francis Wood.
- 7- 7 SUSAN, born 10 May, 1829; married Henry A. King.
- 8 GEORGE PARKER, born 1831; died 21 May, 1864, killed in the Battle of the Wilderness. He enlisted 27 Aug., 1861, from Shrewsbury, Vt., in Co. I, 5th Vt. Inf.; wounded 16 April, and 13 Dec., 1862; re-enlisted 15 Dec., 1863; promoted corporal, 1 March, 1864; severely wounded in action 5 May, 1864. (*Roster VI. Vols. etc.*)
- 9- 9 ROBERT, born 25 Aug., 1833; married Harriet Walker.
- J-10 HASKELL FREEMAN, born 19 Jan., 1841; married Laura A. White; (2) Helen M. Potter.

### 13472.2

VI. RUTHE (RUTH) BIXBY (*Samuel, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 March, 1790, at Barre, Mass.; died 2 May, 1868. According to the Hodges Genealogy, by Almon D. Hodges, she was first married to CALEB HALL, but perhaps this name should be Hull. They did not live together and her children took her maternal name. She married, second, 13 May, 1827, at Barre, JOSEPH OSGOOD,<sup>3</sup> of Barre, born there in 1783, died there 11 April, 1861, son of Ashael and Hannah (Wilder) Osgood.

*Children:*

- 1 AUSTIN BIXBY, died 29 June, 1859, aged forty three years, at Barre; married there 8 Dec., 1836, Elizabeth Bacon; (2) 9 Oct., 1839, at Barre, Sabrina Cooper, daughter of Moses Cooper of Dover, Vt., who married<sup>4</sup> (2) 22 April, 1861, Ezra Clark of Barre.<sup>5</sup> He lived in Barre, and by will of 24 June,

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Land Office, 107,588-160-55.

<sup>2</sup> According to Robert Bixby (13472.19), Orick L. was born 1811, Haskell F., Jan., 1826, George Parker, 1831, Mrs. Susan King, 1837; of the several other children he knew nothing as, "he was so young when they died." The record of this family was taken from records in possession of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476. 7-3).

<sup>3</sup> Joseph Osgood was thrice married, first, to Sally Fisk who died in 1817; second, Rebecca Smith, who died 1826, aged thirty seven years; and had by those marriages, Ezra, Mary, wife of Reuben Stone, Joseph, Horatio, Samuel, Isaac F., David S., and Ira M. Osgood.

<sup>4</sup> Her age then is given as 54, and that of Ezra Clark as 64. (*Mass. Marriages.*)

<sup>5</sup> Descendants of Hugh Clark, p. 156.

1856, after providing for wife Sabrina, left legacies to his mother Ruthe, wife of Joseph Osgood, sister Sarah Maria, wife of Hannibal Hodges of Clarendon, Vt., half-sister Elizabeth, wife of George M. Bassett of Barre, and half-sister Caroline, wife of Norman Brigham of Barre, and half-brother Ezra Osgood of Barre.

- 2 SARAH MARIA BIXBY, born 11 May, 1817, at Shrewsbury, Vt.;<sup>1</sup> died 25 April, 1909; married 6 Dec., 1843, at Clarendon, Hannibal Hodges of Clarendon, born there 12 Sept., 1817; died there 19 July, 1888, son of Silas W. and Mary (Gillette) Hodges.

Children:

1. Ellen Mary Hodges, born 18 May, 1847; died 28 Aug., 1861.
2. Eugene Henry Hodges, born 30 Oct., 1849; died 12 July, 1913; married 11 April, 1889, Malina Louisa Smith.
3. Edward Wyllys Hodges, born 7 Dec., 1852; married 10 Dec., 1890, Ellen Teresa Butler.

*By second marriage, born at Barre:*

- 3 EZRA OSGOOD, born 4 Feb., 1828; died 1 Jan., 1910; married 15 Sept., 1853, Hattie Gates of Westminster, Mass. He was a carpenter at Gardiner, Mass.<sup>2</sup>

Children:

1. Ada M. Osgood, born 31 July, 1857.
2. Cora E. Osgood, born 6 June, 1864.
3. Marcus Osgood, born 15 Oct., 1869.

- 4 ELIZABETH OSGOOD, born 24 April, 1830; married 3 May, 1849, at Barre, George M. Bassett. They live at Barre.

Children:

1. Frank Lewis Bassett, born 25 Feb., 1855.
2. Fred Emory Bassett, born 12 Oct., 1863; died 8 Dec., 1865.<sup>3</sup>
3. Carrie E. Bassett, born 24 Nov., 1871.

- 5 CAROLINE OSGOOD, born 18 April, 1832; died; married 31 March, 1852, Norman Brigham of Barre.<sup>4</sup> They lived at Barre.

Children:

1. Frederick Austin Brigham,<sup>5</sup> born 9 Jan., 1857; died 26 May, 1897.<sup>6</sup>
2. Nellie Sophronia Brigham, born 7 April, 1862;<sup>2</sup> married ——— Nye. They live at Barre.

- 6 LOUISA OSGOOD, died young.

- 7 GEORGE OSGOOD, died young.

#### 13472.4

VI. EMERSON BIXBY (*Samuel, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 Aug., 1797, at Barre, Mass.; died there 19 April, 1870;<sup>4</sup> married 27 May, 1823, at Templeton, Mass.,<sup>5</sup> LAURA DOANE,

<sup>1</sup> Hodges Genealogy (1896), p. 342.

<sup>2</sup> Genealogy of the descendants of John, Christopher and William Osgood.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. H. H. Sawin (13472.41-4).

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Templeton records. The intention of marriage is at Barre, 10 May, 1823.

of Royalston, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> born there,<sup>2</sup> 3 Nov., 1802, died 8 Jan., 1879, aged 76 years, at Barre,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Joshua Doane of Eastham, Mass., and late of Royalston.

EMERSON BIXBY was ten years old when his parents moved from Hubbardston, Mass., to Clarendon, Vt., where they lived ten or fifteen years, but returned to Barre. He lived at Barre Four Corners. He was a blacksmith. The old homestead purchased in 1823, was in possession of his grandchildren L. W. Brown, Lyford G. Brown, Mrs. L. A. Derby, and Mrs. Eliza J. Sawin, in 1899.<sup>3</sup>

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Barre:*

- 1- 1 ELIZA, born 14 Aug., 1823; married Moses Brown.
- 2- 2 LUCY, born 7 Nov., 1828; married Asa P. Whitney.
- 3- 3 RUTH RICH, born 21 Nov., 1830; married A. F. Worden.

### 13472.6

VI. WESSON BIXBY (*Samuel, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1807, at Barre, Mass.; died 18 Nov., 1832, at Winchester, N. H., killed by the bursting of a grindstone; married 3 Dec., 1829, at Hubbardston, Mass., MARY PARKER HARTWELL<sup>5</sup> of Hubbardston, born 31 Dec., 1813,<sup>6</sup> died 2 Jan., 1831,<sup>6</sup> at Barre, "aet. 18 years." Administration on his estate was granted 15 Jan., 1833, to George Williams, at the request of his "next of kin" Samuel Bixby, Emerson Bixby and Ruth Osgood, which indicates that the son Parker was already deceased; although it was said of him in the Bixby Ms., "he went to sea and was never after heard from."<sup>6</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 PARKER, born 1830, "aet. 3 weeks at mother's death," died soon.<sup>6</sup>

### 13473.1

VI. MARIA BIXBY (*Rufus, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 April, 1796, at Peru, Mass.; died 4 May, 1881, at Amherst,

<sup>1</sup> Probably daughter of Joshua Doane of Eastham and later of Royalston. If so, she was born 3 Nov., 1801. See Doane: *The Doane Family*, p. 161.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Letter of Mrs. Eliza J. Sawin (13472.41-4), 1899.

<sup>4</sup> Barre Vital Records. Templeton records also have the record of birth of Ruth R., but entered as 7 Nov., 1828.

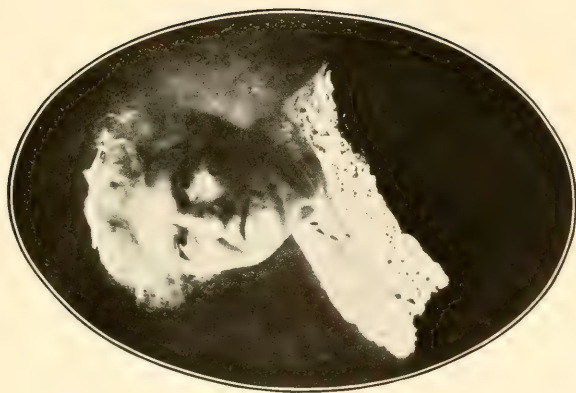
<sup>5</sup> Hubbardston Vital Records, also Mrs. Eliza J. Sawin (13472.41-4).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Eliza J. Sawin (13472.41-4), based on statement of her uncle.





ALONZO F. BIXBY



EMMA L. (KEENEY) BIXBY

(1331-4)



Mass.; married 1 Aug., 1816, CHESTER KELLOGG, born 21 Jan., 1788, died 7 Jan., 1849, at Amherst, son of Jonathan and Mary (Holland) Kellogg of Amherst. Chester Kellogg was a shoemaker. He had previously married 1 June, 1808, Lois Dickinson, daughter of Silas Dickinson.<sup>1</sup> She died 13 Dec., 1809.

*Children:*

- 1 DWIGHT H. KELLOGG, born 10 Aug., 1817; died 12 Feb., 1882, at Amherst;<sup>2</sup> married 12 Sept., 1843, M. Lucina Kelton, of Athol, Mass., who died 17 Nov., 1870, at Amherst. He married (2) 3 April, 1872, Sarah L. Bigelow who died 12 Feb., 1882, at Amherst.<sup>2</sup>  
Child:  
1. Chester Kellogg, born 20 Aug., 1844.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 HENRY C. KELLOGG, born 29 June, 1819; married 2 May, 1843, Minerva Park. Children:<sup>2</sup>
  1. Maria Kellogg.
  2. William H. Kellogg.
  3. Charles P. Kellogg.
  4. Jennie M. Kellogg.
- 3 ELIZA M. KELLOGG, born 19 May, 1822; died at Amherst; married 25 Nov., 1852, Harrison L. Reed.  
Children:  
1. William Reed, born 21 Sept., 1862.  
2. Samuel Reed, born 16 March, 1864. Both sons were drowned while skating at Amherst.<sup>2</sup>
- 4 WILLIAM W. KELLOGG, born 6 April, 1824; married 16 Dec., 1852, Sarah Bassett of Lynn, Mass.  
Children:  
1. Henry F. Kellogg, born 24 July, 1855.  
2. Mary B. Kellogg, born 2 Feb., 1859.  
3. Edmund W. Kellogg, born 18 Feb., 1865. He is assistant treasurer of Tufts College (1909).  
4. William W. Kellogg, born 16 Aug., 1871; died 20 Nov., 1871.  
5. George S. Kellogg, born 23 Dec., 1873.

13473.2

VI. DOROTHY WHITING BIXBY (*Rufus, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 11 May, 1806, at Amherst, Mass.; died 20 Jan., 1887, at South Deerfield, Mass.; married 23 Sept., 1827, at Amherst, STILLMAN TAYLOR, born 14 Aug., 1804, at South Hadley, Mass., died 8 Oct., 1856, at Amherst, son of Moses and Litties Taylor.

<sup>1</sup> History of Hadley, Mass., p. 86.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476.7-3).

*Children, born at Amherst:*

- 1 MARY KELLOGG TAYLOR, born 11 April, 1829; married 4 Dec., 1850, at Amherst, Nathaniel Edmund Bangs, born 10 Aug., 1824, at Leverett, Mass., died 16 April, 1880, at South Hadley,<sup>1</sup> son of Isaac and Lydia (Turner) Bangs. Mrs. Bangs lives in Amherst.  
Child:

1. Lewis Stillman Bangs, born 20 Jan., 1856, at South Hadley; died there 1 Jan., 1864.

- 2 CHARLES S. TAYLOR, born 28 Jan., 1832; died 31 May, 1886, in Boston, Mass.; married 27 June, 1871, Hattie A. Leamon.

- 3 ELLEN W. TAYLOR, born 17 Aug., 1834; died 12 July, 1909, at Mount Vernon, N. Y.;<sup>1</sup> married 10 Feb., 1858, Harvey J. Brown, born 6 June, 1824, died 18 July, 1905, son of Samuel Brown.

Child:

1. Nellie M. Brown, born 27 May, 1863, at South Hadley; married 12 Oct., 1887, Horace F. Bogart. They formerly lived in New York City, now at Gifford Park, Tuckahoe, N. Y. Children, born in New York City: *Harvey Bogart*, born 15 Nov., 1888. *E. Mildred Bogart*, born 11 March, 1889.

- 4 JOHN P. TAYLOR, born 18 Aug., 1836; died 24 Aug., 1908, at Springfield, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> married 1 May, 1861, Hattie King.

Children:<sup>2</sup>

1. Hattie M. Taylor, born 3 April, 1862; married 29 Nov., 1883, Joseph H. Dickinson.

2. Lewis D. Taylor, born 7 June, 1866, living at South Hadley Falls, Mass.

3. Clara B. Taylor, born 6 Sept., 1868; married 29 Nov., 1888, Walter F. Nordaby; (2) ——— Graves.

4. Jennie E. Taylor, born 13 Jan., 1871.

5. Edmond W. Taylor, born 16 May, 1873; died 20 Jan., 1874.

6. Eva Taylor, born 29 Jan., 1875.

7. Charles S. Taylor, born 22 Sept., 1876.

8. Leroy Taylor, born July, 1883; died Oct., 1883.

9. Edith Taylor, born 9 Feb., 1886.

- 5 DWIGHT BIXBY TAYLOR, born 22 April, 1842; married 3 Sept., 1863, at Brattleboro, Vt., Nellie E. Farr, born there 4 July, 1846, died 9 May, 1877, daughter of Alonzo Farr. Dwight Bixby Taylor served as private and corporal in Co. D, 31st Regt., Mass. Vols., having enlisted 9 Nov., 1861, for three years, mustered 20 Nov., 1861, and honorably discharged 9 April, 1862. For twenty years he was one of the leading photographers in San Francisco, Cal., a winner in 1874 of the National Gold Medal competition for finest photograph in the United States, and also obtained gold medals for finest photograph exhibited at the Vienna and at the Australian Exposition.<sup>2</sup> Children, born at Greenfield, Mass.:

1. Charles Alonzo Taylor, born 20 Jan., 1864; married 6 June, 1888, Emma T. McKenna; (2) Laurette Cooney, of New York City. He is an author, playwright and theatrical manager on the Pacific Coast. He is at present running a stock company in Seattle. His wife plays a soubrette role in his productions. He began life as a railroad brakeman. Children:<sup>2</sup> *Charles Edward Taylor*, born 22 Jan., 1889, at Tulare, Cal. By second marriage: *Dwight Oliver Taylor*. *Marguerite Estelle Taylor*.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. M. K. Bangs (13473.2-1).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476.7-3).



2. Nellie Farr Taylor, born 6 Aug., 1865; married 14 Nov., 1885, at Alameda, Cal., Samuel B. Hunter, who died Oct., 1899, at San Francisco;<sup>1</sup> (2) 22 May, 1904, William Murray Tolman. She studied at the School of Expression in Boston.
3. Mary Estelle Taylor, born 12 Oct., 1867, now of Charlestown, Mass.
- 6 JANE E. TAYLOR, born 30 Dec., 1846; died 16 June, 1905; married 8 March, 1866, Gen. Benjamin F. Bridges, born 30 April, 1836, son of Benjamin F. Bridges,<sup>2</sup> of South Deerfield. Gen. Bridges was appointed warden of the Mass. State Prison at Charlestown in 1893. He commanded the 1st Brigade, Mass. Vol. Militia for eight years.

## Child:

1. Eugene T. Bridges, born 7 Jan., 1867, at South Deerfield; married 15 Oct., —, Edith C. Ellsworth, born 20 Sept., 1875, at Northampton, Mass., daughter of Emory A. Ellsworth. They live at South Deerfield. Children: *Josephine Beatrice Bridges*, born 5 Oct., 1896, at South Deerfield. *Robert Franklin Bridges*, born 1 Jan., 1899, at South Deerfield. *Deon Ellsinth Bridges*, born 4 Feb., 1903, at Holyoke, Mass.

## 13475.1

VI. WILLIAM RICHARDS BIXBY (*Salmon, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29<sup>3</sup> 30 March, 1799, at Amherst, Mass., baptized 2 July, 1809;<sup>4</sup> died 19 April, 1881,<sup>5</sup> at Vergennes, Vt.; married, 1825, LUCY E. GOVE of Plainfield, Mass., who died 12 Feb., 1872, at Vergennes, daughter of Leonard Gove.

WILLIAM R. BIXBY was an elder and deacon in the Congregational church at Vergennes for fifty years.<sup>6</sup>

## Children:

- 1- 1 ELEANOR DOROTHY, born 25 Nov., 1827; married Charles H. Bissell.
- 2 WILLIAM GOVE, born 10 July, 1829; of Pasadena, Cal., in 1888; died 25 Feb., 1907, at Vergennes, Vt.;<sup>7</sup> unmarried. William G. Bixby was a banker in Colorado,<sup>6</sup> and also a large sheep and ranch owner. He possessed a grain elevator in Chicago, and orange groves in Florida. He had inherited wealth, to which he greatly added, and at his death bequeathed about \$150,000 to the city of Vergennes to build a free Public Library, also bequests to Tuskegee Institute and Carlisle Indian school.
- 3 EUGENE POMROY, born 23 May, 1831; died 30 April, 1860, unmarried. In 1859 he was clerk of the Matteson House, Chicago, of which his brother-in-law, Charles H. Bissell, was proprietor. He was killed in a railroad accident in Wisconsin.
- 4 LUCY ADELAIDE, born 27 Oct., 1834; died 28 Oct., 1841, at Vergennes.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Dwight B. Taylor (13473.2-5).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Eugene T. Bridges (13473.2-61).

<sup>3</sup> Hinsdale, Mass., Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Baptismal records at Hinsdale, printed in N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., 57: p. 291.

<sup>5</sup> Information of William Gove Bixby (13475.1-2).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Ira D. Bixby (13475.5).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. H. S. R. Lewis (13475.4-3)

## I3475.2

VI. ACHSA RICHARDS BIXBY (*Salmon, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Dec., 1803, at Hinsdale, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> baptized 2 July, 1809; died 9 Aug., 1880, at Panton, Vt.; married 17 April, 1828, at Hinsdale, STEPHEN HOLLAND,<sup>1</sup> born 26 May, 1797, at Chester, Mass., died 24 Dec., 1855, at Panton, son of William and Polly (Moors) Holland of Chester. They removed to Vermont in 1835.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 EMERSON HOLLAND, born 21 May, 1829, at Hinsdale; killed 25 Feb., 1894, at Panton, unmarried.
- 2 WALLACE SALMON (SALMON W.) HOLLAND, born 17 Feb., 1837, at Panton; married 22 April, 1868, at Portland, Me., Susie M. Cummings, born there 23 Jan., 1845, died 27 March, 1869, at Vergennes, Vt., daughter of Leonard Franklin and Hannah Susan (Merrill) Cummings.<sup>3</sup> He married (2) 16 Sept., 1872, at Vergennes, Adelia Whippo Everest, daughter of Charles Cook and and Priscilla (Tobias) Everest. Before her marriage Mrs. Holland managed her father's hotel at Vergennes. When W. S. Holland was fourteen years of age he left home and started out for himself. For two years he worked on a farm, and at the same time attended an academy. Later, he went to Pittsfield, Mass., entering a lumber and planing mill, where he worked for three years, at the end of which time he purchased one third interest in the business. Four years later, Mr. Holland sold out and returned to Vermont, and went into furniture manufacturing in Vergennes, but after a large trade had been worked up, everything was lost by fire. After this, Mr. Holland went to Burlington, where he worked by the day, until he became engaged in the manufacture of Venetian Blind slats. Mr. Holland invented a machine which was most satisfactory for this work, and sold his product in various European countries. The business grew so that he was obliged to interest outside capital and he became manager of the corporation formed. After four years, his health failing, he was compelled to sell his interest in the business and go to California. About this time he bought the patent rights of a sliding blind for the Pacific coast and engaged in its manufacture. In 1890 he sold the business and became interested in fruit raising in a valley north of Pasadena, in which business he remained for sixteen years, finally selling out and returning to the mill business in Pasadena, where he is engaged in the manufacture of wooden novelties.

*Children, born at Vergennes:*<sup>3</sup>

1. Susie Martha Holland, born 22 March, 1869; lives at Pasadena, unmarried.

*By second marriage:*

2. Charles Stephen Holland, born 11 June, 1875; married 18 Jan., 1911, at Pasadena, Gladys Agatha Dodds, born 28 Oct., 1880, at North Hero, Vt., daughter of Matthew and Sarah (Hutchins) Dodds. Children, born at Pasadena: *Agnes Louise Holland*, born 16 March, 1912. *Mary Adelia Holland*, born 11 April, 1913. *Clara Mabel Holland*, born 29 July, 1914.

<sup>1</sup> Hinsdale Vital Records.<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Jessie M. Bishop (I3475.2-4), and Mrs. F. E. Lewis (I3475.4-2).<sup>3</sup> Information of Wallace S. Holland (I3475.2-2).

- 3 MIRIAM ADELAIDE HOLLAND, born 20 May, 1843, at Pantton; died there 26 Aug., 1847.
- 4 JESSIE MARRIETTE HOLLAND, born 26 Feb., 1849, at Pantton; married 24 March, 1896, at Vergennes, Oliver Sherman Bishop, born 29 Oct., 1872, at Monkton, Vt., son of Frank and Mary (Parents) Bishop. They formerly lived at Vergennes, now at Pasadena.

## 13475.4

VI. ELIZABETH RICHARDS BIXBY (*Salmon, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 20 Aug., 1815, at Hinsdale, Mass., baptized 5 Nov., 1815; died 27 Feb., 1895, at Vergennes, Vt.; married 12 Sept., 1836, at Peru, Mass., (intention at Hinsdale), JOHN EDWARD ROBERTS, born 22 Feb., 1812, at St. Johns, P. Q., died 16 Dec., 1895, at Vergennes, son of Edward Elnathan and Sophia (Urquhardt)<sup>1</sup> Roberts.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 EDWARD ROBERTS, born 1840; died in infancy.
- 2 FRANCES ELIZABETH ROBERTS, born 30 Sept., 1841, at Vergennes; died there 25 March, 1915; married 28 April, 1861, at Galesburgh, Ill., David Henry Lewis, born 23 Feb., 1841, at Clarenceville, P. Q., son of David Lyman<sup>3</sup> and Betsey (Sawyer) Lewis. He was bookkeeper for Ira D. Bixby (13475.5), in Kalamazoo, Mich., prior to 1861.

Children, born at Vergennes:

1. Fannie Elizabeth Lewis, born 5 March, 1862; married 12 June, 1887, at Vergennes, Spencer Wiltze Hindes, born 18 June, 1863, at Keeseville, N. Y. They live in Burlington, Vt. No issue.
2. Lorena Lewis, born 3 May, 1870; died 6 May, 1870, at Vergennes.
3. Edward Lewis, born 12 June, 1872; died 15 June, 1872, at Vergennes.
4. John Henry Hopkins Lewis, born 31 Aug., 1875; lives in Vergennes; unmarried. He is an author, also writes for the press. His poem entitled, "Building the Fleet," based on the building of Macdonough's fleet at Vergennes for service on Lake Champlain in the War of 1812, was published in the Plattsburgh, N. Y., *Sentinel*, in 1892. He was educated in the law.
- 3 HENRIETTA SOPHIE ROBERTS, born 25 Sept., 1845, at Vergennes; died there 16 Dec., 1913; married there 20 Aug., 1862, Henry Clayton Keeler, born there, died 28 Dec., 1862, son of Charles D.<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Williams) Keeler. She married (2) 13 May, 1865, James Edwin Lewis, who died 8 Jan., 1896, at Vergennes, son of David Lyman Lewis, named above. They had two children, who died in infancy.

<sup>1</sup> Sophia Urquhardt was born in Hamburg, Germany. She had sisters, Marianna and Rebecca, the last named married Nathan Cowan, jeweller. Marianna married Joseph Dennison.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. F. E. Lewis, (13475.4-2), J. H. H. Lewis (13475.4-24), and others.

<sup>3</sup> "The Lewis family originated in Bedford, England. In 1800, three brothers came to America; Samuel settled on Long Island, Frank in Buffalo, N. Y., and Lynham in Canada, the last is our branch." David L. Lewis, notary public, justice of peace, interpreter, inspector of customs, at St. Johns, P. Q., and bookkeeper to Sir John MacDonald, premier of Canada, died 1863, in Chicago, Ill. (*Letter of John H. H. Lewis*, 13475.4-24).

<sup>4</sup> A tanner at Vergennes, Vt.

## 13475.5

VI. IRA DWIGHT BIXBY (*Salmon, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 8 Feb., 1821, at Hinsdale, Mass.; died 15 Feb., 1910, at Kalamazoo, Mich.; married 19 Sept., 1849, at Frederick City, Md., MARY ANN FLAGG, born 20 Jan., 1825, at Clarenceville, Canada, died 15 June, 1906, at Kalamazoo, daughter of Oliver B. and Eliza Jane (Williams) Flagg of Clarenceville.

IRA D. BIXBY left Hinsdale when he was 12 years of age and never lived at home after that. He was in the dry goods business with L. R. Doane at Burlington, Vt., prior to 1852, when he went west and established a wholesale lumber business from which he retired in 1901.<sup>1</sup> He bought land in Allegan Co., Mich., 30 Nov., 1869, and sold land there during 1858 and 1872.<sup>2</sup> He was in partnership with Joshua Wingo and Edward D. Bixby (13475.51) as Wingo, Bixby & Co., and appears on the land record of Van Buren Co., Mich., from 1872 to 1883 as buyer or seller of many pieces of land.<sup>3</sup> He lived at Kalamazoo.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1- 1 EDWARD DWIGHT, born 28 April, 1851, at Burlington; married Tilley Gamble; (2) Mary C. Dryden.
- 2 KATE ELIZA, born 29 July, 1853, at Burlington; died 6 Feb., 1860, at Kalamazoo.
- 3- 3 MARY LOUISE, born 7 Sept., 1861 (1864),<sup>4</sup> at Kalamazoo; married Charles W. Haynes.
- 4- 4 WILLIAM FLAGG, born 7 Nov., 1867, at Kalamazoo; married Doren A. Knight.

## 13476.2

VI. CLARK SMITH BIXBY (*Jonathan, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 12 Nov., 1812, at Wallingford,<sup>5</sup> Vt.; died 15 June, 1867, at Brookline, Mass.; married 3 Nov., 1836, at Hubbardston, Mass.,<sup>6</sup> ELIZABETH CLARK,<sup>7</sup> born 20 Dec., 1813,<sup>8</sup> at Stafford Spring, Conn., died there 19 March, 1904, daughter of Abijah and Elizabeth (Heald) Clark<sup>8</sup> of Hubbardston.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Edward D. Bixby (13475.51), and others.

<sup>2</sup> Allegan Co., Deeds.      <sup>3</sup> Van Buren Co., Mich., Deeds at Paw Paw.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Ira D. Bixby (13475.5).

<sup>5</sup> He is also said to have been born at Washington, also in Shrewsbury, Vt.

<sup>6</sup> Hubbardston, Mass., records.

<sup>7</sup> Her parents were born at Hubbardston. (*Clark Family printed records.*)

<sup>8</sup> Information of B. C. Bixby (13476.242). (*Clark Family printed records.*)



CLARK S. BIXBY, while living in Barre, was a member of the firm of Lee, Jenkins and Company.<sup>1</sup>

*Children, except the youngest, born at Barre, Mass.:*

- 1 WEST, born 11 Oct., 1839;<sup>2</sup> died 3 Nov., 1839, at Barre.
- 2- 2 CHARLES LEE, born 27 April, 1841;<sup>2</sup> married Emma Linder.
- 3- 3 JAMES THOMPSON, born 30 July, 1843;<sup>2</sup> married Emma A. J. Gibson; (2) Mrs. Clara (Webster) Parker.
- 4- 4 HENRY CLARK, born 5 May, 1846;<sup>2</sup> married Selina M. Gibson.
- 5- 5 WILLIAM HERBERT, born 27 Dec., 1849,<sup>3</sup> at Charlestown, Mass.; married Mrs. Lidey Hamilton (Rogers) Jones.

### 13476.3

VI. LUCIA ANGELINE BIXBY (*Jonathan, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 23 Jan., (June)<sup>4</sup> 1816, at Wallingford, Vt.; died 29 Feb., 1863, at Fredonia, N. Y.; married 15 Dec., 1831,<sup>5</sup> at Wallingford, CYRUS HEWITT.

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 ABIGAIL C. HEWITT, born 22 June, 1833; married 23 May, 1854, at Dunkirk, N. Y., Joseph Bowen Gardner, born 9 July, 1822, at South Kingston, R. I.<sup>7</sup> They were living in Fredonia, in 1904.

Children:

- 1. Clifford P. Gardner, born 21 June, 1857; died 21 Feb., 1874.
- 2. Mabel Gardner, born 15 March, 1859; died 23 Aug., 1886; married James D. Pickhard.
- 3. Charles B. Gardner, born 10 July, 1861; married Jennie Wright. Child: *Robert R. Gardner*, born 1888.
- 2 ANNETTE HEWITT, born 10 Oct., 1835; died 28 Aug., 1867; married 6 Jan., 1853, Samuel W. Skidmore of Fredonia.

Children:

- 1. Nellie H. Skidmore, born 29 Jan., 1854.
- 2. Henry H. Skidmore, born 12 Oct., 1857; married 23 March, 1887, Emma Bener. Child: *Samuel W. Skidmore*, born 15 Feb., 1888.
- 3 JOHN W. HEWITT, born 27 July, 1842; married 27 July, 1864, Marion B. Wiers, who died Sept., 1878. He married (2) Mrs. M. A. Maris. They live at East Port, Mich., formerly at Detroit, Mich. Their surviving children live at Capac, Mich.

Children:

- 1. Thomas E. Hewitt, born 10 June, 1865; died 7 June, 1888.
- 2. Angie Hewitt, born 22 Sept., 1866; married Charles Woods. Child: *Marion Woods*, born 29 April, 1895.

<sup>1</sup> Worcester Deeds, 326:72.

<sup>2</sup> Barre, Mass., records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Gen. W. H. Bixby (13476.25), based on Charlestown, Mass., records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476.7-3).

<sup>5</sup> Wallingford records.

<sup>6</sup> Family records.

<sup>7</sup> Durfee Family (1905).

3. Nellie Hewitt, born 30 Sept., 1872; married Dr. J. H. Dancey. Child:  
*Hewitt C. Dancey*, born 9 April, 1905.  
By second marriage:
4. Pearl Hewitt, born 3 Jan., 1881; married Arthur Hathaway. Child:  
*Irene Hathaway*, born 27 Oct., 1905.
5. Ula Hewitt, born 4 Feb., 1884; died 22 Feb., 1884.

## 13476.4

VI. ROXANNA BIXBY (*Jonathan, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Nov., 1818, at Wallingford, Vt.; died 17 Nov., 1878, at Ridgeburg, N. Y.; married 22 May, 1844, REV. NATHANIEL E. PIERSON of Paterson, N. J., who died 19 May, 1872, at Escanaba, Mich.

Rev. Nathaniel E. Pierson was a Congregational clergyman; a graduate of Williams College and of the Union Theological Seminary.

*Children:*

- 1 CLIFFORD B. PIERSON, born 13 April, 1845; died 23 Nov., 1863.
- 2 JULIA W. PIERSON, born 22 Feb., 1847; married 7 Nov., 1867, William W. Bailey, of Ridgeburg. They lived in New York City, N. Y., in 1899.
- 3 GILBERT H. PIERSON, born 3 May, 1852; married 8 April, 1880, Agnes C. Weed of Newark, N. J.; (2) 1907, at Lexington, Ky., Theresa Baldwin who died in 1908. No issue.
- 4 LIZZIE M. PIERSON, born 3 May, 1856; died 5 May, 1880; married 30 Jan., 1877, Rev. William W. Page of New York City.  
Child:  
1. G. Kent Page, born 1877.
- 5 MARY G. PIERSON, born 8 July, 1858; died 18 Aug., 1871.

## 13476.5

VI. THERON KINGSLEY BIXBY (*Jonathan, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 12 April, 1829, at Rutland,<sup>1</sup> Vt.; died 13 March, 1873, at Rockford, Ia.; married 29 Dec., 1856, in Jersey City, N. J., SABRINA DUNCAN of Jersey City, born 16 Aug., —, at Middletown, N. Y., died 13 Aug., 1884, at Cedar Falls, Ia., daughter of Jonathan and Margaret (Aber) Duncan.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 JOHN DUNCAN, born 25 Feb., 1858, at Green Bay, Wis.; married Alice E. Johnson.
- 2- 2 MARGARET PIERSON, born 20 July, 1860, at Havana, now Montour Falls, N. Y.;<sup>3</sup> married Charles D. Demond.

<sup>1</sup>Bible of Theron K. Bixby in possession of Mrs. Margaret P. Demond (13476.52).

<sup>2</sup>Information of Mrs. Grace H. Clarke (13476.53).

<sup>3</sup>Information of Mrs. John D. Bixby (13476.51), she is also said to have been born at Athens, Pa.

- 3- 3 GRACE HOWE, born 19 May, 1862, at Havana, now Montour Falls, N. Y.; married Archer E. Clarke.
- 4- 4 FANNY HARRIET,<sup>1</sup> born 13 Jan., 1864, at Dubuque, Ia.; married Edwin Ammen.
- 5 EDITH SUBMIT,<sup>1</sup> born 15 Oct., 1866, at Epworth, Ia.; died 26 June, 1887,<sup>2</sup> at Cedar Falls, unmarried. She was an artist.
- 6 MARY BETHIA,<sup>1</sup> born 4 March, 1869, at Epworth, Ia.; married 16 July, 1902, at Guilderland Center, N. Y., Alvin Edgar Woodward,<sup>3</sup> born 4 April, 1847, at Clifton Park, N. Y., son of Martin and Lydia (Peck) Woodward. No issue. They lived in Voorheesville, N. Y., now at Braidentown, Fla. Mary B. Bixby graduated from the Iowa State Normal School in 1892. Her paintings have been awarded many premiums at local exhibitions. She has also written for magazines.
- 7 ANNA MARSH, born 23 Aug., 1872, at Rockford; died there 24 Oct., 1872.

Theron K. Bixby received education at Williams College and for several years was engaged in teaching. He removed to Green Bay, Wis., immediately after his marriage to Sabrina Duncan, and taught there, at Athens, Pa., and Havana, N. Y., and Earlville and Epworth, Ia. From 1866 to 1870 he was employed by the American Sunday School Union as a traveling Evangelist and Sunday School Missionary. While doing this work he studied theology and fitted himself for the Congregational ministry.

### 13476.6

VI. MARGARET DEWING BIXBY (*Jonathan, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Jan., 1831, at Wallingford, Vt.; died 24 July, 1866, at Lone Mountain, San Francisco, Cal.; married 7 Sept., 1852, at Williamstown, Mass., REV. JOSEPH DWIGHT STRONG of Granby, Conn., born there 5 June, 1823, died 23 Jan., 1907, in Oakland, Cal., son of Joseph and Rhoda Climens (Gates)<sup>4</sup> Strong. *Children*.<sup>5</sup>

- 1 JOSEPH DWIGHT STRONG, born 6 Sept., 1853, at Westport, Conn.; died 5 April, 1899, in San Francisco; married 9 Aug., 1880, at Monterey, Cal., Isabel Osbourne, born 18 Sept., 1862, in Indianapolis, Ind., daughter of Samuel and Fanny (Van de Grift)<sup>6</sup> Osbourne,<sup>7</sup> and sister of Lloyd Osbourne, the novelist. She is the author of "Vailima Letters," the "Girl from Home," etc. Joseph D.

<sup>1</sup> Three of the daughters, Fanny H., Edith S., and Mary B., had distinctive artistic ability.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Grace H. Clarke (13476.52).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary B. Woodward (13476.5-6).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Miss Elizabeth Strong (13476.6-2), who stated that Charles Strong and Emily (Strong) Donaldson, grandchildren of Joseph and Rhoda Strong, are living in Piedmont, Cal.

<sup>5</sup> Information concerning this family received from W. K. Strong (13476.6-3), and N. B. Strong (13476.6-5).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Austin Strong (13476.6-11).

<sup>7</sup> Fanny (Van deGrift) Osbourne was afterwards Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson. She died in February, 1914, aged 77 years, at Montecito, Cal.

Strong married (2) Elizabeth Haight, a niece of H. H. Haight, former governor of California. He was an illustrator and portrait painter. He studied painting in Munich, Germany, where he took a prize for a portrait head in 1876. His work was well known in California, Sandwich Islands and Australia. He accompanied the Stevensons to Samoa and lived there a number of years.

Child, by first marriage:

1. Austin Strong, born 18 April, 1881, in San Francisco; married 6 June, 1906, Mary Halbrook Wilson of Providence, R. I. Austin Strong is a playwright. He is the author of "The Drums of Oude," which had a long run in London. He was joint author with Lloyd Osbourne of "The Little Father of the Wilderness," in which Francis Wilson starred; also of "What Happened Then." He is also a landscape architect, and designed the public park of Auckland, New Zealand.
2. ELIZABETH STRONG, born 1 Feb., 1855, at Westport; lives in Peekskill, N. Y., unmarried. She is a painter of animals. She studied in Paris under Van Marcke and Raphael Callin, also under William Chase in New York. She has exhibited frequently in the Paris Salon, in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. In 1890, thirty nine of her pictures were exhibited at the St. Botolph Club of Boston. In 1895, the Dartmouth Art Club of Boston bought her picture "The Comrades." Another picture, "Serv Le Piste," is owned by the Roxbury Hunting Club of Boston. She was awarded a silver medal at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition (1909). She is a friend of Rosa Bonheur's heir and has visited in her chateau. Since 1912, she has been a teacher of painting at St. Mary's School at Peekskill.

- 3 WALLACE KALOHA STRONG, born 18 Oct., 1856, in Honolulu, H. I.; married 16 July, 1879, at Eureka, Cal., Nellie Warren Bixby, born 25 Dec., 1862, in Machias, Me., daughter of Jackson and Lucinda M. (Albee) Baker.<sup>1</sup> Until Mr. Wallace K. Strong was fourteen years old, he never attended a school. His father, a graduate of Williams College, was his instructor and taught his son to read Latin and Greek. He had read Caesar, Virgil, Sallust, Livy and Cicero in Latin, as well as Xenophon's Anabasis, Homer's Illiad, and part of the Odyssey in Greek before he was fourteen. At this time he left home, completed his preparation for college, and entered the State University at Berkeley, in which he studied one year. It was while at work herding sheep during one summer before entering college that, for lack of something better to do, during the times when the sheep needed no attention, Mr. Strong taught himself shorthand. For the purpose of earning money to pay his way through college he secured a position as reporter in the District Court in Humboldt Co., Cal., but he became so interested in the work that he did not return to college. Since that time he has been constantly engaged in reporting and has had the distinction of being the oldest reporter on the Pacific Coast, still holding his original appointment.

When he had been reporting thirty years, he celebrated the occasion by giving a large party, which was attended by all the lawyers of the county, and he distributed a little book, containing a history of himself and his work, as souvenirs. He has studied law, and has been admitted to the bar, but has never practised it.

He is a Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar, of which he is Past Commander, Shriner, and also a member of the Elks.

Children, born in Eureka:<sup>2</sup>

1. Wallace Kaloha Strong, born 10 June, 1881; died 4 Aug., 1882, at Eureka.

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Lucinda (Albee) Baker married Benoni Bixby (12672.22). Her daughter, Nellie W. Baker, became known as Nellie Warren Bixby.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family received from Wallace K. Strong (13476.6-3).



2. Wallace Bixby Strong, born 27 April, 1884; married 21 July, 1914, at Eureka, Cal., Mabel Dolores Ruof, born 2 Nov., 1894, at Eureka, daughter of Charles August and Amelia (Peterson) Ruof. Mr. Strong is cashier of the Pacific Lumber Co., at Eureka. Child: *Hazel Irene Strong*, born 2 June, 1915, at Eureka.
3. Margaret Dewing Strong, born 24 June, 1886; married 6 April, 1908, at Eureka, Thomas Cotter, born 15 Feb., 1882, at Rochester, N. Y., son of James Henry and Ann (Brady) Cotter. Children, born at Eureka: *Thomas Kaloha Cotter*, born 29 March, 1909. *Margaret Jane Cotter*, born 12 June, 1910.
4. NINOLE STRONG, born 2 Dec., 1858, at Oakland, Cal.; married 3 Sept., 1887, at Fresno, Cal., Frank Yules Locan, born 10 March, 1829, at Meissen, Germany, died 4 Feb., 1903, at Fresno.<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Ninole Locan lives in Berkeley.  
Children:  
  1. Clarence August Locan, born 21 Aug., 1889, in San Francisco.
  2. Margaret Bixby Locan, born 10 June, 1891, in San Francisco.
  3. Edith Elizabeth Locan, born 5 Aug., 1893, at Fresno.
5. NATHAN BIXBY STRONG, born 10 June, 1860, at Oakland; married 10 June, 1886, Ida Woart Richmond, born at La Grange, Ill., daughter of C. D. and ——— (Dewey) Richmond. Nathan B. Strong was in the photo-engraving business in San Francisco ten years, later in Oakland, where they now live.  
Children:<sup>2</sup>
  1. Richmond Woart Strong, born 9 May, 1887, at Eureka. He received education at the University of Cal., and is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa.
  2. Margaret Bixby Strong, born 15 Dec., 1889, at Eureka. She received education at Snell Seminary, Berkeley.
  3. Hawley Ellasor Strong, born 12 May, 1891, in San Francisco.
6. MARK HOPKINS STRONG, born 10 March, 1862, at Oakland; married 26 May, 1895, at Napa, Cal., Elizabeth Wilkins, born 10 April, 1875, near Napa, daughter of Edwin and Carrie (Nash) Wilkins. Mark H. Strong is a photographer and has lived at Napa since 1886.  
Child:<sup>3</sup>
  1. Margaret Caroline Strong, born 19 Aug., 1896, at Napa.
7. DWIGHT STRONG,<sup>4</sup> born 21 Dec., 1864, in San Francisco; now lives there.

REV. JOSEPH DWIGHT STRONG graduated from Williams College, in 1848, and Andover Theological Seminary in 1852. He was settled over the Westport, Conn., Congregational church in the same year. In 1855 he was called to the Fort Street Congregational church, Honolulu, H. I., and took passage in the famous bark, *Morning Star*. He remained in Honolulu two years, returning to San Francisco in 1857, and in 1859 became pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Oakland, resigning in 1860 to become superintendent of schools

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Ninole Locan (13476.6-4).

<sup>2</sup> Information received from Richard W. Strong (13476.6-51).

<sup>3</sup> Information received from Mark H. Strong (13476.6-6).

<sup>4</sup> Dwight Strong was twice married. He has two daughters by the first marriage, and two sons by the second marriage.

of Alameda County, which position he held for one year. He was settled over the Larkin Street Presbyterian church of San Francisco from 1863 to 1866. In 1867 he returned to New England and was pastor of the church at Hyannis, Mass., from 1867 to 1869, when he returned to California and served as pastor of the Davisville church from 1870 until he retired from active service in the ministry in 1873. In addition to his pastoral duties he contributed to the press and periodicals of the day, and was author of several works. Mrs. Strong was also a writer of note, and the author of many juvenile stories, and of many beautiful poems on California and South Sea topics.

### 13476.7

VI. WARREN HIBBARD BIXBY (*Jonathan, Sampson, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 Aug., 1832, at Wallingford, Vt.; married 3 Jan., 1856, at Williamstown, Mass., MARY HELEN GOULD,<sup>1</sup> born 12 Nov., 1836, at North Adams, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> died there 20 July, 1915, daughter of Stillman and Maria (Smith) Gould. Mr. Bixby lives in North Adams.

#### *Children, born at Williamstown:*

- I- 1 ADDIE MARIA, born 26 July, 1857; married Herbert A. Sanford.
- 2 ALICE GOULD, born 17 May, 1860; married 20 May, 1884, at North Adams, William Burton Parmele,<sup>2</sup> born 12 Sept., 1859, at East Bloomfield, N. S., son of Graham N. and Mercey E. (Speaker)<sup>3</sup> Parmele. Mr. Parmele traces his ancestry to John Parmele of Kent, England. He is the head of the S. B. Dibble Lumber Company of North Adams, where they live.
- 3 MARY FLORENCE,<sup>4</sup> born 18 March, 1863; married 24 June, 1885, at North Adams, Delancey Glascut Burbank, born 27 Dec., 1860, at Hartford, Conn., adopted son of James Arthur and Mary Ellen (Sperry) Burbank of Pittsfield, Mass. He is in the railway postal service, with residence at North Adams. Mrs. Burbank became interested in the Bixby Genealogy, shortly after Dr. Bixby started the work, and worked out the descendants of her great grandfather, Sampson Bixby. Later, when Dr. Johnson went to Burma, Dr. Bixby put the manuscript in her care, as he had not time to tend to correspondence, and arrange the information which was being received in addition to arranging for publishing the material then in hand.

Before arrangements for publication were made, Dr. Bixby died. Mrs. Burbank kept the manuscript for a number of years, following up the correspondence, and arranging the material that came in, and gave freely

<sup>1</sup> Mary H. Gould was descended from Zaccheus Gould of Topsfield, Mass., and through her mother from Lieut. Samuel Smith of Wethersfield, Conn. Her marriage record states she was born at Heath, Mass., and the White Family, p. 196, that she was born in 1835 at North Adams.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Addie M. Sanford (13476.71).

<sup>3</sup> "Sleeper," in marriage record of Alice G. Bixby (13476.7-2); but Speaker is correct.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary F. Burbank (13476.7-3).

of her time and money to further the progress of the work. See illustration opposite page 594.

WARREN H. BIXBY removed in March, 1836, with his father to Williamstown, Mass., and there married. He was a carpenter, but did not work at his trade after 1869, when he removed with his family to North Adams and went into business. He retired in 1909. In 1907 he was superintendent of the out-door work at the Windsor Print Works at North Adams. He has been commissioner of highways, sidewalks and sewers, of that place, and has held other public offices.

## 13487.1

VI. PERSIS BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1 Dec., 1794, at Worcester, Mass.; died 8 Oct., 1852,<sup>1</sup> at South Boston, Mass.; married 7 Sept., 1814, at Worcester, ANDREW SLATER,<sup>2</sup> who died 6 May, 1825. They moved to Boston, 3 Jan., 1820.

*Children, born at Worcester:*

- 1 EUNICE SLATER, born 13 March, 1816; died 3 May, 1834, in Boston.
- 2 ANDREW CHAPIN SLATER, born 31 March, 1819; died 11 Dec., 1909;<sup>3</sup> married 17 Nov., 1841, Caroline T. Leeds of Boston, who died 25 Sept., 1905.<sup>3</sup> He lived in Newton, Mass. He was in the East India commission business in Boston. His will, which devoted a large portion of his estate to charitable and other good uses, mentions the descendants of his grandfather, Joel Bixby (13487).  
Children, born in Boston:
  1. Caroline Eunice Slater, born 12 April, 1843; died 29 Nov., 1844, in Boston.
  2. Winthrop Leeds Slater, born 29 Nov., 1847; died 16 Oct., 1886, at Manchester, Mass.; married 10 Nov., 1870, Ellen R. Tilton of Boston. No issue.
  3. Walter J. Cooledge Slater, born 24 May, 1851; died 2 Oct., 1852, in Boston.

## 13487.2

VI. ASA BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 July, 1796, at Worcester, Mass.; died 30 June, 1876, at Carey, O.; married 3 May, 1818, at Champlain, N. Y.,<sup>4</sup> LYDIA BULLIS of Champlain, who died 12 April, 1862, at Carey.

*Child:*

- I- I ALBERT, born 9 Feb., 1821, in Clinton Co., N. Y.; married Naomi Denman.

<sup>1</sup> Boston records.

<sup>2</sup> Andrew Slater, son of Peter and Zilpah, was born 4 May, 1790, in Worcester.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Susan Dimond (13487.7-3).

<sup>4</sup> Family record on file.

## 13487.3

VI. RUFUS BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 3 April, 1798,<sup>1</sup> at Worcester, Mass.; died 22 Oct., 1865,<sup>2</sup> at Columbus, O.; married 13 Dec., 1821, at Mooers, N. Y., LUCY SMITH,<sup>2</sup> born 4 Nov., 1797, at Washington, N. H., died 18 July, 1835, at Columbus. He married, second, 1 Sept., 1837, at Columbus,<sup>2</sup> MARY BROWN STONE, born 26 April, 1803, in Boston, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> died 27 Oct., 1870, at Delphos, O. She was a sister of Franklin Stone of Boston.

RUFUS BIXBY moved from St. Albans, Vt., in 1833, to Columbus.<sup>3</sup> He was a deacon in the Baptist church at St. Albans and one of the organizers of the First Baptist Church at Columbus<sup>3</sup> in 1834. He obtained a U. S. Patent in 1851, with his son Cyrus S., for improvements in planing machines. At that time his residence was in Dayton, O.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 URIAH (URIALE),<sup>4</sup> born 3 Feb., 1824, at St. Albans; died there 15 Aug., 1827.<sup>2</sup>
- 2- 2 CYRUS SMITH, born 8 Dec., 1826, at St. Albans; married Mary E. Smith.
- 3- 3 EDWIN, born 11 July, 1829, at St. Albans; married Elizabeth Fisk; (2) Elizabeth Wilson.
- 4- 4 RUFUS MOORE, born 20 June, 1831, at St. Albans; married Cecelia Martin; (2) Anna Craven.
- 5 LOUISA MARIA, born 23 Aug., 1833, at Cleveland, O.; died 26 Feb., 1836, at Columbus.

*By second marriage:*

- 6 HORACE STONE, born 14 July, 1838, at Columbus; died there 21 Dec., 1838.
- 7 LUCY SOPHIA, twin with Horace S.; died 19 Oct., 1838, at Columbus.
- 8- 8 ALBERT STONE, born 28 Dec., 1839, at Columbus; married Helen V. Patton.

## 13487.4

VI. JOEL BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 Feb., 1800, at Worcester, Mass.; died 15 June, 1881, at Carey, O.; married 6 Jan., 1825, at Champlain, N. Y., EUNICE ELIZABETH CHURCHILL,<sup>5</sup> born there 20 May, 1807, died 5 April,

<sup>1</sup> Worcester records.

<sup>2</sup> Family record on file.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Edwin Bixby (13487.33).

<sup>4</sup> Gravestone at St. Albans, Vt.; the St. Albans records give his name as Uriah.

<sup>5</sup> Her mother was a Culver of Connecticut and had five brothers all Baptist clergymen. (*Letter of Joel D. Bixby* 13487.4J.)



1873, at Carey,<sup>1</sup> daughter of William<sup>2</sup> and Eunice (Culver) Church-ill. Joel Bixby and family moved to Carey, O., about 1850.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> all but the youngest, born at Champlain:*

- 1 JAMES, born 2 June, 1826; died 25 March, 1830, at Champlain.
- 2 ANDREW SLATER, born 24 March, 1828; died 29 June, 1832, at Champlain.
- 3 LOUISA, born 14 May, 1830; died 7 Oct., 1867, at Carey, unmarried.
- 4-4 MATILDA, born 25 July, 1832; married Jacob Newhard.
- 5 EUNICE REBECCA, born 10 June, 1834; died 25 Jan., 1854, at Carey.
- 6 JOEL, born 7 April, 1836; died 7 May, 1838, at Champlain.
- 7-7 AMOS, born 15 April, 1838; married Alice Reynolds; (2) Mrs. Eunice Snyder.
- 8 ASHLEY, born 5 May, 1840; died of typhoid fever 19 Jan., 1863, at Nashville, Tenn.,<sup>1</sup> while in the army, a member of 3rd Ohio Artillery.
- 9 HERBERT, born 6 Jan., 1844; died 12 April, 1914, at Long Beach, Cal.; married 28 April, 1897, at Carey, Rose E. Dow, born 19 Dec., 1852, daughter of Alvin and Dorcas (Carey) Dow. She lives at Long Beach. Herbert Bixby enlisted in August, 1862, in the 101st Ohio Volunteer Infantry commanded by Col. I. N. Kirkby and served three years. At the expiration of his service he enlisted in the U. S. Army serving twenty four years, rising to the rank of first sergeant. This service with the three years in the volunteer service (each year counting as two) made up thirty years of service which entitled him to retire with his rank of first sergeant and two thirds pay. He returned to Carey about 1894 or 1895. In 1912 he and his wife moved to Long Beach, Cal.
- J-10 JOEL DARIUS, born 25 Jan., 1850, at Carey, O.; married Cora A. Cook.

### 13487.5

VI. SARAH BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 12 Sept., 1802, at Worcester, Mass.; died 25 June, 1830, at Champlain, N. Y.;<sup>3</sup> married there 28 Sept., 1825, NICHOLAS HAZEN MOOERS (MOORES),<sup>4</sup> born 6 Dec., 1800, at Champlain, died there 25 Dec., 1853,<sup>3</sup> son of Sergt. Moses Hazzen,<sup>5</sup> and Jemima (Jackman) Mooers.

He married, second, SARAH ANN ORCUTT, born 1815 at Champlain, died 3 Aug., 1863, at Malone, N. Y., daughter of Capt. Bildad Orcutt.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Joel D. Bixby (13487.4J.).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Harriet Bixby (13487.4J-1), and Herbert Bixby (13487.4-9).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Prof. Tracey E. Hazen of Barnard College, Columbia University, author of the Hazen Genealogy (in preparation), and from tombstone records in Glenwood Cemetery, Champlain, N. Y.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Harriet Bixby (13487.4J-1), in whose records his name as well as the name of each child is uniformly spelled Moores.

<sup>5</sup> The variable spelling of "Hazen" follows the family usage. Two z's in earlier generations, one z in the later ones.

*Children, born at Champlain:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 HAZEN MOOERS, born 22 June, 1826; died 12 Sept., 1860, at Champlain, unmarried.
- 2 HORACE NICHOLAS PLATT MOOERS, born 12 March, 1829; died 9 Aug., 1903, at Westville Center, N. Y.; married there 25 Jan., 1852, Charlotte Amanda Dustin, born 2 April, 1831, at Bombay, N. Y., died 30 April, 1909, at Westville, daughter of Gilman and Rachel (Carnes) Dustin.

## 13487.7

VI. SOLOMON BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 March, 1808, at Worcester, Mass.; died 5 April, 1881, at Mayville, N. Y.; married 7 Jan., 1835, at Worcester, MARTHA R. WHITTEMORE,<sup>2</sup> of Worcester, born 26 Jan., 1809, at Leicester, Mass., died 29 May, 1879, at Mayville,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Samuel and Katherine (Ranger)<sup>4</sup> Whittemore.

SOLOMON BIXBY removed to Mayville, and owned and operated a small foundry there; after his death, his son, Horace S., worked at the same trade in Mayville, N. Y.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, except the eldest, born at Chautauqua, N. Y.:*

- 1- 1 HORACE SOLOMON, born 20 Oct., 1835, at Worcester; married Julia E. Hanchett.
- 2- 2 SARAH, born 30 Sept., 1839; married Martin Griffith.
- 3 SUSAN, born 20 Dec., 1840; married 3 Jan., 1866, at Hartfield, N. Y., William Wallace Dimond, born 22 Sept., 1839, in Pine Grove Township, Venango Co., Pa., died 27 March, 1911, at Osborne, Kans., son of James Harvey and Harriet (Fifield) Dimond, of distinguished New England stock. They adopted a son, Benjamin Stuart.<sup>6</sup> William W. Dimond was orderly sergeant in Co. G, 83rd Pa. Vols. He enlisted Aug., 1861, and was incapacitated by a wound in the left arm, at Malvern Hill, Va., 1 July, 1862, after which he served as recruiting officer until the winter of 1863, when he was discharged. He was one of the earliest settlers of Osborne Co., Kans., having settled there in 1871, near Downs. A postoffice called Violet was soon established and he was appointed postmaster, which position he kept until the town of Downs was established in 1879, when he removed thither. He was twice elected county treasurer of Osborne Co., serving from 1898. He was active in good works, a Mason, member of the G. A. R., and of the Methodist church.
- 4- 4 ANDREW, born 7 Nov., 1843; married Harriet Arnold.
- 5 EMILY, born 29 April, 1846; died 23 Feb., 1872, at Mayville; married there 28 April, 1870, David Thayer of Mayville.
- 6- 6 JANE, born 3 (14) June, 1848; married Michael L. Flynn.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Harriet Bixby (13487.4J-1), in whose records his name as well as the name of each child is uniformly spelled Moores.

<sup>2</sup> Family record on file.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Lewis B. Bixby (13487.711).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Susan Dimond (13487.7-3).

<sup>5</sup> Information of J. D. Bixby (13487.4J).

<sup>6</sup> Obituary in the Downs News.

## 13487.8

VI. HORACE BIXBY (*Joel, Solomon, Samuel, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 July, 1810, at Worcester, Mass.; died 4 June, 1893, at Carey, O.; married 1 Oct., 1835, at Chautauqua, N. Y., REBECCA MOORE, born 6 Dec., 1814, at Champlain, N. Y., died 11 June, 1888, at Delphos, O., daughter of Asa and Nancy Moore.<sup>1</sup>

HORACE BIXBY settled at Delphos. He compiled a genealogy of his immediate family line, including such information as he had obtained from Rev. M. H. Bixby.

*Children:*

- 1 PERSIS A., born 26 July, 1841, at Champlain; died 27 Aug., 1849, in Allen Co., O.
- 2 CAROLINE, born 5 June, 1844, at Champlain; married 5 Nov., 1865, at Delphos, Charles Emery Ross, who died 10 Aug., 1898, at Walcott, Ind., where Mrs. Ross was living in 1915.
- 3- 3 MARY R., born 5 Aug., 1853, on Section 3, Allen Co., O.; married Jacob Newhard.
- 4- 4 ANNA, born 5 Sept., 1855, on Section 3; married Edward Keener.

## 13531.4

VI. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Benjamin, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 Aug., 1779, at Salem, N. H.; died 27 Sept., 1862,<sup>2</sup> at Rowley, Mass.;<sup>3</sup> married 4 Dec., 1799, DANIEL PINGRY of Topsfield, Mass., born 6 March, 1769, died 3 Nov., 1866,<sup>2</sup> in the Rooty Plain district,<sup>3</sup> Rowley, son of John and Elisabeth (Jewett) Pingry.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 JOHN PINGRY, born 6 Aug., 1800; died 15 Nov., 1871; married 14 March, 1825, Elisabeth Herrick.  
Children, born at Rowley:
  1. William Henry Pingry, born 6 Nov., 1825; married, 1852, Sarah Elisabeth Morse, and lives in Peabody, Mass.
  2. John Willard Pingry, born 31 Jan., 1827.
  3. Emeline Elisabeth Pingry, born 26 Feb., 1830; died 22 Sept., 1846.
  4. Walter Webster Pingry, born 27 Feb., 1832; died 1864, in the war, of fever, unmarried.
  5. Isaac Cushing Pingry, born 29 Dec., 1834; married.
  6. Phinehas Nelson Pingry, born 8 March, 1837; married.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary R. Newhard (13487.83).

<sup>2</sup> William M. Pingry: Pingry Genealogy.

<sup>3</sup> They are buried in Georgetown graveyard.

- 2 BENJAMIN BIXBY PINGRY, born 14 Oct., 1801; married 4 May, 1830, Hannah W. Patch, born 6 June, 1808.  
Children:
  1. Elisabeth D. Pingree, born 18 May, 1833; married 30 April, 1856, William W. Savage of Boxford, Mass.
  2. Emeline Pingree, born 20 Aug., 1834; married 2 Nov., 1854, Joshua E. Jackson.
  3. Mary Webster Pingree, born 16 Dec., 1835; married 24 Nov., 1859, Joseph H. Whittredge.
  4. Caroline Augusta Pingree, born 25 May, 1837; married 28 April, 1872, Oscar F. Clark.
  5. Martha Ann Pingree, born 18 March, 1840; married George L. Mighill of Georgetown.
  6. Benjamin Warren Pingree, born 24 Aug., 1841; died 15 Dec., 1862, of typhoid fever, at Falmouth, Va.
  7. Harriet B. Pingree, born 15 May, 1843; married 11 Dec., 1861, John S. Wright.
  8. Hannah Jane Pingree, born 17 June, 1845; died 24 June, 1878; married 28 April, 1869, Newton P. Frye of North Andover.
  9. Charles Hazen Pingree, born 11 Feb., 1848; married 28 April, 1872, Lucy S. Harris of Ipswich, Mass.
  10. David Sylvester Pingree, born 23 Feb., 1850.
- 3 PEGGEY PEABODY PINGRY (or MARGARET), born 8 Feb., 1803, at Ipswich; died there 27 Aug., 1872.
- 4 WILLIAM PINGRY, born 3 July, 1805, at Bridgewater, N. H.; married 22 Jan., 1835, in Canada, Nancy Cowan. They removed to Malone, N. Y., 1837, and to Worthington, O., in 1844.  
Children:
  1. William Wallace Pingree, born 13 Nov., 1836; died 21 May, 1874.
  2. Eliza J. Pingree, born 2 Jan., 1838; married 22 Jan., 1860, W. B. Grafton, and has seven daughters.
  3. Ira E. Pingree, born 14 Nov., 1840.
  4. George A. Pingree, born 18 Oct., 1842; married 28 Feb., 1867, M. A. Hammond.
  5. Mary L. Pingree, born 20 Dec., 1844; married 25 Oct., 1866, H. B. Stickney, and has three children.
  6. Parker P. Pingree, born 20 Dec., 1846.
  7. Emma C. Pingree, twin with Parker P., died 15 Aug., 1850.
- 5 DANIEL PROCTOR PINGREE, born 7 March, 1807, at Bridgewater, N. H.; married 18 Dec., 1828, Sarah Foster.  
Children:
  1. Melinda Pingree, born 11 June, 1829; married 1848, Alvin T. Conant, who died 26 Oct., 1863, at Folly Island, S. C., in the Union Army. No issue.
  2. Mary Abigail Pingree, born 8 July, 1831; married April, 1859, Gilbert Roger Conant, who died 19 Oct., 1859, at Linebrook, Mass.; married (2) 1865, Allen Perley.
  3. David Philemon Pingree, born 29 June, 1833; died 1 May, 1838, at Georgetown.
  4. David Mighill Pingree, born 17 July, 1839; married, 1865, Sarah Dodge.
  5. Lydia Elisabeth Pingree, married, 1866, Joseph Warren Cheever.



- 6 JEWETT PINGREE, born 24 Jan., 1809, at Bridgewater; married 31 May, 1832, Mary Perkins of Topsfield, who died 14 April, 1844; married (2) Sally Foster of Ipswich.  
Children, by first marriage:
1. Caroline Perkins Pingree, born 25 May, 1833; married, 1871, Benjamin J. Balch of Topsfield.
  2. Eliza Ann Pingree, born 16 April, 1835.
  3. Lucy Kimball Pingree, born 5 Jan., 1837; married Fred Elliott.
  4. Mary Perkins Pingree, born 27 March, 1839; married John Dudley.
  5. David Pingree, born 28 Feb., 1841; died 23 Aug., 1869;<sup>1</sup> married.
  6. Ann Maria Pingree, born 30 Dec., 1841; married, 1865, John William Lord, of Ipswich.
- 7 ELISABETH GARLAND PINGREE, born 18 July, 1810, at Bridgewater; died, unmarried.
- 8 ANGELINA WEBSTER PINGREE, born 21 Feb., 1812; married 19 July, 1831, David Foster of Linebrook Parish, Ipswich.  
Children:
1. Elizabeth Bixby Foster, born 15 Sept., 1832; married Feb., 1856, James Harvey Wiley.
  2. Angelina Abigail Foster, born May, 1834.
  3. Solomon Lowe Foster, born Sept., 1836; married, 1867, at Newburyport, Mass., Frances Doile, who died 6 Sept., 1870; married (2) 7 Sept., 1875, Mary Abby Langley of Vermont.
  4. Olive Jane Foster, born 11 April, 1839; married, 1859, George William Knowlton.
  5. David Calvin Foster, born 1846; died Sept., 1848.
  6. Eleanor Augusta Foster, born May, 1850.
  7. Cynthia Phillips Foster, born 13 March, 1854; married Jan., 1874, David P. Moore.
- 9 PARKER PERLEY PINGREE, born 6 May, 1814, at Bridgewater; married 14 Oct., 1847, Hannah A. Wheeler, of Bethel, Me., born 16 Feb., 1826.  
Children:
1. Parker Perley Pingree, born 3 Feb., 1848, at Rowley; married 17 May, 1876, Minnie Woodfield.
  2. Hannah Maria Pingree, born 21 Feb., 1849, at Rowley; married 11 March, 1873, Grosvenor A. George, and had two daughters.
  3. Asa Pingree, born 20 Oct., 1850; married Jane Noyes of West Newbury, and has two children.
  4. Lydia Wheeler Pingree, born 23 April, 1852, at Topsfield.
  5. Daniel Wheeler Pingree, born 12 Jan., 1854, at Topsfield; married there 24 Nov., 1874, Carrie A. Elliott.
  6. Minerva Pingree, born 13 Dec., 1855.
  7. William Pingree, born 1 Nov., 1857, at Georgetown.
  8. Matilda Pingree, born 1 Feb., 1860, at Georgetown.
  9. Lewis Hurla Pingree, born 24 June, 1862, at Georgetown.
  10. David Alonzo Pingree, born 6 June, 1866, at Georgetown.
  11. George Henry Pingree, born 15 April, 1870.
- 10 OLIVE JANE PINGREE, born 30 Dec., 1816, at Danbury, N. H.; married 16 Oct., 1849, Abram D. Howe of Topsfield.

<sup>1</sup> Served in the Civil War from Illinois. Killed by the blowing up of a steam mill.

## Children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Howe, born 22 July, 1850; married 18 June, 1876, at Ipswich, Samuel P. Foster.
  2. Asa Pingree Howe, born 6 March, 1854;<sup>1</sup> married 16 June, 1875, Clara White.
  3. Mary Catherine Howe, born 2 March, 1854; married 27 Nov., 1872, at Boxford, Jeremiah Mighill Todd.
  4. Margaret Adaline Howe, born 19 May, 1855.
  5. Daniel Abram Howe, born 27 Dec., 1858.
  6. Olive Angelina Howe, born 19 Feb., 1861.
- II ASA BIXBY PINGREE, born 2 Jan., 1818, at Boxford; died 14 April, 1871, at Albany, Me.; married 19 Jan., 1847, at Topsfield, Sarah Perkins, who died 2 July, 1851. No issue. He married (2) 12 May, 1852, Melita Wheeler of Bethel.

## Children:

1. Leonard Wheeler Pingree, born 1852 at Rowley; married in California.
2. Asa Cummings Pingree, born Nov., 1853.
3. Sarah Melita Pingree, born 2 May, 1855.
4. Lewis Clifford Pingree, born 1857.
5. Harriet Leona Pingree, born 1857; married 1878, at Shelburne, N. H.,  
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6. George Tenney Pingree, born 1858; died 25 Feb., 1864.
7. Charles Proctor Pingree, born 1860.
8. Elisabeth Bixby Pingree, born March, 1862.
9. Naomi Pingree, born 11 June, 1866.

## 13531.5

VI. DANIEL BIXBY (*Benjamin, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 19 Jan., 1781, at Salem, N. H.; died 24 June, 1836,<sup>2</sup> at Topsfield, Mass.; married 16 April, 1807, SALLY (SARAH) TOWNE, born 5 April, 1788, at Topsfield, died there 9 Sept., 1846, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Peabody) Towne.

DANIEL BIXBY lived in Topsfield. He held the rank of captain in the state militia. His house was on the road leading from Salem to Haverhill. His father conveyed to him one half of his farm in Topsfield in 1805, when he was styled "junior," and the remaining half 13 April, 1820. His son, Elbridge S., was executor of his will, which names the children living in 1835.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Topsfield:*

- I JULIA, born 20 Sept., 1807; died 18 June, 1890,<sup>4</sup> aged 82 years, 8 months, 25 days, at East Boxford or Ipswich, Mass., unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Pingry Genealogy. Possibly this date should be 1852.

<sup>2</sup> Essex Probate, 90: 189.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Miss Clara Bixby (13531.52-2), and Henry A. Bixby (13531.544). The births are recorded at Topsfield, but Elbridge S. may have been born at Boxford.

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

- 2- 2 ELBRIDGE SUMNER, born 23 Nov., 1811; married Abigail Eastman.
- 3 LUCINDA,<sup>1</sup> born 4 Sept., 1813; died 13 June, 1820, aged 6 years, 9 months, at Topsfield.<sup>2</sup>
- 4- 4 DANIEL, born 4 July, 1815; married Caroline J. Emerson.
- 5- 5 LUCINDA, born 6 Sept., 1820; married Adoniram J. Dodge.
- 6- 6 GEORGE, born 2 Aug., 1822; married Lydia A. Perley.
- 7- 7 CHARLES PINCKNEY, born 14 Oct., 1824; married Mrs. Betsy L. (Folsom) Johnson.
- 8 WILLIAM HARRISON, born 15 April, 1826; died 15 Sept., 1846, aged 20 years, 5 months,<sup>2</sup> at Topsfield.
- 9 JOHN QUINCY, born 24 April, 1829; died 22 Sept., 1846, aged 17 years, 4 months,<sup>2</sup> at Topsfield.

## 13531.6

VI. MARGARET BIXBY <sup>3</sup> (*Benjamin, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 May, 1783, at Salem, N. H.; died July, 1868, at Ipswich, Mass.;<sup>4</sup> married (intention at Topsfield, Mass., 13 May, 1810; at Ipswich, 12 May, 1810)<sup>4</sup> ABEL HOWE, born at Ipswich (probably 3 Sept., 1786,<sup>4</sup> son of Capt. Abraham and Eleanor (Spofford) Howe), died Sept., 1855, at Ipswich.

ABEL HOWE was a drummer in the War of 1812.

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Ipswich:<sup>4</sup>*

- 1 WILLIAM APPLETON HOWE, born 22 Oct., 1810.<sup>4</sup>
- 2 ADALINE HOWE, born 5 June, 1813.
- 3 MARGARET HOWE, born 6 Nov., 1815.
- 4 EDWARD EVERETT HOWE, born 15 Oct., 1817; died 1895, at East Boxford, Mass.; married, 1841, Mary Ann Lowe, who died 1842; married (2) 1844 Lydia Sanborn Leavitt, born 1 June, 1822, at Sanbornton, N. H., died 1 May, 1902, at East Boxford.

Children, by first marriage:

- 1. Solomon Washington Howe, born 5 Nov., 1842.

By second marriage:

- 2. Edward Leavitt Howe, born 12 June, 1847; married Elizabeth Wentworth; (2) Della Montgomery.
- 3. Mary Ann Howe, born 11 March, 1849; married 9 Nov., 1871, Solomon Warren Lowe. No issue.
- 4. Thomas Horace Howe, born 29 Oct., 1850; married Delia Maria George. No issue.
- 5. William Wallace Howe, born Nov., 1852; died 1898; married Ellen Maria Hale.

<sup>1</sup>In a private record of deaths, from which items were extracted for the Topsfield Vital Records, occurs the entry, "Caroline, daughter of Capt. Daniel Bixby, died June 30, 1820." This probably refers to Lucinda.

<sup>2</sup>Topsfield Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup>Information concerning Margaret (Bixby) Howe (13531.6), and descendants, received from Mrs. James B. Sawyer (13531.6-47).

<sup>4</sup>Ipswich Vital Records.

6. James Hamilton Howe, born 14 Nov., 1856; married Lilly E. Cramp-horn. No issue.
7. Sarah Eastman Howe, born 8 Aug., 1859; married James Bridgman Sawyer. Children, born at Boxford: *George Edward Sawyer*, born 12 March, 1883. *Thomas Horace Sawyer*, born 1884; died 1890. *Esther Howe Sawyer*, born 1892; died 1902. *James Earle Sawyer*, born 1893; died 1894. *Robert Hamilton Sawyer*, born 1895.
8. Eliza Esther Howe, born 1861; married E. Horace Perley. Child: *Dorothy Dudley Perley*, born 1901 at Reading, Mass.
- 5 LEVERETT SALTONSTALL HOWE, born 15 Oct., 1819.<sup>1</sup>
- 6 ABEL SPOFFORD HOWE, born 16 Jan., 1822.<sup>1</sup>
- 7 WILLARD S. HOWE, born 22 July, 1824.<sup>1</sup>

## 13531.7

VI. ASA BIXBY (*Benjamin, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 July, 1786, at Topsfield, Mass.; died there 13 June, 1858; married 30 May, 1810 (intention 4 May, 1810, at Ipswich),<sup>1</sup> ELEANOR HOWE, born 10 Oct., 1788,<sup>2</sup> at (Georgetown)<sup>3</sup> Ipswich, Mass., died 20 Dec., 1868, at Topsfield, daughter of Capt. Abraham<sup>4</sup> and Eleanor (Spofford) Howe.<sup>5</sup>

ASA BIXBY lived in Linebrook parish, Ipswich,<sup>6</sup> in 1822, and the three elder children are said to have been born there.<sup>7</sup> His wife is said to have brought him the Dorman farm in Topsfield, on which they lived.

After 1826,<sup>4</sup> the road to Newburyport ran through the middle of the farm,<sup>8</sup> but title to this farm, comprising 142 acres, was conveyed to Asa Bixby by Jonas Merriam and Mehitable his wife, 25 June, 1822. Asa Bixby united with Daniel Pingree and Elizabeth his wife of Rowley and Abel Howe and Margaret his wife of Ipswich, in selling all their right in an estate in Boxford, claimed as estate of their father Benjamin Bixby, 19 April, 1842. He is described as "gentleman" in late deeds and in early deeds as cordwainer. He was a resident of Ipswich in 1811.

*Children:*<sup>9</sup>

- 1-1 HASKETT GERRY, born 25 Nov., 1810,<sup>1</sup> at Ipswich; married Harriet E. Blodgett.
- 2 BENJAMIN, born 20 Sept., 1812,<sup>6</sup> at Linebrook;<sup>2</sup> died 3 Jan., 1892, at Sharon, Mass.,<sup>3</sup> unmarried. He was a farmer.

<sup>1</sup> Ipswich Vital Records.<sup>2</sup> Topsfield Vital Records.<sup>3</sup> Death record.<sup>4</sup> Essex Deeds, 327: 25.<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah E. Sawyer (13531.6-47).<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Louisa Horace (13531.73).<sup>7</sup> Information of Miss Ellen J. Horace (13531.73-2).<sup>8</sup> Essex Deeds, 231: 53.<sup>9</sup> The births of the six eldest children are found on Ipswich records. All were probably born at Linebrook, except the two youngest.



- 3- 3 LOUISA (LOIS),<sup>1</sup> born 27 May, 1815,<sup>2</sup> at Ipswich; <sup>1</sup> married Michael Horace.  
 4- 4 ASA BRADSTREET, born 25 June, 1817; <sup>3</sup> married Lucy A. Shepard.  
 5 ELEANOR HOWE, born 1 June, 1819, at Ipswich; <sup>1</sup> died 7 Aug., 1881, unmarried.  
 6 SOPHIA, born 7 June, 1822, at Ipswich; <sup>1</sup> died 29 March, 1825, at Topsfield.  
 7 SOPHIA ANN, born 24 Jan., 1825, at Topsfield; <sup>3</sup> died 22 Feb., 1900, at Sharon, unmarried.<sup>2</sup>  
 8 SILAS CROWNSHIELD, born 22 Sept., 1827, at Topsfield; <sup>1</sup> died there 22 Feb., 1843.<sup>3</sup>

## 13535.4

VI. JOHN PINGREE BIXBY (*Dudley, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1 April, 1790, at Methuen, Mass.; died there 14 Nov., 1855, aged 65 years;<sup>4</sup> married 23 Dec., 1811,<sup>5</sup> at Methuen, REBECCA CARLTON of Methuen, born there 8 April, 1789,<sup>5</sup> died 12 Sept., 1846,<sup>4</sup> aged 57 years, daughter of Ebenezer (Jr.) and Dorcas Carlton.

*Children, born at Methuen:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 DANIEL, born 25 July, 1812; died 3 Aug., 1888, at Richfield Springs, N. Y.;<sup>6</sup> married Mrs. Lura A. Gardner,<sup>7</sup> who died in 1867. "He went to New York at an early age and gained popularity as proprietor of Bixby's Hotel, from which he retired some twenty years ago. He was a member of the Lotus Club of New York City, and of the St. George Club, Hanover Square, London."<sup>8</sup> Administration on his estate was allowed 24 Sept., 1888. His brother John Carlton Bixby of 690 3d Ave., Brooklyn, his only heir, was appointed administrator.<sup>6</sup>  
 2 ELIZA ANN, born 2 Aug., 1814; died 4 (5) Dec., 1884, aged 70 years, at Methuen,<sup>4</sup> unmarried.  
 3 JOHN CARLETON,<sup>9</sup> born 18 July, 1826, of Brooklyn, N. Y., 1888.

JOHN P. BIXBY was a hatter. He and his wife were cousins. Elizabeth Pingree Bixby, mother of John P., was daughter of Anne (Carlton) Pingree. On the 3 Oct., 1792, Job Pingree of Methuen, John Merrill and Dorothy his wife, of Methuen, in her own right, Ebenezer Pingree of Littleton, N. H., Dudley Bixby of New Salem, N. H., tanner, and Elizabeth his wife in her own right, and John Pingree of Methuen, hatter, convey to Ebenezer Carlton, Jr., of Methuen, yeoman, and undivided ninth in the estate

<sup>1</sup> Ipswich Vital Records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Louisa Horace (13531.73).

<sup>2</sup> Topsfield Vital Records.

<sup>4</sup> Gravestones at Methuen.

<sup>5</sup> Methuen Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Records of Surrogate's Office, N. Y. Co. He is styled widower.

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.* Will of Lura A. Bixby, wife of Daniel Bixby, 1867. Her entire estate was devised to her minor daughter, Ella Louise Gardner, for whom a guardian was appointed. She is presumed to have been wife of Daniel (13535.4-1).

<sup>8</sup> Obituary in *Boston Evening Transcript*, Aug. 4.

<sup>9</sup> Described as John G. in Methuen Vital Records.

set off to their grandmother as her thirds in the estate of their grandfather, Ebenezer Carlton, late of Methuen.<sup>1</sup> Jemima Carlton of Boston, single woman, John P. Bixby, hatter, and Rebecca his wife, Ebenezer Carlton, cordwainer, Josiah Prescott, cordwainer, and Mehitabel his wife, and Lorina Carlton, single woman, all of Methuen, quitclaim to Dorcas Carlton of Methuen, single woman, one half of certain land in Methuen and one quarter interest in a barn occupied by Cyrus Carlton with reference to the will of Ebenezer Carlton, deceased, 28 May, 1832.<sup>1</sup>

## 13535.5

VI. MOSES BIXBY<sup>2</sup> (*Dudley, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born Dec., 1791, at Salem, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> died intestate, 20 Dec., 1846, aged fifty-four years,<sup>4</sup> of lung fever, at North Andover, Mass.; married 11 Nov., 1817, at Methuen, Mass.,<sup>5</sup> HANNAH PARKER, born 28 July, 1791,<sup>6</sup> at Dracut, Mass., died 16 Nov., 1849, aged fifty eight years,<sup>4</sup> of consumption, at North Andover, daughter of Peter<sup>7</sup> and Bridget (Coburn)<sup>6</sup> Parker of Dracut.

MOSES BIXBY lived most of his life at Methuen. He was a felt-maker. In 1824 and 1825 he was described as of Waldoboro, Me., a hatter.<sup>8</sup> His son, Alvin, administered upon his estate.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 MOSES PARKER, born 25 Aug., 1818,<sup>5</sup> at Methuen; married Vesta H. Jackson.
- 2 MATTHIAS, born 4 Feb., 1820;<sup>5</sup> drowned, aged six years, at Waldoboro, Me.
- 3 ALBERT, born 28 Oct., 1821,<sup>5</sup> at Methuen; died Sept., 1843, at Vasselboro, Me. Administration on his estate was granted 15 Oct., 1844, at which time he was described as of Andover, yeoman.<sup>9</sup>
- 4- 4 ALVIN, born 26 July, 1823, at Methuen; married Nancy Wollwork.
- 5 HANNAH S. JANE, born 25 Sept., 1825; died at Lynn, Mass.; married 7 Nov., 1849,<sup>10</sup> at Salem, N. H., Cunliff Barrow.
- 6- 6 MARY BARKER, born 28 Oct., 1827;<sup>11</sup> married Edward Cooper.
- 7- 7 MATTHIAS, born 2 Dec., 1829,<sup>11</sup> at Methuen; married Mary A. Chase.
- 8 EMILY ANN,<sup>12</sup> born 31 Dec., 1833, at North Andover;<sup>3</sup> died there 26 Dec., 1844.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Essex Deeds, 187: 131; 264: 254.

<sup>2</sup> Moses Bixby is styled "ensign" in marriage intention of 14 June, 1817, at Dracut, and "lieutenant" in marriage record at Methuen.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Alonzo Bixby (13535.571), also Mass. Deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Andover Vital Records.

<sup>5</sup> Methuen Vital Records.

<sup>6</sup> Dracut Vital Records.

<sup>7</sup> Peter Parker is credited with several tours of service in the Revolution. (*Mass. Rev. Rolls.*)

<sup>8</sup> Essex Deeds, 238: 115.

<sup>9</sup> Essex Probate, 142: 131.

<sup>10</sup> Salem, N. H. records.

<sup>11</sup> Information of Alonzo Bixby (13535.571).

<sup>12</sup> *Emeline* on town record.

## 13538.1

VI. GEORGE BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 Oct., 1788, at Salem, N. H.; died 22 March, 1872,<sup>1</sup> at East Orange, Vt.; married 19 Jan., 1814, at Warren, N. H., SABINA MERRILL, born 27 May, 1795, died 9 June, 1833, at North Haverhill, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth (Favour)<sup>4</sup> Merrill, and sister of Nathaniel Merrill (13538.8). He married, second, 4 Dec., 1834, at Orange, Vt., LUCINDA EASTMAN, born 29 March, 1808, in Orange Co., Vt., died 18 July, 1889, at Vershire, Vt., daughter of Edmund and Polly (Currier) Eastman.<sup>5</sup>

*Children, born at Warren, N. H., except where noted:*

- 1 JUDITH MERRILL, born 27 May, 1814; died 28 May, 1814, at Warren.
- 2 ELIZABETH MERRILL, born 27 May, 1815; died 19 Dec., 1815, at Warren.
- 3 MARY BRADSTREET, born 9 March, 1817; died 23 Jan., 1886, at Warren, unmarried.
- 4-4 NATHANIEL MERRILL, born 26 May, 1819, at Concord, N. H.; married Sarah M. McClellan.
- 5-5 ELIZABETH ANN, born 9 Nov., 1824, at Haverhill; married Ira M. Weeks.
- 6-6 SARAH JANE, born 25 May, 1826, at Haverhill; married Walter Libby.
- 7-7 GEORGE FAVOUR, born 2 Oct., 1828, at Haverhill; married Bitha J. Hendrickson.
- 8-8 MOSES MERRILL, born 6 March, 1830, at Haverhill; married Almira N. Wright; (2) Mary Gaynor.
- 9-9 SAMUEL MERRILL,<sup>6</sup> born 27 May, 1833, at Haverhill; married Mary E. Traphagen.

*By second marriage:*

- J-10 MARCUS JACKSON, born 7 Dec., 1835, at Haverhill; married Lucy A. Chubb; (2) Emma L. Ward; (3) Mrs. Kate A. (Moore) Whitney.
- 11 SABINA JACKSON, born 21 Nov., 1837, at Haverhill; died 26 March, 1842.
- L-12 BENJAMIN, born 6 April, 1840; married Julia A. Farnum.
- M-13 SABINA BAGLEY, born 17 Feb., 1844; married John G. Chubb; (2) Gerard T. Stafford.

## 13538.2

VI. BENJAMIN BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 April, 1790, at Salem, N. H.;<sup>7</sup> died 23 Nov., 1874,<sup>7</sup> at

<sup>1</sup> Family record in bible in possession of Benjamin F. Bixby (13538.264).

<sup>2</sup> Information of George F. Bixby (13538.17).

<sup>3</sup> He was born 10 April, 1769, at Boscawen, N. H. (*Little: History of Warren.*)

<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth (Favour) Merrill was eighth child of Cutting and Judith (Bagley) Favour.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Edmund Eastman, Warren, N. H., a relative.

<sup>6</sup> The name Merrill was assumed in early manhood.

<sup>7</sup> Old family record; see note 5.

Warren, N. H.; married 15 Feb., 1814, at East Concord, N. H.,<sup>1</sup> MARY BRUCE CLEASBY, born 23 Feb., 1796, at Concord, N. H.,<sup>2</sup> died 3 Jan., 1880,<sup>3</sup> at Warren, daughter of William and Polly (Hoit) Cleasby.<sup>4</sup> Benjamin Bixby lived in Charleston District,<sup>5</sup> also at East Warren.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Dudley C. Bixby (13538.2M).

<sup>2</sup> Old family record; see note 5.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Miss Anna C. Bixby. The deaths of Benjamin Bixby and his wife are recorded at Warren. The gravestone record of death of Mrs. Bixby 3 June, 1880, is incorrect.

<sup>4</sup> Mary Cleasby was a descendant of Ezekiel Cleasby, nephew of John Cleasby, or Clisby, of Charlestown, Mass., at his death, 11 Dec., 1695. John Cleasby was of Boston in 1663, unmarried, and was aged 58 years in Jan., 1691-2. (*Suffolk files*, 2,650.) His widow Hannah had administration on his estate, and from papers on file it appears that he visited England in 1670, returning to Boston in August, bringing his orphan nephews, Ezekiel, aged 7, John, who died soon, William, who died in Stonington, Conn., 1692, leaving an only daughter, and their sister Mary, aged 11. A brief abstract of a more comprehensive sketch of the family follows:

I. Ezekiel, admitted to First Church, Boston, probably 1680, was buried as "Mr. Clisby," 29 April, 1720. His wife, Sarah, mother of his children, was buried 19 Nov., 1716, and he married, 30 Dec., 1717, Prudence Ranger, whose will was proved 27 March, 1732.

II. Ezekiel, son of above, born 25 Nov., 1689, in Boston, a shipwright, married, 17 March, 1714-5, in Boston, Abigail Frothingham.

III. Ezekiel, son of the above, born 11 Dec., 1715, in Boston, married 10 April, 1739, in Boston, Sarah Wheaton.

From Essex Probate we learn that Ezekiel Cleasby, "son of Ezekiel of Boston, deceased," upwards of 14 years, chose Deacon Ebenezer Bancroft, of Lynn, his guardian, 18 Nov., 1754, and that Joseph Cleasby, upwards of 14 years, "son of Joseph Clysby of Boston, deceased," chose the deacon as his guardian, 12 April, 1756. The description of Joseph as "son of Joseph" is undoubtedly one of those slips of the recording officer, which are so frequently met with. Both Ezekiel and Joseph served in the French War, from Lynn. The former was at the capitulation at Fort William Henry in 1757, and reenlisted the following year in Capt. Ebenezer Jones' company, Col. Nichols' regiment.

IV. Joseph, born 1741, served from 2 May to 12 Nov., 1758, in Jones' company, Nichols' regiment, at Lake George, and also served from 17 June to 2 Dec., 1760, in Capt. William Williams' company. In the first enlistment his master's name is given as Saunders, but in the second as John Williams. (*Mass. Archives*.) He married at Lynn, 24 Oct., 1764, Sarah Williams, and removed to Marlboro, Mass. Sarah was daughter of William Williams of Reading and Tabitha Pearson of Lynn, who were published 30 Jan., 1731-2.

The following family record was prepared by Pearson Cleasby in 1849:

"Ages of my grandparents. Joseph Cleasby, born 8 July, 1741. Sarah Cleasby, born 7 Sept., 1744. Grandmother's parents, who moved from England to America, settled in Massachusetts: William Williams, born 12 Oct., 1710; Tabathy Williams, born 12 March, 1713. Grandfather Joseph Cleasby died 28 Sept., 1805.

"Children of Joseph and Sarah: Joseph, born 9 Sept., 1765. (He married 11 Jan., 1787, at Marlboro, Miriam How.) Sarah, born 29 Dec., 1767; died 23 March, 1852; married ——— Price. Tabathy, born 11 Sept., 1772. William W., born 8 Aug., 1775. (He married Polly Hoit, born 6 Dec., 1772.) Lydia, born 17 June, 1778. Jeremiah Pearson, born 15 Jan., 1781; died 14 July, 1803. Zechariah, born 6 March, 1784. Tilly H., born 22 July, 1786.

"Children of William and Polly Hoit: Polly, born 23 Feb., 1796. [She married Benjamin Bixby (13538.2).] Malinda, born 6 Feb., 1800. Pearson, born 10 March, 1802. (He was the author of this record, married Hannah Buzell, and left descendants.) Welmoth, born 28 Feb., 1809."

The record was continued by Ezra Welmoth Cleasby of Wentworth, N. H., who in 1886, wrote to Rev. M. H. Bixby: "Dear Nephew: My father was born in old Concord, Mass., in 1775. His grandfather came from England, and had two sons; one was a sea-captain, and had but one daughter, the other was Joseph Cleasby, who had six sons and three daughters. From these six sons sprang all of the Cleasbys I ever saw or heard of in this country. Grandfather Cleasby died,



*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1 WILLIAM CLEASBY, born 19 Oct., 1814, at (Warren); died 28 April, 1894, at Warren; married 8 Dec., 1839, at Orford, N. H., Eliza Ann Jeffers, born at Haverhill, N. H., died there 6 Aug., 1873, aged fifty eight years, daughter of ——— and (Lydia?) (Gould) Jeffers. She is buried in Haverhill. No issue. From his diary it appears he was "converted" in 1831. He was ordained elder, 3 May, 1847, by Bishop Hedding at Northfield, N. H. In 1870 he withdrew from the Methodist church.
- 2 MARY ANN, born 11 Oct., 1816, at (Concord, N. H.); died 21 July, 1817.
- 3- 3 BENJAMIN, born 25 July, 1818, at (Andover, N. H.); married Harriet Z. Wells.
- 4- 4 SALLY ANNIS, born 20 Oct., 1820, at (Chichester, N. H.); married David H. Stewart.
- 5- 5 GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 2 Feb., 1823, at (Warren); married Viotti P. Low.
- 6- 6 ALBERT LEONIDAS, born 18 Jan., 1825, at (Charleston,<sup>5</sup> N. H.);<sup>7</sup> married Tamer M. Weeks.
- 7- 7 MOSES HOMANS, born 20 Aug., 1827, at (Warren); married Susan C. Dow; (2) Laura A. Gage.
- 8- 8 MELINDA CLEASBY, born 10 Oct., 1829, at (Warren); married John G. Parlin.
- 9- 9 JOSEPH A., born 22 Feb., 1832, at (Warren); married Elizabeth R. Bovee.
- J-10 SOLOMON COTTON, born 3 March, 1834, at (Warren); married Adeline A. Danforth.
- 11 ANNA COTTON, born 16 March, 1836; died 15 Aug., 1913, unmarried. She lived at Warren.
- 12 ELIZABETH MERRILL, born 11 July, 1838; died 2 Nov., 1917, at Haverhill, unmarried.
- M-13 DUDLEY COTTON, born 17 Jan., 1841, at (Warren); married Mary L. Atwood; (2) Mrs. Augusta M. (Scribner) Paine.

BENJAMIN BIXBY lived most of his life in Warren, N. H., where he owned a farm which he conducted successfully. He had learned the cooper's trade, and was an expert workman. He made frequent visits to Boston, taking down barrels, butter, cheese, and other produce, and bringing back goods and groceries for his neighbors.

and in 1811 grandmother married Robert Ambrose. He was 79 and she was 67. One great granddaughter, 18 years of age, attended the wedding. Grandmother had one sister, who married a Mansfield and lived in Maine."

There is no evidence concerning the English home of John Cleasby, but the name is found chiefly in Lincolnshire, and also occurs in Hertfordshire. The records of Boston, Malden, Marlboro, and other towns in Massachusetts, contain many references to the family, and the name occurs in Nantucket and New Jersey.

<sup>6</sup> Little: History of Warren. Charleston District comprised the land around Tarlton Lake. Part is in Warren, part in Piermont, and part in Haverhill, N. H. It is not inhabited now (1917), except in summer.

<sup>8</sup> The dates of birth here given follow a record sent Rev. Moses H. Bixby by a relative, who apparently possessed the old record begun by Benjamin Bixby in 1737. The births of the children are not recorded at Warren, where most were born. The place of birth when given in parentheses indicates that some relative thought the child was born there.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Melinda C. (Bixby) Parlin (13538.28).

Five of his sons were ministers, four being regularly ordained: William C., in the Methodist, George W., Moses H. and Dudley C. in the Baptist church. Benjamin was licensed as a preacher by the Methodist church, and Albert L. for many years was a class leader in the same church.

## 13538.3

VI. ANNA BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 8 Feb., 1792, at Salem, N. H.; died 18 Oct., 1840; married 6 April, 1813, at Warren, N. H., SOLOMON COTTON of Warren, born 11 Feb., 1789, died 24 Feb., 1861,<sup>1</sup> at Warren, son of Benjamin and Dolly (Smith) Cotton.

*Children, born at Wentworth, N. H.:*

- 1 HANNAH COTTON, born 20 Aug., 1816; married Amos Tilton, born 9 June, 1802, at London, N. H., son of William and Abigail Tilton.<sup>2</sup>  
Children:<sup>3</sup>

1. Solomon C. Tilton, born 15 Sept., 1838; died June, 1881, at Nashua, N. H.
2. William Tilton, born 18 April, 1844, at Gilmanton, N. H.
3. Abbie Anna Tilton, born 6 March, 1851.
4. Eliza W. Tilton, born 13 Oct., 1855; died 12 Oct., 1911, at Concord, N. H.;<sup>4</sup> married John W. Lowry, who lives at Concord.

- 2 DUDLEY BIXBY COTTON, born 25 Oct., 1819; died 17 Sept., 1888, at Warren;<sup>4</sup> married 26 March, 1846, at Bath, N. H., Martha Minott Abbott, born there 12 May, 1820, died 14 June, 1864, daughter of Charles and Anna Salter (Lang) Abbott; married (2) 17 May, 1866, Mrs. Polly C. (Sanborn) Hutchinson. She was widow of Alfred Merrill and mother of Chastina Merrill who married Asa Merrill (13538.8-3).

*Children, born at Warren:*

1. Charles Abbott Cotton, born 6 July, 1849; died 1 Jan., 1867, at Warren.
2. Dudley E. Cotton, twin with Charles A.; died 9 July, 1849, at Warren.
3. Anna Lang Bixby Cotton, born 29 March, 1851; died 23 Sept., 1852, at Warren.
4. Wilbur Fiske Cotton, born 10 Jan., 1854; died 15 Sept., 1915, at Kensington, Conn.; married 12 Oct., 1875, at East Haverhill, N. H., Ida Belle Leet, born 27 Sept., 1857, at Newbury, Vt., died 5 May, 1899, at Kensington, daughter of Charles and Sarah C. (Jackson) Leet.<sup>5</sup> Mr. Cotton was a farmer and market gardener and later entered industrial lines. He was a member of the United Order of American Mechanics. Children: *Minnie Louise Cotton*, born 2 Feb., 1879, at Wentworth; married 22 Oct., 1900, Robert Henry Graham, born 4 Nov., 1876, at Kensington.<sup>6</sup> *Martha Ethel Cotton*, born 16 Feb., 1882, at Wentworth; married 12 May, 1904, Thomas James Molumphy, born 25 Jan., 1881,

<sup>1</sup> New Eng. Hist. Geneal. Reg., 59: 36.

<sup>2</sup> Information of William Tilton (13538.3-12).

<sup>3</sup> Information of John W. Lowry (13538.3-14).

<sup>4</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Wilbur F. Cotton (13538.3-24).

<sup>6</sup> Children: Mary Louise Graham, born 17 May, 1901, at Kensington. Ruth Leet Graham, born 1 Dec., 1903, at Kensington.

at Berlin, Conn.<sup>1</sup> *Arthur Warren Cotton*, born 12 May, 1884, at Wentworth; married 24 Oct., 1906, *Alfreda W. Johnson*, born 18 Nov., 1886, at New Britain, Conn.<sup>2</sup>

5. *Edward Dean Cotton*, born 14 Sept., 1856; married 1 June, 1882, at Warren, *Flora Ayer Pillsbury*, born 13 Sept., 1864,<sup>3</sup> at Warren, daughter of *Anson Merrill* and *Elizabeth Henrietta (Ford) Pillsbury*. They live at Warren. Mr. Cotton is a farmer. He has been Selectman of Warren several times and held office in the "Grange." He is one of the Trustees of the Warren M. E. Church. Mrs. Cotton has held office in the "Grange," has served on the school board for several years and has been a successful teacher in the Sunday School. For a number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton conducted a society for the young people of Warren known as the "Juvenile Temple" which was most efficient in training the young in morals, parliamentary law, and in affording them supervised recreation. They are both deeply interested in all that is for the best of their town and community. Children: *Edith Merle Cotton*, born 27 June, 1883; married 1 June, 1907, at Warren, *John Wesley Blake*, born 26 July, 1882, at Warren, son of *William Franklin* and *Mary Amelia (Wesley) Blake*. They live at Plymouth, N. H. *Ralph Pillsbury Cotton*, born 21 April, 1889, married 1 June, 1910, *Mary Emma Moran*, born 13 June, 1891, at Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of *James Thomas* and *Emily Catherine (Smith) Moran*.<sup>4</sup> They live at Warren. *Alice Mary Cotton*, born 30 Nov., 1897. She lives at Warren.

6. *Henry Lang Cotton*,<sup>5</sup> born 11 Oct., 1860, at Warren; married Dec., 1885, at Plymouth, N. H., *Anna M. Blood*, born 2 June, 1865, at Vineland, N. J., died 3 Jan., 1897, at Warren. He married (2) 6 June, 1899, at East Haverhill, N. H., *Elizabeth Moses*, born 11 Jan., 1881, at Warren. They live at Warren. Child, by first marriage: *Anna M. Cotton*, born 12 Sept., 1886, at Concord, N. H.; married 14 April, 1906, at Warren, *William F. Keyes*, born 8 March, 1886, at Haverhill.<sup>6</sup> Children, by second marriage: *Morris H. Cotton*, born 11 May, 1900, at Warren. *John Dudley Cotton*, born 15 Aug., 1913, at Warren.

3. **JOSEPH BIXBY COTTON**, born 2 Dec., 1826, at Wentworth, N. H.; died 25 Aug., 1905, at Frankfort, S. D.; married 27 March, 1849, at Derby, Vt., *Mary Moran*, born there 1 Dec., 1827, died 12 Jan., 1894, at Frankfort, daughter of *Lawrence* and *Harriet (Brooks) Moran*.

Children:

1. *Annie Eliza Cotton*, born 28 Nov., 1851, at Warren, N. H.; married 9 June, 1881, at Pella, Ia., *Samuel B. Thing*, born 4 July, 1883, at Shapleigh, Me., died 4 March, 1904, at Brookline, Mass., son of *Samuel* and *Lois (Pike) Thing*.<sup>7</sup> She lives at Brookline, Mass. No issue.
2. *Jerome George Cotton*, born 31 Jan., 1853, at Warren; married 16 Aug., 1893, at Tacoma, Wash., *Cora Margaret O'Neill*, born at Newton,

<sup>1</sup> Child: *Stuart Cotton Molumphy*, born 13 May, 1908, at Kensington.

<sup>2</sup> Children: *Charles Dudley Cotton*, born June, 1888; died 4 July, 1889, at New Britain. *Alice May Cotton*, born May, 1890; died 14 Sept., 1891, at Kensington. *Lillian Estelle Cotton*, born 5 Nov., 1893, at Kensington. *Gladys Belle Cotton*, born 12 Nov., 1898, at Kensington. *Dorothy Abbott Cotton*, born 23 Feb., 1908, at Kensington.

<sup>3</sup> Information of *Edward D. Cotton* (13538.3-25).

<sup>4</sup> Child: *Marion Smith Cotton*, born 22 Dec., 1913, at Warren.

<sup>5</sup> Information of *Henry L. Cotton* (13538.3-26).

<sup>6</sup> Children: *Dorothy M. Keyes*, born 19 Nov., 1906, at Hollis, Me. *Katherine E. Keyes*, born 1 April, 1908, at Hinsdale, N. H. *William F. Keyes*, born 22 Jan., 1912, at Little Falls, N. Y. *Luther Cotton Keyes*, born 25 Nov., 1915.

<sup>7</sup> Information of *Mrs. Annie Thing* (13538.3-31).

- Jasper Co., Ia., daughter of John Belton and Lida (Helm) O'Neill. They live at Prosser, Wash. No issue.<sup>1</sup>
3. Ada Jane Cotton, born 31 Oct., 1855, at Warren; died 18 Aug., 1900, at Pella; married there 24 May, 1877, Arie N. van der Linden, born 19 Sept., 1846, at Veuren, Holland, son of Klaas and Evertje (Slykoort) van der Linden. Children, born at Pella: *Blanche L. van der Linden*, born 26 May, 1883; married 25 Dec., 1906, at Pella, Tobias Van Horn Hart, born 24 May, 1877, at Knoxville, Ia., son of Gerrit Kirk and Henrietta S. (Van Horn) Hart. They live at Knoxville, Ia.<sup>2</sup> *Clarence van der Linden*, born 10 Nov., 1889;<sup>3</sup> married 4 Oct., 1912, at Pella, Lyde Grundman. They live at Newton, Ia.
  4. Charles Solomon Cotton, born 25 Feb., 1858, at North Haverhill, N. H.; married 17 May, 1893, at Frankfort, S. D., Josephine Tuthill, born 16 March, 1876, at Mount Hope, N. Y., daughter of Albert Judson and Mary Josephine (Taylor) Tuthill. They live in Minneapolis, Minn. Children: *Gerald Tuthill Cotton*, born 20 March, 1885, at Frankfort. *Alburta Pearl Cotton*, born 4 Feb., 1888, in Minneapolis.
  5. Joseph Frederick Cotton, born 27 Aug., 1860, at North Haverhill; married 3 May, 1888, at Miller, S. D., Addie Jemison, born 12 May, 1866, at Hamilton, Ia., daughter of Alfred and Mary (Pack) Jemison. They live at Chippewa Falls, Wis. Children:<sup>4</sup> *Jerome Lloyd Cotton*, born 4 Jan., 1890, at Miller. *Albert Leslie Cotton*, born 31 March, 1891, at Beresford, S. D. *Alfred Cotton*, born 30 April, 1892, at Miller. *Mary Blanch Cotton*, born 6 July, 1895, at Miller. *Anna Bell Cotton*, born 8 March, 1898, at Butler, Mo. *Jessie Moran Cotton*, born 22 Nov., 1899, at Butler, Mo. *Fred Morwood Cotton*, born 6 March, 1903, at Amoret, Mo.
  6. Mary Blanche Cotton, born 26 July, 1862, at North Haverhill; died there 25 March, 1864.
  7. Harry Abel Davis Cotton, born 21 June, 1865, at Pella; married 15 May, 1894, Louise Schueneman. They live at Dodge Center, Minn.
  8. Mabelle Blanche Cotton,<sup>5</sup> born 5 Feb., 1869, at Pella; married 10 Jan., 1894, at Frankfort, Freeman Albert Cloutier, born at St. Rose, La Velle Co., Canada, son of Stanislas and Mary (Park) Cloutier. They live in St. Paul, Minn. Children: *Jerome Cotton Cloutier*, born 15 Dec., 1894, at Pella. *Genevieve Mary Cloutier*, born 16 Nov., 1897, at Frankfort. *Jeannette Mabelle Cloutier*, born 5 Feb., 1900, at Frankfort.
  9. Leslie Eugene Gale Cotton,<sup>6</sup> born 9 July, 1871, at Pella; married 6 Aug., 1907, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Etta Snell, daughter of Robert and Emma (Wilson) Snell. They live in Chicago, Ill. Children, born in Chicago: *Leslie R. Cotton*, born 1 June, 1908. *Harry C. Cotton*, born 19 July, 1910. *Dorothea Cotton*, born 22 June, 1912.

## 13538.5

VI. SAMUEL BRADSTREET BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 May, 1796, at Fairlee, Vt.; died 29

<sup>1</sup>Information of Mrs. Cora M. Cotton (13538.3-32).

<sup>2</sup>Children, born at Knoxville: Ada Jane Hart, born 22 Nov., 1909. Tobias Van Horn Hart, Jr., born 26 June, 1911.

<sup>3</sup>Information of Mrs. Blanch L. Hart (13538.3-331).

<sup>4</sup>Information of Joseph F. Cotton (13538.3-35).

<sup>5</sup>Information of Mrs. Mabelle C. Cloutier (13538.3-38).

<sup>6</sup>Information of Leslie E. Cotton (13538.3-39).



July, 1883, at Warren, N. H.; married 28 Oct., 1824, at Epsom, N. H., NANCY COFFRAN MARTIN, born there 9 July, 1805, died 21 April, 1855, daughter of Samuel and Sally Martin, and sister of Gov. Noah Martin. Samuel B. Bixby married, second, 9 Oct., 1855, at Haverhill, N. H., ELIZABETH W. JACKSON,<sup>1</sup> of North Haverhill, N. H., born 28 March, 1818, at Benton, N. H., died 27 Jan., 1871. He married, third, 10 Oct., 1871, at Warren, ELEANOR KEYLE TRUE of Haverhill, born 1816, at Peru, Me., died 27 Oct., 1897, at Lewiston, Me.,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Amos and Charity (Keyle) True.<sup>2</sup>

*Children,<sup>3</sup> born at Warren, except as noted:*

- 1- 1 JAMES MARTIN, born 24 July, 1827; married Jane M. Pomeroy; (2) Mrs. Durilla (Bean) Merrill.
- 2- 2 ELSIE ANN MARTIN, born 4 Feb., 1829; married William Merrill.
- 3- 3 JOSEPH, born 1 Nov., 1833, at Epsom, N. H.; married Ellen M. Stearns.
- 4 MARY JANE COCHRAN, born 13 April, 1838; died 13 March, 1842, at Warren.
- 5- 5 HENRY MERRILL, born 17 Sept., 1841; married Eliza S. Symonds; (2) Mrs. Clara (Delano) Hathaway.
- 6- 6 ELLEN JANE, born 16 March, 1847; married John Ould.

*By second marriage:*

- 7 MARY ELIZABETH, born 1 Sept., 1856; died 26 Jan., 1863,<sup>3</sup> at Warren.

*Adopted:*

- 8 SARAH MARIA BOYNTON, born 29 May, 1821; died 18 Sept., 1896; married 15 Dec., 1842, Asa Bixby (13464.13).

Willard G. Bixby, a grandson of Samuel B. Bixby, writes of him: "His experience in many ways illustrates the hardships and poverty of most of the early Bixbys who had a hard struggle with the forests for subsistence. He told the writer that he never had a pair of shoes until he was ten years old, and had to go out in the snow barefoot from the house to the barn, to feed and tend live-

<sup>1</sup> Samuel Jackson, a soldier in the American Revolution, one of the first selectmen of Coventry, was grandfather of Eliza W. (Jackson) Bixby. Bittinger, in "History of Haverhill," says that Samuel Jackson was a well educated man, and that the "Jackson Brothers," probably referring to Thomas B. and John W., came to Haverhill about 1840, and that they were his grandchildren. Eliza W. Jackson had the following brothers, viz.: Marcus B. Jackson, born 1808, who lived with Samuel B. Bixby (13538.5) for many years, and died 25 Dec., 1876; Daniel Young Jackson, born 1810; died Nov., 1870; William Wilson Jackson, born 1812; and Fletcher Jackson, born 1814. The two last named died in Darke Co., O., in the "forties," of cholera. Also Thomas Branch Jackson, who died Feb., 1890, and John W. Jackson, who died 4 March, 1890. These were all born in Benton, according to W. F. Eastman.

<sup>2</sup> Maine Marriages. Her parents there appear as Amos Pyle and Charity Walker, and her name as Eleanor Q.

<sup>3</sup> Family record sent by Mrs. Elsie A. M. Merrill (13538.52).

stock." His eldest son was born in a loghouse. He held a prominent position in the town and church in Warren, N. H., for many years. He was at one time proprietor of the hotel at Warren.

## 13538.8

VI. BETSEY BIXBY (*George, Benjamin, George, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 9 Dec., 1802, at Fairlee, Vt.; died 1 Feb., 1874; married 27 Jan., 1825, NATHANIEL MERRILL, born 6 Nov., 1792, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Favour) Merrill, and sister of Sabina (Merrill) Bixby (13538.1).

*Children, born at Warren, N. H.:<sup>1</sup>*

- 1 MOSES FAVOUR MERRILL, born 15 Jan., 1826; died 21 June, 1907, at Columbus, Cherokee Co., Kans.; married 30 Dec., 1860, Sarah Snow, born 12 April, 1841, died 16 June, 1900, at Columbus, half sister of Joseph M. Snow (13538.8-5). He went to Cleveland, O., about 1846, and lived with his uncle Moses Merrill, while he attended school. He taught several years. After marriage, he bought a farm which he cultivated for the rest of his life. He lived at Columbus.

- 2 NATHANIEL MERRILL, born 18 Jan., 1828; died 28 March, 1911, at Warren;<sup>2</sup> married 18 Jan., 1857, at Derby Center, Vt., Adeline Moran, born there 1832; died 18 Jan., 1863, at Warren, daughter of Lawrence and Harriet (Brooks) Moran; (2) Sept., 1864, at Landaff, N. H., Zelinda Knight, daughter of Francis and Catherine (More) Knight.

Child, by first marriage:

1. Mary Adella Merrill, born 13 April, 1857, at Warren; married there 1 July, 1878, Henry Abner Hill, born 16 Dec., 1847, at Shelburn, Vt., died 18 Nov., 1915, at Warren, son of Edward and Lucia (Allen) Hill. Mrs. Hill lives in Warren. Children: *Lila A. Hill*, born 16 March, 1881; died 11 Dec., 1883, at Irasburgh, Vt., *Maud W. Hill*, born 1 July, 1884, at Irasburgh; married 18 April, 1915, at Warren, Walter J. Goodwin. *Lucia Hill*, born 28 June, 1890; died 13 July, 1890, at Irasburgh. Mrs. Hill lives at Warren.
- 3 ASA B. MERRILL, born 7 March, 1830; died 16 Dec., 1916, at Warren; married there 27 Oct., 1868, Chastina Merrill, born 7 April, 1839, at Corinth, Vt., died 9 Jan., 1912, at Wentworth, N. H., daughter of Alfred and Polly C. (Sanborn) Merrill. (See 13538.3-2.)

Children, born at Warren:

1. Ada Elouise Merrill, born 24 April, 1872; died 10 Aug., 1883, at Warren.
2. Cora Alice Merrill, born 7 June, 1874; married 5 Dec., 1893, at Warren, Charles William Batchelder, born 7 March, 1861, at Warren, son of Charles Henry and Mary Jane (Ingalls) Batchelder. She married (2) 24 Jan., 1906, at Warren, Rodney Morrison, born in Nova Scotia, son of Neil and Annie (McLeod) Morrison. They live in Warren. Children, all born at Warren: *Arthur Merrill Batchelder*, born 6 April, 1895. *A daughter*, born 28 July, 1898; died 4 Aug., 1898. By second

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Asa B. Merrill (13538.8-3), Kate C. Weeks (13538.8-46), Mrs. Ruth D. Whitchee (13538.8-6) and George B. Merrill (13538.8-7).

<sup>2</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

marriage: *Everett Asa Morrison*, born 7 Oct., 1906. *Cora Anna Morrison*, born 21 Sept., 1907. *Douglas Malcolm Morrison*, born 31 May, 1910. *Tina Louise Morrison*, born 2 Feb., 1912.

3. Sarah Jane Merrill, born 29 Aug., 1878; married 26 June, 1895, at Warren, William Tilley, born 11 Nov., 1867, at Petersville, N. B., son of William Henry and Eleanor Elizabeth (Elder) Tilley. They live at Warren. Children: *Ina Eleanor Tilley*, born 13 Aug., 1900, at Warren; died 16 July, 1915, at Wentworth. *Harry Merrill Tilley*, born 13 June, 1904, at Wentworth. *Donald Lemuel Tilley*, born 16 Oct., 1909, at Wentworth. *Adella Elizabeth Tilley*, born 6 April, 1913, at Wentworth.
4. LAURA ANN MERRILL, born 17 Nov., 1832; died 21 Dec., 1905, at Warren;<sup>1</sup> married 28 Nov., 1850, Ezra Harris, who died 11 April, 1853. She married (2) 8 Sept., 1855, Ira Weeks,<sup>2</sup> who died 5 Oct., 1881.

Children, born at Warren:

1. Emma Jane Harris, born 20 May, 1852; died 2 Sept., 1852.
2. Emma Jane Harris, born 20 Sept., 1853; died 1 May, 1882, at Newbury, Vt.; married 5 May, 1879, Julius Gardner Marcy. They live at Newbury.  
Two children, who died in infancy.

By second marriage, born at Warren:

3. Ettie Eleanor Weeks, born 21 Feb., 1860; died 9 Feb., 1865, at Warren.
4. Henry Edgar Weeks, born 26 May, 1862; married 30 Sept., 1885, Mrs. Elvira (Smith) Lezotte. They live in Warren. Children, born at Warren: *Ira Merrill Weeks*, born 6 April, 1886; married 23 Sept., 1908, at Warren, Eliza E. Pickering.<sup>3</sup> *Sidney Clyde Weeks*, born 26 Oct., 1887; married 7 July, 1909, at Warren, Sarah Elizabeth Streeter.<sup>4</sup> *Carl Natt Weeks*, born 1 April, 1889. *Laura Pearl Weeks*, born 23 April, 1892; died 15 Oct., 1892. *Fred Walter Weeks*, born 1 Sept., 1895; died 15 Dec., 1895. *James Roderick Weeks*, born 28 May, 1889. *Wilbur Rexford Weeks*, born 15 Sept., 1901. *Laura Julia Weeks*, born 4 Jan., 1904. *Henry Edgar Weeks, Jr.*, born 21 Oct., 1907.
5. Charles Llewellyn Weeks, born 15 June, 1864; married 10 Nov., 1888, at No. Haverhill, Sarah Wilhelmina French. They live in Meredith, N. H. Children, born at Warren: *Harold Cleon Weeks*, born 1 April, 1891; married Jessie Tillotson and had one child, who died in infancy. They live at Meredith. *Ethel Cornelia Weeks*, born 15 May, 1892. *Inez Evelyn Weeks*, born 10 Aug., 1893; died 1 July, 1894. *Eldred Haydn Weeks*, born 5 Nov., 1896; died 14 May, 1906. *John Roland Weeks*, born 3 Aug., 1900. *Roger Llewellyn Weeks*, born 9 Jan., 1903; died 9 Sept., 1904. *Alton Merrill Weeks*, born 27 June, 1905.
6. Kate Cordelia Weeks, born 15 June, 1872. She lives at Warren, unmarried.
7. Fred Merrill Weeks, born 9 March, 1875; married 26 June, 1896, Lucy Jane Ethelo MacCrillis of Meredith. They live in Meredith. Children, born at Meredith: *Charles Adelbert Weeks*, born 28 April, 1898. *Howard Frederick Weeks*, born 18 Dec., 1901. *Paul Albion Weeks*, born 7 Jan., 1907. *Donald Haydn Weeks*, born 4 Feb., 1910.

<sup>1</sup> New Hampshire Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Ira Weeks had previously married Elizabeth Ann Bixby (13538.15) by whom he had five children.

<sup>3</sup> Children, born at Warren: George Henry Weeks, born 24 Dec., 1908. Marjory Pickering Weeks, born 7 Oct., 1910. Samuel Haydn Weeks, born 26 Aug., 1912. Olga Louise Weeks, born 3 Jan., 1915.

<sup>4</sup> Children, born at Warren: Newell Eaton Weeks, born April, 1910. Marion Elsie Weeks, born 6 Dec., 1912. Clinton Streeter Weeks, born 22 Dec., 1914.

- 5 SABINA MERRILL, born 11 March, 1836; died 23 Jan., 1914, at Cherokee, Crawford Co., Kans.; married 9 April, 1854, Joseph M. Snow, who died 14 Jan., 1879, at Cherokee, half brother of Sarah Snow (13538.3-1). They lived in Cherokee.

Children:

1. Melissa Ann Snow, born 8 Feb., 1856; married Columbus Strode. Child: *Fred Strode*,<sup>1</sup> married \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Belle Snow, born 22 March, 1857; deceased; married Charles Stocker. No issue.
  3. Charles Edwin Snow, born 6 April, 1860; married Lizzie Strode. They live in Cherokee, post office address Monmouth, Kans. Children: *Fred Snow. Edith Snow. Warren Snow. Ruth Snow.*
  4. Nellie Snow, born 22 March, 1863; married Jesse Orne. Children: *Henry Orne. George Orne.*
  5. Laura Snow, born 17 Nov., 1865; married John Stocker. Children: *Emery Stocker. Earle Stocker. Verne Stocker. Howard Stocker. John Stocker.*
  6. Frank Joseph Snow, born 24 April, 1870; married May Green. They live at Cherokee, post office address Monmouth, Kans. Children: *Sabina Snow. Sophronia Snow.*
  7. Ada Snow, born 2 Oct., 1872; deceased; married John Sweetzer. Children: *Glenn Sweetzer. Earl Sweetzer.*
  8. George William Snow, born 5 Dec., 1874; married Lizzie Williams. They live at Cherokee, post office address, Monmouth, Kans. Children: *Kate Snow. Letha Snow. George Snow. Child.*
- 6 RUTH DAVIS MERRILL, born 22 Dec., 1839; married 27 Feb., 1879, at Warren, Levi Clark Whitcher, born 19 May, 1820, at Wheelock, Vt., who died 23 March, 1892, at Hollis, N. H., son of Levi and Mary (?) Sanborn Whitcher. She lives at Warren. No issue.
- 7 GEORGE BIXBY MERRILL, born 12 June, 1845; married Mrs. Jane (Wesley) Keyes, widow of Edson E. Keyes, born 10 June, 1844. They live at Warren.
- Child:
1. George Edson Merrill, born 27 Oct., 1879; died 11 May, 1896.<sup>2</sup>

### 13622.1

VI. STEPHEN BIXBY (*David, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 8 Oct., 1778, at Guilford, Vt.; died 1 Nov., 1859, at Halifax, Vt.;<sup>3</sup> married there 19 Nov., 1802,<sup>4</sup> DESIRE GORE, born 8 Nov., 1786, at Voluntown, Conn.,<sup>3</sup> died 8 Dec., 1833, at Guilford, daughter of Elijah and Sarah (Little) Gore.<sup>3</sup> He married, second, Mrs. Dolly (Bailey) Evans, widow, who died 13 Sept., 1868, at Newfane, Vt., aged 84 years.<sup>3</sup> After her husband's death she resided at Newfane with her daughter, Mrs. Emory Dunklee (née Althea Evans), whose son Delano Dunklee lived at Greenfield, Mass.

<sup>1</sup> Child: Leonard Strode.

<sup>2</sup> New Hampshire deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Cordelia P. Day (13622.16-1).

<sup>4</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Judge Nelson H. Bixby (13622.133).



*Children, except possibly Relief, born at Guilford:*

- 1 LUCY, born 1<sup>1</sup> or 16<sup>2</sup> March, 1803; died 28 Sept., 1867,<sup>3</sup> at Greenfield, Mass., unmarried.
- 2- 2 EZEKIEL, born 17 Sept., 1805;<sup>1</sup> married Alatheia B. Dunklee.
- 3- 3 DANIEL, born 28 Sept., 1807;<sup>1</sup> married Betsey A. Jones.
- 4- 4 SARAH, born 20 Dec., 1809;<sup>1</sup> married Russell Richmond.
- 5 CYNTHIA, born 5 June, 1812; died 13 July, 1817.
- 6- 6 RELIEF, born 8 May, 1817 at Halifax; married John Thayer.
- 7 POLLY, born 19 Feb., 1821; died 6 Aug., 1825.
- 8 WILLARD, born 11 Nov., 1823; died 10 May, 1842, at Halifax; married, 1842, Lois Houghton.
- 9- 9 OSCAR, born 10 Aug., 1826; married Diana R. Rolland.

STEPHEN BIXBY bought and sold several parcels of land in Newfane between 1819 and 1827, being in each case described as of Guilford.<sup>1</sup> This would indicate that all of his children were born in Guilford, in spite of the fact that the births of but the four eldest are to be found recorded there.

## 13622.2

VI. DAVID BIXBY<sup>4</sup> (*David, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 16 April, 1785, at Guilford, Vt.; died Jan., 1869,<sup>5</sup> at Leroy, Mower Co., Minn.; married 28 Oct., 1802,<sup>6</sup> at Guilford, EUNICE CARPENTER, born 30 April, 1786, in Windham Co., Vt., died 12 Dec., 1861, at Spartansburg, Crawford Co., Pa., daughter of Joel and ——— (Sheperson) Carpenter.<sup>7</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 CEPHAS, born 16 June, 1803, in Windham Co., Vt.; died 16 June, 1890, at Rush City, Minn., unmarried. He was a farmer, and always lived with his father. He had quite a reputation as a clarionet player. He is remembered by Curtis S. Clark (13622.22-3) as a cousin and companion of Ezekiel Bixby (13622.12).
- 2- 2 SALLY SOPHRONIA, born 20 May, 1809, at Rutland;<sup>8</sup> married James Q. Clark.
- 3- 3 ESTHER, born 26 Jan., 1812, in Windham Co., Vt.; married Almerin Sadler.
- 4- 4 JOHNSON, born 31 May, 1819, at McDonough, Chenango Co., N. Y.; married Andella Coyle.

<sup>1</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Cordelia P. Day, who supplied the rest of the dates. Mrs. Melissa (Bixby) Richmond (13622.131) also aided in completing the record of this family.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning David Bixby and his descendants was received from Curtis S. Clark (13622.22-3).

<sup>5</sup> Information of J. C. Fulbon (13622.244-2).

<sup>6</sup> Guilford records.

<sup>7</sup> Information of O. H. P. Bixby (13622.24-5).

- 5- 5 CYRIL, born 29 May, 1823, at McDonough; married Mary S. Eldred;  
 (2) Mrs. Cynthia (Nichols) Eldred; (3) Ruth Phillips.  
 6- 6 JOEL, born 1830 at Gerry, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; married Phebe Sybrant.

DAVID BIXBY of Newfane, Vt., purchased 100 acres in Bullock's Grant (originally Savoy and part of Florida) of Cyrrel Carpenter and Lydia his wife, of Preston, N. Y., 9 Aug., 1813, which land had formerly belonged to Benjamin Barry, and 29 Aug., 1814, David Bixby and Eunice his wife, of Newfane, sold this same land to Lucy Smith of Marlborough, Vt.<sup>1</sup> Nevertheless he bought land in Newfane, Vt., in 1815 and 1818, and lived there for several years, but in 1821 was of McDonough, N. Y.<sup>2</sup> From Chenango Co., he removed to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., thence to Crawford Co., Pa.,<sup>3</sup> and finally to Mower Co., Minn., where he died.

## 13622.4

VI. POLLY (CYNTHIA) BIXBY (*David, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born probably about 1790 at Guilford, Vt.; died at Green River, Vt.;<sup>4</sup> married 22 Dec., 1808, at Guilford, NOAH SHEPARDSON, born about 1782, died 23 May, 1867,<sup>5</sup> son of Noah and Hannah Shepardson.<sup>6</sup> Polly Bixby was Noah Shepardson's second wife. He married first, CYNTHIA NYE, by whom he had no children; (3) JULIANA NICHOLS by whom he had four children: Jarvis C., Oscar, Mary Jane, and Jackson S.<sup>5</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 BERNARD SHEPARDSON, married Prudence Wheeler; died aged 25 years.
- 2 CYNTHIA SHEPARDSON, died 31 Oct., 1873, "aged 67 years, 11 months," at Brattleboro; married 14 Dec., 1837, at Brattleboro, Austin Bigelow of that place, who died 31 May, 1861, aged 48 years; whereupon she married, 1862, at Greenfield, Mass.,<sup>7</sup> Russell Richmond of Leyden, whose first wife was Sarah Bixby (13622.14). He died 3 July, 1896, at Guilford, Vt.  
 Children:
  1. Cynthia Elizabeth Bigelow, born 2 Dec., 1838, at Medford, Mass.; died 1 March, 1863; married Lorenzo Cheney of Keene, N. H., merchant. Child: *Lurena Amanda Cheney*, died aged three years.
  2. Richard Austin Bigelow, born 1 June, 1841, at Medford; died 31 March, 1890, a widower; married, 1876, Susie Peterson.

<sup>1</sup> Adams Registry, Northern District of Berkshire, Deeds, 17:468; 23:338.

<sup>2</sup> Newfane Land Records.

<sup>3</sup> According to Thompson A. Bixby (13622.121), "David Bixby and his son went to Bloomfield, Pa."

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Cordelia P. Day (13622.16-1).

<sup>5</sup> Information of A. R. Shepardson, Boston, Mass.

<sup>6</sup> The ancestors of Noah Shepardson father of Noah Shepardson (13622.4) were Daniel, Daniel, John, Daniel, Daniel. (Information of A. R. Shepardson).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Clarence Hale (13622.14-41).

3. Marion Frances Bigelow, born 29 Sept., 1844; died 29 March, 1912, at Greenfield; married 2 Oct., 1882, Henry Sheldon of Greenfield, farmer, who died 2 Sept., 1896.
4. Arvil Barnard Bigelow, born 30 March, 1846;<sup>1</sup> died 8 May, 1849.
3. MIRANDA SHEPARDSON, born June, 1818;<sup>2</sup> died May, 1882; married 10 March, 1856, at Medford, Mass., Mitchel Aiel. No issue.

## 13623.1

VI. CHESTER BIXBY (*Asa, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*)' born prior to August, 1790, probably at Windsor, Mass.; died 5 July, 1855, at Rochester, N. Y.;<sup>3</sup> married before 7 March, 1822, ADELIA MERIAH ———, <sup>4</sup> who died between 1828 and 1833.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, between 1837 and 1839,<sup>6</sup> EMELINE ———, who died 27 Jan., 1868, at Rochester.<sup>7</sup>

*Child:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 DELIA M., born about 1837; married Richard Leake. She was administrator of her mother's estate in 1868.<sup>7</sup> She lived in Webster, 1858, in Rochester, 1866, in which year she sold land at Webster, Wayne Co., N. Y.,<sup>8</sup> and in Irondequoit, N. Y., in 1879.

CHESTER BIXBY, after the war of 1812, with his brothers, Richard and Asa, went to Rochester, N. Y. Richard was seized with malaria and was unable to remain, and Asa removed to Onondaga County.<sup>9</sup>

Chester Bixby was a blacksmith, but malaria so undermined his health that he never worked much at his trade. There are many deeds to and from him at Rochester, the earliest being 19 Oct., 1813, when, of Greenwich, Washington Co., N. Y., he purchased 99 acres, 80 rods of land in Ontario. From that time until his death deeds to or from him are of frequent occurrence on the Rochester records. From 1824 till 1833 he is spoken of as "of Brighton"; from 1836 to 1854 as "of Rochester," although in a deed in 1852 he is spoken of as "of Brighton." In 1857 he is spoken of as "late

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Marion (Bigelow) Sheldon (13622.4-23), who gave information regarding her parents' marriage, does not mention this child, nor does Mrs. Day, but the child is named by Mrs. Hale.

<sup>2</sup> Calculated from age at death.

<sup>3</sup> Statement of Delia M. Leake (13623.1-1) 4 Oct., 1879, in affidavit on sale of left part of lot 59 in Brighton, Monroe Co., N. Y. In this affidavit she states that she is the only child of Chester Bixby (13623.1) and aged 42 years. (*Monroe Co., Deeds*, 328:14.)

<sup>4</sup> Her signature to deed on Monroe Co. records is Delia or Delia M.

<sup>5</sup> On deed 10 Jan., 1828, wife Delia signs; on 7 Jan., 1833, Chester Bixby signs a deed, no wife's name appearing.

<sup>6</sup> On deed 25 Aug., 1837, Chester Bixby signs, no wife's name appearing; wife Emeline signs deed, 24 Sept., 1839.

<sup>7</sup> Records of Surrogate, Rochester, N. Y.

<sup>8</sup> Wayne Co., N. Y., records.

<sup>9</sup> Information of Herbert Bixby (13623.464) and Edna R. Bixby (13623.42-M).

of Webster." He bought a large tract of land in what is now the city of Rochester and cut it up and sold it off.

There is record of the indenture of Chester Bixby (thought to be 13623.1) to Roger Hovey, 18 June, 1801. Hovey was of Hanover, N. H., Thetford, Vt., and Berlin, Vt.<sup>1</sup>

### 13623.3

VI. RICHARD BIXBY (*Asa, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 15 Aug., 1788, probably at Windsor, Mass.; died 8 April, 1863, at Nichols, Tioga Co., N. Y.; married about "1811 or 1812 probably in Washington Co., N. Y." or "near Troy," DELIVERANCE REYNOLDS, born 17 Oct., 1791, died 8 March, 1845, at Nichols, daughter of Stephen Reynolds.

*Children, except the eldest, born at Windham, Pa.:<sup>2</sup>*

- 1- 1 LUCIUS ENOCH, born 31 Oct., 1814, at Greenwich, N. Y.; married Ellen Andrews.
- 2 ZERUAH, born 15 Jan., 1816; died 11 Sept., 1848, at Nichols, unmarried.
- 3- 3 JOB REYNOLDS, born 22 Sept., 1817; married Pamela M. Osborn.
- 4- 4 RICHARD, born 30 Sept., 1820; married Elizabeth Jakway.
- 5- 5 JONATHAN, born 8 April, 1822; married Joanna DeKay; (2) Mary Maxfield.
- 6- 6 ASA, born 9 July, 1824; married Mary J. Perry.
- 7 AMOS HANKS, born 16 March, 1826; died 3 or 12 May, 1852, at Nichols, unmarried.
- 8- 8 SCHUYLER, born 30 Dec., 1827; married Charlotte Andrews; (2) Mary A. Reynolds.
- 9- 9 DELIVERANCE ANN, born 9 April, 1831; married John S. Reynolds.
- 10- 10 CHESTER, born 16 Aug., 1833; married Mary E. Babcock.

RICHARD BIXBY was an orphan at an early age. He and his brothers were bound out, Richard finding a home in the family of an uncle from whom he ran away. He found employment with a Mr. Reynolds, the proprietor of the Half Way House between Troy and Whitehall, and there he remained until he was of age. After his marriage, he settled at Windham, Bradford Co., Pa. A note for \$80.00, given 5 May, 1827, secured by two colts, so describes him. On 3 May, 1842, he purchased land in Nichols, N. Y., giving therefor a bond and mortgage for \$1800.00 which was satisfied 30 March, 1855.<sup>3</sup> This farm is still in possession of descend-

<sup>1</sup> Hovey Book, p. 243.

<sup>2</sup> Information of F. W. Bixby (13623.3J3) and of Perley H. Bixby (13623.31-7), who gathered information from members of the family concerning Richard's descendants. All of the children, except Zeruah and Amos are named in their father's will.

<sup>3</sup> Information of C. R. Bixby (13623.362).



ants. He owned three or four hundred acres in Pennsylvania and 160 acres in Nichols, on which he had a double sawmill.<sup>1</sup> He carried on both a lumbering and farming business. He is said to have enlisted in the army during the War of 1812, and to have served in 1813 near Lake Champlain under Gen. Hampton. He was in the battle of Lundy's Lane in 1814. The records of the Adjutant General at Albany show him serving as a private in Capt. Crandall's Co., Col. Hendrick Van Schaick's, Washington Co. Regt., enlisting 8 Sept., 1814, discharged 22 Sept., 1814. The musket he carried is in the possession of Smith R. Bixby (13623.351). After the war he started to take up a homestead claim near Rochester with his brother Chester, but finding the climate unsatisfactory he returned to Vermont,<sup>2</sup> and after a few years moved to Windham. He received a land bounty warrant, 15 Aug., 1855, for 160 acres of land for services in company commanded by Capt. Crandall, N. Y. Militia, which he assigned in Tioga Co., N. Y., 19 June, 1856.<sup>3</sup> When the Erie Railroad was building through Tioga County, an Amos Bixby (13625.6) claiming to be a cousin, called on Richard Bixby, stating he had a contract on part of the Erie Railroad and had formerly held a contract on the Croton water works construction.<sup>4</sup>

### 13623.4

VI. ASA BIXBY (*Asa, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 8 March, 1792, probably at Windsor, Mass.;<sup>5</sup> died 1864 at Byron, Mich.;<sup>6</sup> married 24 Jan., 1821, SALLY (TAYLOR) CHAFFEE, who was born in 1795.<sup>6</sup>

#### *Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1- 1 RACHEL, born 1 Dec., 1822; married Wishiel Hull.
- 2- 2 TAYLOR L., born 23 Jan., 1824, at Rochester, Monroe Co., N. Y.; married Clarisa D. Coffin; (2) Cornelia A. Jobes; (3) Laura A. Kentner.
- 3- 3 RUTH, born 3 May, 1826; married Simeon Botsford.
- 4 SARAH ANN, born 8 April, 1828; died 15 July, 1829.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah E. Hill (13623.31-2).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Charles R. Bixby (13623.362), who also states he purchased large tracts of land, but later removed to Nichols. He had a cousin living in Susquehanna Co., Pa.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Land Office 28, 198-16-55. He was then styled Richard Bigsby.

<sup>4</sup> Information of C. R. Bixby (13623.362).

<sup>5</sup> Family tradition asserts he was born in Vermont. Very likely the sons of Asa (13623) did live in Vermont after their father's death.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Chester Bixby (13623.46) and Miss Edna R. Bixby (13623.342-M).

- 5- 5 STEPHEN T., born 28 June, 1830, in Onondaga County, married Elizabeth Tower.  
 6- 6 CHESTER, born 8 June, 1832, in Onondaga County; married Melissa A. Ellis.

ASA BIXBY accompanied his brothers Chester and Richard to New York soon after the War of 1812. He at first settled at Rochester, but soon, probably because of the prevalent malaria, removed to Onondaga County. Finding that there was doubt concerning the title to the land he had purchased, he removed to Michigan, settling in Monroe County. Shortly after this he located at Byron, which proved to be his home for the rest of his life. He bought land in Shiawassee Co., Mich., in 1848, and sold land there to his son Stephen T. Bixby in 1852.<sup>1</sup> He was a farmer, as were all of his sons. He is said to have been a tall man, and his wife is said to have been a very small woman, weighing about 90 pounds. She was the widow of Onan Chaffee, whom she had married 22 June, 1818, and by whom she had one child, a daughter, Laura L. Chaffee, born 30 April, 1819,<sup>2</sup> who married Edward Foster.

Mr. Chester Bixby wrote, "Father moved to the state of New York from Vermont in an early day, but what part I could not say." Miss Edna R. Bixby stated that all of the Bixbys she knew have been rather tall and have blue eyes. She has the family bible.

### 13625.1

VI. NEOMI BIXBY (*Darius, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 Sept., 1788, at Killingly, Conn.; died June, 1870; married ZYRAH BRYAN.<sup>3</sup> She married, second, HORACE BIRCHARD of Rush, Susquehanna Co., Pa.<sup>3</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 1 CHILD, died young.
- 2 BETSEY BRYAN, died in Missouri during the Civil War; married ——— Durand.

### 13625.2

VI. DARIUS BIXBY (*Darius, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 Feb., 1792, at Killingly, Conn.; died 18 Aug., 1827, in

<sup>1</sup> Shiawassee Co., Mich., deeds.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Chester Bixby (13623.46) and Miss Edna R. Bixby (13623.342-M).

<sup>3</sup> Information received from Mrs. Fanny B. Pitts (13625.63).

Susquehanna Co., Pa.; married probably in Susquehanna Co., 1 Jan., 1821, LODEMA MOTT,<sup>1</sup> born there 3 Feb., 1803.<sup>2</sup> She married, second, 6 April, 1831, John Stevens.<sup>2</sup> By this marriage she had a son Mott Stevens, and, previous to 1861, went with him and his family to Kansas, where she died.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 ASA DARIUS, born 9 Oct., 1821, at Rush, Pa.;<sup>4</sup> married Rebecca P. Squires.
- 2- 2 MARY (POLLY), born 15 March, 1823, in Susquehanna Co.; married Isaac B. Lake.
- 3- 3 ELLEN, born 25 (14)<sup>4</sup> Oct., 1825, in Silver Lake Township, Susquehanna Co.; married George W. Squires.

13625.4

VI. ASA BIXBY (*Darius, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1796, in Vermont; died 2 March, 1845;<sup>5</sup> married ALMENIA WEST,<sup>6</sup> in Susquehanna Co., Pa., who died in 1860, at Mukwonago, Wis., whither she had moved with her family about 1850.<sup>7</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 SARDINA, died 1861, at Mukwonago, Wis., unmarried.
- 2 EDMUND WEST, born 14 Jan., 1835, in Susquehanna Co.; married 14 Jan., 1872, Clara Thomas, born 1846, at May Dusk, Canada, died 18 Nov., 1907, at Wheaton, Ill., where Mr. Bixby now lives.<sup>8</sup> He enlisted 20 Aug., 1862, in Co. F, 28 Wis. Inf., from Mukwonago, and was discharged 6 May, 1865.
- 3- 3 URSULA AMANDA, born 29 Jan., 1838,<sup>6</sup> at Middletown, Pa.; married James S. Worthman.

<sup>1</sup> "Her mother's maiden name was Polly Clarke," and she is said to have stated that her great great-grandfather's name was White, a passenger on the *Mayflower*.

<sup>2</sup> Family record formerly in possession of Asa D. Bixby (13625.21).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Fannie B. Pitts (13625.62).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Adelbert D. Bixby (13625.213). The fact that Darius Bixby was the son of Darius, as well as his grandfather's name, and the migration of the family to Windham Co., Vt., from Windham Co., Conn., and subsequent removal to Susquehanna Co., Pa., is knowledge common to descendants of Darius Bixby. His grandson, Asa Bixby, asserted that his father, Asa Darius, was born in Middletown township, Susquehanna Co., Pa., and that Darius Bixby, Sr. (13625), served in the Revolutionary War. He also stated that Darius (13625.2) was born near Bennington, Vt. This statement doubtless arises from the supposition that the birth had taken place after removal to Vermont.

<sup>5</sup> Unsigned family record.

<sup>6</sup> Information of James S. Worthman (13625.43).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Edmund West Bixby (13625.4-2), who was ten years of age at the time his father died.

## 13625.5

VI. RICHARD BIXBY (*Darius, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 March, 1800, "near Bennington, Vt.";<sup>1</sup> died 5 Jan., 1864;<sup>2</sup> married 30 June, 1822, in Susquehanna Co., Pa., MARY BIRGE, born 25 Aug., 1798,<sup>3</sup> "near Hartford, Conn.,"<sup>1</sup> died 13 Jan., 1866,<sup>2</sup> in Susquehanna Co.

*Children, born in Susquehanna Co.:<sup>2</sup>*

- 1- 1 JERUSHA, born 31 July, 1823; married John Bailey.
- 2- 2 AUGUSTUS SMITH, born 24 Nov., 1826 (1829),<sup>3</sup> at Middletown; married Phebe Franklin.
- 3 FANNY ELIZABETH, born 30 March, 1834; died 26 June, 1909, at Shelby, Ia. She lived at Lanark, Ill., after 1876, but in 1908 went to live with her nephew Norman M. Bixby.<sup>4</sup>

## 13625.6

VI. AMOS BIXBY (*Darius, Amos, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 July, 1803,<sup>5</sup> probably in Vermont, perhaps at Wardsboro; died 4 Aug., 1862, at Mansfield, Pa.;<sup>6</sup> married FANNY BIRCHARD<sup>7</sup> of Rush, Pa., who died about two years after marriage. He married, second, 30 Jan., 1836, at Earlville, N. Y., LYDIA GARDNER SHEFFIELD, born 23 Aug., 1823, at Earlville, N. Y., died 14 April, 1881, at Mansfield, daughter of Dr. James F. and Sarah (Calkins) Sheffield.<sup>7</sup> Her family was prominent in Madison and Chenango counties, N. Y. She brought, in 1845, to the First Baptist church of Mansfield, the first letter of recommendation received by that church, of which she ever after remained a faithful member.

AMOS BIXBY<sup>8</sup> was engaged in building locks on Chenango Canal previous to 1839, when he built a section of the Croton Aqueduct

<sup>1</sup> Information of Fanny E. Bixby (13625.5-3).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Richard P. Bixby (13625.521), who does not know the place of birth of Richard Bixby. According to Norman M. Bixby (13625.523), he was born in Bennington, but there is no record of his birth in that town. Mrs. Pitts (13625.62), is authority for the statement that Darius Bixby settled in Wardsboro, Windham Co., Vt., and that place, being midway between Bennington and Brattleboro, the two largest towns near Wardsboro, may account for the statements by various members of this family of birth of children of Darius at Bennington and Brattleboro. There have been Bixbys in Wardsboro, but there is no record of Darius there.

<sup>3</sup> Unsigned family record.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Norman M. Bixby (13625.523).

<sup>5</sup> History of Tioga County, Pa., p. 1059.

<sup>6</sup> Mrs. F. A. Pitts (13625.62) states that her father was probably born at Wardsboro, Vt., where her grandfather settled on removing from Windham County, Conn.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Fanny A. Pitts (13625.62).

<sup>8</sup> See illustration opposite page 626.



at Yonkers, N. Y. Upon completion of this work, his health failing from an attack of lung trouble, he returned to Earlville, where he resided until 1844, having, in the meantime, a brief experience in the mercantile line with Mr. Willis. In 1844 he removed to Mansfield, Pa., where he established a lumber and general merchandise business in connection with Edward Faulkner, and here he built several canal boats. He owned several tracts of timber lands and a farm in Mansfield, where, after about four years spent in building sections of the Erie R. R. in New York State, he settled permanently, adding a plaster and paint mill to the sawmill on his farm, all of which were in active operation until sometime after his death in 1862.<sup>1</sup>

He was trustee of the Mansfield Seminary, later the State Normal School, and county commissioner, resigning that position shortly before his death, because of disability from paralysis, which caused his death.

#### *Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 JOSEPH NEWELL, born 23 Sept., 1836, at Earlville; died 25 Sept., 1895, unmarried. He was of delicate constitution. "He became a victim of epilepsy in early manhood, which ruined a mind of unusual promise."<sup>2</sup>
- 2- 2 FANNY AURELIA, born 4 May, 1839, at Yonkers, N. Y.; married Capt. Aaron M. Pitts.
- 3 HARRIET MARIA, born 31 Aug., 1844, at Earlville; died 11 Oct., 1863, at Mansfield, unmarried, of typhoid fever. She was educated in the Mansfield schools, was a teacher of ability, and greatly beloved.

### 13638.2

VI. PARNEL BIXBY <sup>3</sup> (*Rogers, Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 March, 1807, at Barnet, Vt.; died 15 July, 1878, "aged seventy one years, four months and thirteen days";<sup>4</sup> married 7 Dec., 1828, at Barre, Vt., LORENZO BOUTWELL.<sup>5</sup>

#### *Children:*

- 1 OSCAR BOUTWELL, born 1 Dec., 1836; died 12 June, 1910; of Moretown, Vt.; married Betsey Norway; married (2) Sept., 1883, Sarah (Rhoades) Sloan, born 15 July, 1852, daughter of Johnson and Caroline Rhoades.

<sup>1</sup> History of Chenango and Madison Cos., N. Y., p. 565.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Fanny A. Pitts (13625.62).

<sup>3</sup> Information regarding this family received from Carlos O. Boutwell (13638.2-14).

<sup>4</sup> Date of her birth was obtained from death record at Moretown, Vt., in which her name appears as Pamela, and her mother's name as "Polly."

<sup>5</sup> Barre Records.

Children, by first marriage:

1. Clara Boutwell.

2. Ella Boutwell.

By second marriage:

3. Lewis Sanborn Boutwell, born 13 Nov., 1885; now of Montpelier, Vt.

4. Carlos O. Boutwell, born 14 April, 1887; now of Middlesex, Vt.

5. Anna Boutwell, born 2 March, 1896; deceased.

2 EDWIN BOUTWELL.

3 LEWIS BOUTWELL.

4 ANN ELIZA BOUTWELL.

5 GEORGIANA BOUTWELL.

6 MANDANA BOUTWELL.

### 13638.3

VI. CASPER ALEXANDER BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Rogers, Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 22 June, 1810,<sup>2</sup> at Washington, Vt.; died 4 Oct., 1872, at Wolcott, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> married 31 Dec., 1834, at Orange, Vt.,<sup>3</sup> MARY MARIA NEWTON, born 17 Nov., 1811,<sup>4</sup> at Washington, died 7 Oct., 1857, at Hardwick, Vt., daughter of Josiah and Submit Newton.<sup>5</sup> He married, second, POLLY, who died prior to 10 June, 1873, when commissioners were appointed to settle her estate. The probate records of Lamoille County show that Polly survived her husband, who is variously styled of Wolcott and of Morristown. One of the creditors of the estate was "R. J. Bixby."

*Children, born at Hardwick:*

1 AMIRA, born 16 June, 1836; died 16 March, 1838.

2-2 FREEMAN, born 23 Oct., 1838; married Clementine L. Collins.

3 MARTHA, born 17 April, 1841; died 21 July, 1862, at Hardwick.

4 ORITHA JANE, born 18 Feb., 1843; died 6 July, 1860, at Hardwick.

5-5 ROGER HENRY, born 26 July, 1845; married Sarah E. Camp.

6-6 JERUSHA ROSETTA, born 18 May, 1848; married Hiram S. Holland.

7-7 MARIA, born 6 March, 1851; married William Walsh.

8-8 NEWTON MERL, born 7 Aug., 1853; married Sarah Jones.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Freeman Bixby (13638.32) and Mrs. Roger H. Bixby (13638.35). One descendant inserts Boardman in his name.

<sup>2</sup> Family record.

<sup>3</sup> Vermont Marriages.

<sup>4</sup> Washington records.

<sup>5</sup> Josiah Newton was born 7 Sept., 1776; his wife, Submit, 29 July, 1778. (*Washington records*.)

## 13638.4

VI. SAMUEL SANBORN BIXBY<sup>1</sup> (*Rogers, Abijah, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born probably about 1812 or 1813, at Barre, Vt.;<sup>2</sup> died at Heuvelton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; married there 1838 to 1840, SUSAN ALDEN JONES,<sup>3</sup> born Dec., 1822, at Heuvelton, died there, daughter of Nehemiah and Eliza (Remington) Jones.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Heuvelton:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 SON, died before 1842.
- 2- 2 WILLIAM FREDERICK, born 20 Nov., 1842; married Rachel Mann; (2) Mrs. Mary C. Buckley.
- 3 MARIA L., born 1844; died at the age of 7 years.
- 4 SARAH ELIZA, born 1849; died 1882 at Barre;<sup>5</sup> married 11 March, 1874, at Lebanon, N. H., Austin W. Jones, born 1847 at Thetford, Vt., son of George W. and Lucy Jones, both of Vershire, Vt. He was a cabinet maker.<sup>6</sup> No issue.

SAMUEL S. BIXBY went from Barre to Heuvelton between 1838 and 1840 in company with Ruppert Gates. Here they married sisters. His occupation in the marriage record of his daughter Sarah is given as carpenter, while in his enlistment he appears as blacksmith. He went to California in 1854. He enlisted in the California Battalion of the 2nd Mass. Cavalry, his service record being as follows: "Samuel S. Bixby of Oswegatchie, N. Y., age 35, occupation blacksmith, enlisted 17 March, 1863, in Co. M, 2nd Mass. Cavalry for three years, and was mustered out 20 July, 1865."<sup>7</sup> From the fact of his having a son born in 1842 it is evident that he was not born in 1828, which would be the year of his birth as calculated from his age at enlistment; 1812 or 1813 is more likely considering all facts bearing on the matter.

## 13653.1

VI. NOADIAH BIXBY (*Jesse, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 March, 1782, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 16 Feb., 1821;<sup>8</sup> married, 1802, SALLY ROBINSON, born 25 Oct., 1780, at

<sup>1</sup> Samuel Sanborn, the fourth child of Rogers, had not been identified when page 296 was printed. As Alvin, a younger brother, did not leave descendants, the number 13638.4 is given to Samuel Sanborn.

<sup>2</sup> Marriage record of his daughter Sarah at Lebanon, N. H.

<sup>3</sup> Information of William F. Bixby (13638.42).

<sup>4</sup> Descendants of Polly and Ebenezer Alden (1903), p. 27.

<sup>5</sup> Her death is not on Barre records.

<sup>6</sup> Lebanon, N. H., records.

<sup>7</sup> Records of Adjutant General of Massachusetts.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen L. Chamberlin (13653.11-3).

Thompson, died there 17 March, 1821, daughter of Aaron<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (Wilson) Robinson<sup>2</sup> of Thompson.

Administration on the estate of Noadiah Bixby was granted 27 April, 1821, to Augustus Bixby.<sup>3</sup>

*Children, born at Thompson:*

- 1- 1 FRANKLIN, born 3 Jan., 1803; married Sally Joslin.
- 2 MARVIN, born 21 Sept., 1804; died 22 Dec., 1804, at Thompson.
- 3 SIBYL JOHNSON, born 3 Nov., 1806; died at East Cambridge, Mass.; married Oct. (intention 8 Sept., at Grafton, Mass.), 1827, at Thompson, Harvey George, who died at East Cambridge. No issue.
- 4- 4 HANNAH W., born 21 May, 1809; married Nelson Phetteplace; (2) John Chase; (3) Asa Day.

### 13653.2

VI. GEORGE BIXBY (*Jesse, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 April, 1786, at Thompson, Conn.; died 26 Feb., 1844; married 27 Feb., 1808, at Thompson, ZILPHA<sup>4</sup> KNIGHT MANCHESTER, born Aug., 1789, died 16 Nov., 1866,<sup>5</sup> at Providence, R. I., daughter of Israel Manchester and granddaughter of Hon. Nehemiah Manchester.<sup>6</sup>

GEORGE BIXBY had administration on his father's estate, 1 May, 1827.<sup>7</sup> He kept a tavern for many years at Brandy Hill, Thompson. Near the close of his life his wife and son Israel moved to Providence, where they died. The will of Zilpher Knight Bixby of Providence was dated 8 Dec., 1864, and presented for probate 11 Dec., 1867. Her estate was left in trust for her son George Rhodes Bixby, his wife and children.<sup>8</sup> From this it would appear that her daughter Louisa had already died without issue.

*Children:*

- 1 GEORGE RHODES, born 1822; died 6 March, 1871, at Providence,<sup>8</sup> unmarried. In 1859 he was in the provision business as George R. Bixby & Co. Later he appears in the directory as "clerk."
- 2 ISRAEL G., born 5 Jan., 1830; died 18 May, 1857, at Providence. He was a member of the firm of Gurnett and Bixby, merchant tailors. His will,

<sup>1</sup> Aaron Robinson was descended from George Robinson, one of the early settlers of Dudley, Mass., in 1719, and who was son of George Robinson of Needham, Mass., that part now known as Wellesley Farms.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen L. Chamberlin (13653.11-3).

<sup>3</sup> Pomfret District Probate.

<sup>4</sup> Her name is Zilpher in her will and Zilphia in her son's will.

<sup>5</sup> In her death record she is noted as the widow of "Israel" Bixby, an error.

<sup>6</sup> Information of D. H. Van Hoosear, of Wilton, Conn. See also Providence Deeds.

<sup>7</sup> Pomfret District Probate.

<sup>8</sup> Providence records. Nevertheless, no record of marriage or issue is known.



dated 20 April, 1857, proved 26 May, 1857, gave his entire estate to his mother, Zilphia K. Bixby.<sup>1</sup>

- 3 LOUISA, married and removed to State of New York, probably died without issue prior to 1864.

### 13653.3

VI. NATHAN BIXBY (*Jesse, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 Sept., 1789, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 9 Sept., 1832;<sup>2</sup> married there 27 May, 1812, POLLY (MARY) BATES, born 15 Aug., 1793, at Thompson, died 5 Aug., 1837,<sup>2</sup> at Webster, Mass., daughter of Alanson and Comfort (Robinson) Bates.<sup>3</sup>

#### *Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1- 1 ALANSON BATES, born 30 June, 1813; married Phebe Marsh; (2) Mrs. Lydia (Russell) Hoyle.  
 2- 2 JESSE, born 2 July, 1815; married Mary Dodge; (2) Elizabeth Gilmore.  
 3 LEVIRA,<sup>5</sup> born 16 April, 1818; died<sup>4</sup> Feb., 1917, at Webster; married 1 April, 1840, at Dudley, Mass.,<sup>6</sup> Alexander Joslin, born 20 May, 1818, at Thompson, died 25 Jan., 1889, at Webster, son of Capt. John and Sopha (Carroll) Joslin of Thompson. They lived at Webster. No issue.  
 4- 4 ARTHUR NOADIAH, born 22 Oct., 1822; married Nancy T. Sibley.  
 5- 5 EMILY, born 1 Feb., 1833, at Thompson; married George O. Raymond; (2) George A. Jacobs.

### 13653.4

VI. AUGUSTUS BIXBY (*Jesse, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 23 July, 1794, at Thompson, Conn.; died 25<sup>7</sup> or 27 Dec., 1837; married 26 Aug., 1821, BETSY ELLIOT, born Dec., 1801, died 30 Oct., 1881, aged 79 years, 10 months, daughter of Joseph and Bette (Town) Elliot.<sup>7</sup>

#### *Children:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1 ORIGIN S., born 18 Sept., 1826; died 22 Sept., 1879;<sup>7</sup> married 1 Jan., 1846, Hannah P. Jacobs, born 13 March, 1824, died 4 Feb., 1888,<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Pomfret District Probate.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Adalaide E. Freeman (13653.341).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Miss Ellen D. Larned, of Thompson, Conn., who states that Polly Bates was a descendant of Clement Bates of Hingham, Mass.

<sup>4</sup> With the exception of the youngest, the births of the children are recorded at Dudley, Mass. Descendants, however, give birthplace as Thompson, Conn.

<sup>5</sup> Mrs. Levira Joslin at the age of 92 was in full possession of her faculties. At that time she stated that all of her brothers and sisters were born at Thompson.

<sup>6</sup> Dudley records.

<sup>7</sup> Statement of Miss Ellen D. Larned, of Thompson, Conn., who also states that Betsy Elliot was a great-granddaughter of Capt. Joseph Elliot who led the Killingly company at the battle of Bunker Hill. Capt. Joseph Elliot and his brother removed from Boxford, Mass., about 1745. Harriet Elliot, sister of Mrs. Betsy (Elliot) Bixby, married Richmond Bullock. She had brothers Theodore Schuyler Elliot and Joseph Elliot. [*Information of Cyrus B. Read* (13653.45).]

daughter of John and Polly (Prince) Jacobs. She was a descendant of Nathaniel Jacobs who settled in the northeastern section of Thompson Parish in 1742. His homestead became noted as the half way house on the road from Boston to Hartford, and was one of the famous old time taverns in New England in which Washington breakfasted during the first Presidential tour. Origin Bixby was a worthy representative of two old Thompson families, a faithful and efficient citizen whose honest work is still in evidence.<sup>1</sup> He was a deacon in the church.

- 2- 2 TALCOTT AUGUSTUS, born 2 Nov., 1827, at Dudley, Mass.;<sup>2</sup> married Elizabeth S. Paulk.  
 3 HARRIET E., born 1830; died 19 Oct., 1835.<sup>1</sup>  
 4 POMELIA J., born 1833; died 13 May, 1855.<sup>1</sup>  
 5- 5 HANNAH M., born 3 April, 1834; married Cyrus B. Read.

### 13655.2

VI. SALLY BIXBY (*Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 20 Oct., 1786,<sup>3</sup> at Thompson, Conn., baptised 17 Jan., 1790;<sup>3</sup> married Oct., 1808, WILLARD WHITEMORE of Thompson, who kept tavern near Masonville, Conn., and is supposed to have built the large house east of Grosvenordale, long known as the Willard Whittemore Tavern.

#### *Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 DAVID WHITEMORE, born 1810 at Masonville (now Grosvenordale), Conn.; died 14 May, 1894, at Willimantic, Conn.; married Lovica Hibbard who died 29 April, 1883, daughter of Ebenezer Hibbard. He was a shoe maker.  
*Children:*  
 1. Sybil Ann Whittemore, born 12 Dec., 1832; married John L. Flagg, who died in Springfield. *Children: Charles W. Flagg. Willard Whittemore Flagg. Delia Maria Flagg. Maria Delia Flagg* (twin with Delia Maria). *Frank E. Flagg*, whose wife later married Henry W. Granville and now resides at Springfield.  
 2. Albert Whittemore, born 1833 at Woodstock, Conn.; died 15 Aug., 1891; married Keziah Youngs of North Grosvenordale, who died 29 June, 1857, aged 23 years. He married (2) 5 June, 1859, at Grosvenordale, Emily Frances Bigelow of Thompson, Conn., born 22 April, 1838, daughter of Charles N. and Oril (Talbot) Bigelow. They lived at Douglas, Conn., where Mr. Whittemore began the restaurant business. In 1861 he removed to Willimantic where he purchased a hotel and restaurant directly opposite the railroad station known as the "York House." In 1865 he purchased the "Brainard House" which

<sup>1</sup> Statement of Miss Ellen D. Larned, of Thompson, Conn., who also states that Betsy Elliot was a great-granddaughter of Captain Joseph Elliot who led the Killingly company at the battle of Bunker Hill. Capt. Joseph Elliot and his brother removed from Boxford Mass., about 1745. Harriet Elliot, sister of Mrs. Betsy (Elliot) Bixby, married Richmond Bullock. She had brothers Theodore Schuyler Elliot and Joseph Elliot. [*Information of Cyrus B. Read* (13653.45).]

<sup>2</sup> Dudley records.

<sup>3</sup> See pension case of Aaron Bixby where date of birth appears to be 1788. Thompson church records also give date of birth as 1788.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning family received from Willard L. Whittemore (13655.2-1211).



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he conducted for four years, removing to the north end of the city. Child: *Charles Elisha Whittemore*, born 16 Aug., 1863, at Willimantic; died 22 March, 1907; married 18 April, 1888, at Willimantic, Clara Estella Maine, born 22 Sept., 1867, at Hope Valley, Conn., daughter of Lyman and Detta (Snow) Maine. She married (2) ——— Robertson, and lives in Willimantic.<sup>1</sup>

- 2 NANCY WHITTEMORE, died unmarried.
- 3 LUCIA WHITTEMORE, died at Springfield, Mass.; married Robert Sawyer, a machinist.
- 4 AMANDA WHITTEMORE, died at Little Falls, N. Y.; married William Gray; (2) William Beattie.
- 5 SARAH ANN WHITTEMORE, born 1825; died 7 Jan., 1870, aged 45 years, at Thompson; married Frederick Hutchins.  
Child:  
1. Luella Hutchins, married Albert Johnson. Their daughter married Col. Gustavus Baker.
- 6 WILLARD WHITTEMORE, died young.
- 7 MARY JANE WHITTEMORE, married Thomas Aldrich, who died in Civil War.
- 8 CHILD, died in infancy.
- 9 CHILD, died in infancy.

## 13655.3

VI. JOSEPH PRINCE BIXBY (*Aaron, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 April, 1791, at Thompson, Conn.; died 28 March, 1886, at Revere,<sup>2</sup> Mass.; married 11 April, 1832, at Dudley, Mass.,<sup>3</sup> LUCY PERRY, born 1796, died 2 June, 1836. He married, second, 7 May, 1837, MARY MASON, born 12 June, 1795, died 16 April, 1883, at Thompson. He was a farmer.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 JOSEPH PERRY, born 28 Jan., 1833, at Thompson; married Abigail J. Peck.
- 2 MARY, born and died in 1836.

## 13657.1

VI. MARY BIXBY (*Joshua, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 Oct., 1795, in Connecticut; died 21 May, 1864, at Dunkirk, Dane Co., Wis.; married in Saratoga Co., N. Y., ISAAC THORNTON, born 14 Aug., 1796, died 10 May, 1863, at Dunkirk.

<sup>1</sup> Children, born at Willimantic: Willard Lyman Whittemore, born 15 July, 1889. Oril Anvilla Whittemore, born 4 Aug., 1892; married 16 Nov., 1910, at Willimantic, Frederick R. Snow, born at Willimantic, son of William M. and Clara (Harvey) Snow. They live at Willimantic.

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Dudley records. Information concerning this family received from Miss Ellen D. Larned of Thompson, Conn.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 JULIA ANN THORNTON, born 31 May, 1830, in Saratoga, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> died 27 Jan., 1868, at Dunkirk; married 16 Dec., 1862, John E. Hanson. No issue.
- 2 SARAH JANE THORNTON, born 7 Aug., 1833, at Saratoga, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> died 7 June, 1897, at Dunkirk; married there Nov., 1859, John Joseph Hernstein, born 15 Jan., 1821, in Germany; died 9 Nov., 1885, at Hub City, Richland Co., Wis., son of John Hernstein.

*Children:*

1. Hiram Alvah Hernstein, born 28 Sept., 1860, at Stoughton, Wis.; married there 2 March, 1899, Lillian Gertrude Almond.<sup>1</sup> They live at Stoughton. Children:<sup>1</sup> *Nellie Mae Hernstein*, born 27 May, 1900, at Dunkirk. *Alice Harriet Hernstein*, born 6 Oct., 1907, at Fair Oaks, Sacramento Co., Cal.
  2. Mary Josephine Hernstein, born 13 Feb., 1865, at Stoughton; married 18 May, 1886, at Hub City, William Andrew Bitter.<sup>1</sup> They live at Stoughton. Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Dunkirk: *Bertha Jane Bitter*, born 26 June, 1887. *Eliner William Bitter*, born 10 May, 1890. *Gladys Adeline Bitter*, born 23 March, 1900; died 5 Oct., 1900.
  3. Katherine Ann Hernstein, born 22 March, 1870, at Dunkirk; died 13 Sept., 1906, at Madison, Wis.; married 26 April, 1893, at Stoughton, Edwin Gregor Petersen.<sup>1</sup> Children:<sup>1</sup> *Albert Edwin Petersen*, born 14 July, 1894, at Dunkirk. *Leo Rasmus Petersen*, born 17 Dec., 1895, at Dunkirk. *Myrtle Sarah Petersen*, born 28 July, 1899, at Stoughton. *Rupert Joseph Petersen*, born 11 Oct., 1901, at Stoughton.
  4. John Joseph Hernstein, born 8 May, 1873, at Dunkirk; died 15 Sept., 1874.
- 3 ANNA E. THORNTON,<sup>2</sup> born 31 May, 1837, in Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; married 3 May, 1857, at Stoughton, Benedict Watters Carey, born 1833 at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; died 23 Oct., 1903, son of Nathan and Sally Ann (Allen) Carey. Mrs. Carey lives at Shennington, Wis.
- Children:*
1. Cyrus Milton Carey, born 18 May, 1858, at Stoughton. He lives at Valley Junction, Wis.
  2. John Henry Carey, born 18 Feb., 1862; died 2 March, 1864.
  3. Josephine Carey, born 18 May, 1864; died 15 June, 1864.
  4. Child, born 18 May, 1866, in Dane Co., Wis.; died same day.
  5. Rose Mabel Carey, born 16 Oct., 1867, in Dane Co.; died 9 Jan., 1869.
  6. Polly Carey, born 13 Aug., 1868, in Vernon Co.; died 15 Aug., 1868.
  7. Mary Carey, born 20 July, —; died Dec., 1910.
  8. Nathan B. Carey, born 7 May, 1872. He lives at Shennington.
  9. Sarah D. Carey, born 1874, at Viroqua, Wis.
  10. Benjamin Carey, born 15 July, 1876; died 17 Oct., 1877.
  11. Hattie E. Carey, born 1877, at Viroqua; married ——— Drought, and lives at Valley Junction.
  12. Hiram E. Carey, born 1879 at Viroqua.
- 4 JOHN HENRY THORNTON,<sup>1</sup> born 11 Feb., 1840, in Hammond;<sup>2</sup> died 16 Dec., 1903, at Stoughton; married there 1865, MARGARET JANE WHALLEY, born 2 Nov., 1843, died 7 April, 1881, daughter of Owen Solomon and Huldah

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Einar S. Linderud (13657.1-44) except where otherwise noted.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Anna E. Carey (13657.1-3).

(Winfield) Whalley. He married (2) 18 April, 1882, at Stoughton, MAGGIE J. BURTON URQUHART.

Children, born at Dunkirk:

1. Clarabelle Thornton, born 12 Oct., 1866; died 11 March, 1887, at Stoughton; married there 22 Nov., 1883, James Knight.
2. Mary Huldah Thornton, born 27 Oct., 1868; married 4 June, 1891, at Stoughton, William Steward Hyland.<sup>1</sup> They moved to North Dakota in 1909. They live at Lark, N. D. Children:<sup>1</sup> *Clarence John Hyland*, born 2 March, 1892. *Claude Edward Hyland*, born 21 Jan., 1894; married 17 Feb., 1915, Eveline Myrtle Camp of Lark, N. D., where they live. *Clara Maude Hyland*, born 27 Aug., 1895; married 25 Feb., 1914, Clarence Henderson of Lark, where they live. *William Henry Hyland*, born 5 Sept., 1892. *John Thornton Hyland*, born 28 July, 1899. *Gladys Belle Hyland*, born 11 Jan., 1902. *Frank Ernest Hyland*, born 4 March, 1903. *Theodore R. Hyland*, born 30 June, 1907.
3. Sarah Ann Thornton, born 10 Feb., 1874. She lives at Verona, Wis., unmarried.
4. Ethel Idell Thornton, born 6 Feb., 1878; married 5 Oct., 1898, at Stoughton, Einar Severin Linderud, born 14 July, 1876, in Christiania, Norway, son of Hans Amundson and Wilhelmina (Bergh) Linderud.<sup>1</sup> They live at Stoughton. Children, born at Stoughton: *Earl Rupert Linderud*, born 20 July, 1899. *Eldon Thornton Linderud*, born 26 March, 1901. *Ellice Idell Linderud*, born 18 Jan., 1904.

By second marriage:

5. John Arthur Thornton, born 17 Sept., 1883; married 26 Sept., 1911, at Belvidere, Ill., Edwina Frances Plane, born there 23 July, 1886.<sup>1</sup> They live at Belvidere. Children: *Margaret Emilla Thornton*, born 24 Jan., 1913. *Harold Henry Thornton*, born 22 May, 1914. *Winifred Idell Thornton*, born 1 Sept., 1915.
  6. Ernest Henry Thornton, born 22 Feb., 1888; married 26 July, 1911, Lottie Hawkwood of Lewiston, Utah. They live at Rexburg, Ida.<sup>1</sup> They have two sons and one daughter.
- 5 ANDREW JACKSON THORNTON,<sup>2</sup> born 11 Feb., 1842, in Hammond;<sup>3</sup> died 1 April, 1900; married in Michigan, Emmaline Winters. He married (2) Oct., 1889, at Necedah, Wis., \_\_\_\_\_.

Children:

1. George M. Thornton, born 12 Oct., 1865, at Coldwater, Mich.; married 23 Sept., 1893, at Necedah, Margaret Anna Dankert, born 22 Dec., 1878, in Hamburg, Germany, daughter of William and Mary Katrine (Zimmerman) Dankert. They live at Brooklyn, Wis. Children: *Ruth Mary Thornton*, born 23 Feb., 1897, at Stoughton. *Vivian Frances Thornton*, born 1 May, 1899, at Stoughton. *Raymond George Thornton*, born 10 May, 1904, at Stoughton. *Roger Dankert Thornton*, born 24 April, 1915, at Brooklyn.
2. Milo Alfred Thornton, born July, 1868, at Stoughton, Wis. Whereabouts unknown.
3. Julia Etta Thornton, born March, 1871, at Coldwater; married \_\_\_\_\_ Luce. They live at Albany, Wis.

By second marriage:

4. Elmer Andrew Thornton, born 24 Oct., 1890, at Necedah. He lives at Sartell, Minn.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Einar S. Linderud (13657.1-44) except where otherwise noted. <sup>2</sup> Information of George M. Thornton (13657.1-51).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Anna E. Carey (13657.1-3).

## 13657.2

VI. DAVID BIXBY (*Joshua, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 Aug., 1797, probably at Greenfield, N. Y.; living in 1856; deceased in 1887; married ————. <sup>1</sup> "He settled in the West."

After David Bixby's death, his widow married ——— Clark, by whom she had one son, and possibly other children.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

1- 1 AUGUSTUS, born 5 May, 1822,<sup>4</sup> in "eastern New York;" married Amelia Boink; (2) Melinda Thompson; (3) Mrs. Elizabeth (Cunningham) McCluskey.

2 DAVID.

3- 3 GEORGE A., born 29 July, 1844, in Monroe Co., N. Y.;<sup>5</sup> married Cassandra E. Lough.

## 13657.5

VI. BARNEY BIXBY (*Joshua, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 22 Aug., 1804, at Greenfield, N. Y.; died 7 Feb., 1862, at South Corinth, N. Y.;<sup>6</sup> married SYLVINIA SMITH, who died near Warren, Wis.<sup>6</sup>

He and wife Sylvia sold land in Corinth, N. Y., where they

<sup>1</sup> The wife of David Bixby may have been named ——— Taylor, as his son Augustus is said to have lived with his grandfather Taylor, in Rochester, N. Y.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Frank W. Bixby (13657.219).

<sup>3</sup> With the exception of George who is mentioned in the will of Joshua (13657) we have no positive evidence of the family of David. He settled "in the west" and the eastern family lost track of him. The fact of Augustus Bixby being a son was not suspected for a long time, for we have no direct evidence of the name of the father of Augustus Bixby. The evidence on which it was decided that he was a son of David (13657.2) is as follows:

Earl A. Bixby (13657.21J) mentions that his father Augustus Bixby, had brothers David and George. We know from the will of Joshua Bixby (13657) that David (13657.2) had a son George. It is reasonable to expect that David (13657.2) might have named a son after himself.

Frank W. Bixby (13657.219) remembers the meeting of his father with a William Bixby, who resided at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and that in conversation, it came out that each had a grandfather Joshua and had come from New York State, and they concluded they must be cousins although neither had heard of the existence of the other. This cousin seemingly was William Augustus Bixby (13657.52) who lived at Warren, Ill., or just over the Wisconsin boundary in Wayne Township, Wis.

The will of George Bixby (13657-9) was probated in 1887 and Augustus (13657.21) was not mentioned in the will or in the settlement of the estate. Frank W. Bixby (13657.219) remembers that, about 1887, his father had correspondence with some lawyers in New York State regarding the estate of one George Bixby, bachelor, who had died, and with whom his father claimed relationship, but nothing came of it. It is believed that this person was George (13657-9) whose will was probated in 1887.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Earl A. Bixby (13657.21J).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. John Olsen, Coatsburg, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Cassandra Bixby (13657.23).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Jerome Bixby (13657.74).



owned a farm, in 1855, also other lands, 1857 and 1861, being in each case called of Corinth; yet in 1857, when he purchased 114 acres in Corinth, he is styled of Lyme, Jefferson Co.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 CHAUNCEY, died young, at Corinth.  
2-2 WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, born 26 Oct., 1840, in Montgomery Co., N. Y.; married Augusta P. Martin.

13657.7

VI. NATHAN BIXBY (*Joshua, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 June, 1808, at Greenfield, N. Y.; died 25 Dec., 1872, at Savannah, N. Y.; married 19 Dec., 1832, MARY KLOCK of St. Johnsville, N. Y.,<sup>3</sup> born 10 Feb., 1813, died 6 Aug., 1850, at Savannah, daughter of Joseph I. and Mary (Rouse) Klock. He married, second, 19 March, 1853, MARY DUEL, born 16 Oct., 1813, died 27 March, 1878.

NATHAN BIXBY was a farmer and lived at Savannah, N. Y. He bought and sold land in Savannah and Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y., during 1855 and 1869.<sup>4</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 SALLY ANN, born 10 March, 1834; died 25 Nov., 1850, lived at St. Johnsville.  
2-2 CAROLINE, born 18 Dec., 1835; married Richard Hallenbeck.  
3 JOSEPH ANDREW, born 26 Dec., 1837; died 19 Nov., 1864,<sup>5</sup> in Danville, Va., Prison, of starvation; unmarried. He enlisted 22 Aug., 1862, at Savannah, as private in Co. H, 9th N. Y. Vol. Heavy Artillery; promoted sergeant same day; 1st sergeant, 10 March, 1864; captured 9 July, 1864, and taken to Danville Prison; commissioned 1st lieutenant, not mustered, 18 Feb., 1865, with rank from 17 Dec., 1864.<sup>6</sup>  
4-4 JEROME, born 15 July, 1840, at Savannah; married Lydia Higley.  
5 ALPHONSO, born 25 Sept., 1842; died 3 Feb., 1864, at St. Johnsville, unmarried. He enlisted 1 June, 1862, in Co. F, 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles, and was discharged because of illness, 16 Nov., 1862.<sup>4</sup>  
6-6 JOSHUA KLOCK, born 24 Dec., 1845, at Savannah; married Jennie M. Johnson.  
7-7 JOHN HENRY, born 3 June, 1848, at Savannah; married Harriet M. Spoor.

<sup>1</sup> Deeds recorded at Balston, N. Y., 73: 480; 79: 177, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Hiram B. Cady (13657.J-1).

<sup>3</sup> Information of John H. Bixby (13657.77).

<sup>4</sup> Wayne Co., N. Y., records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of John H. Bixby. Records of Adjutant General of New York give death as 1 Jan., 1865.

<sup>6</sup> Records of Adjutant General, Albany, N. Y.

## 13657.8

VI. JULIA ANN BIXBY (*Joshua, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 March, 1811, probably at Greenfield, N. Y.; died 18 March, 1894; married JESSE KLOCK of St. Johnsville, N. Y. They lived at Greenfield.

*Child:*

- 1 FRANKLIN KLOCK, died about 1859 or 1860, in Greenfield Township, N. Y., unmarried.<sup>1</sup>

## 13657.J

VI. ANN ELIZA BIXBY (*Joshua, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 13 Feb., 1816, at Greenfield, N. Y.; died 5 July, 1888; married BENJAMIN CADY. She lived at South Corinth, N. Y.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 HIRAM B. CADY, lived at Corinth, N. Y.

## 13662.2

VI. EBENEZER BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 16 June, 1782, near Stafford, Conn.; died 17 April, 1868, at Williamstown, Vt.;<sup>3</sup> married 7 or 12 Feb., 1807, at Randolph, Vt., HANNAH TRACY FLINT, born there 24 July, 1784,<sup>3</sup> died 13 July, 1863, at Williamstown,<sup>4</sup> daughter of James and Jerusha (Lillie) Flint.<sup>5</sup>

EBENEZER BIXBY and his wife were both of Williamstown at the time of their marriage. Mrs. Bixby was a charter member of the Free Will Baptist church there. She was baptized in 1828. Mr. Bixby was a farmer, living on East Hill.

*Children, except three eldest, born at Williamstown:*

- 1- 1 ABIGAIL NEWELL,<sup>6</sup> born 27 Oct., 1807, at Randolph; married Samuel Howe.  
2- 2 NEWELL WILLARD, born 18 Jan., 1809, at Randolph; married Ruby Knapp.  
3- 3 LOREN EBENEZER, born 24 Jan., 1810, at Randolph; married Sybil Lyon;  
(2) Lucy M. Blake.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Jerome Bixby (13657.74).

<sup>2</sup> Truman and Edward Cady are named in papers in settlement of estate of Joshua Bixby. Jerome Bixby (13657.74) asserts they were not brothers of Hiram B. Cady, and Hiram B. Cady states that his mother had "one son."

<sup>3</sup> Information of Edmund F. Augur (13662.29-7).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary J. Farnham (13662.25-2).

<sup>5</sup> James Flint lived to be more than ninety years old. [*Statement of Newell W. Bixby (13662.22).*]

<sup>6</sup> Her name on the birth record at Williamstown is Vably Newell.

- 4- 4 ADALINE SOPHRONIA,<sup>1</sup> born 28 Dec., 1811; married Asahel A. Bigelow.  
 5- 5 HULDAH ORCUTT, born 20 Aug., 1813; married Stedman Martin; (2) Ichabod Tucker.  
 6 ORPHEUS EGERTON, born 4 March, 1815; died 20 Oct., 1817, at Williamstown.  
 7 DANA PATTEN, born 25 May, 1817; died 26 Jan., 1821, at Williamstown.<sup>2</sup>  
 8 LYDIA ORCUTT, born 12 Jan., 1819; died 1 May, 1834, at Williamstown.  
 9- 9 LAVINIA LILLIE, born 14 Feb., 1821; married Franklin P. Augir.  
 10 JAMES AINSWORTH, born 2 June, 1823;<sup>3</sup> died 9 Feb., 1849,<sup>2</sup> at Williamstown, unmarried.  
 11 LUCINA HANNAH, born 12 May, 1826; died 9 March, 1913, at Brooklyn, N. Y. (buried at Williamstown); married 9 May, 1866, at Tunbridge, Vt.,<sup>4</sup> Deacon Francis Carleton, born 6 July, 1813, at Barre, Vt., died 23 May, 1896,<sup>5</sup> at Williamstown, son of Timothy and Polly (Kirser) Carleton of Barre. No issue. He was a farmer. Lucina Bixby was his second wife. He had six children by his first marriage, the youngest of whom was four years of age at the time he married Lucina Bixby. She devoted herself to the bringing up of these children, became as a mother to them. In 1897, she went to reside with her sister, Huldah Tucker at Tunbridge, Vt., and ministered to her in her last years of illness and death. In 1907 she went to Brooklyn to again be a comfort and companion to another sister, Lavinia Augir. Her entire life was one of ministration, for before her marriage she had had the care of her aged father and mother.

## 13662.3

VI. ICHABOD BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 17 March, 1784, at Belchertown, Mass.; died 2 June, 1852,<sup>5</sup> at Chelsea, Vt.; married there 14 Dec., 1809, SUSANNAH LEWIS,<sup>6</sup> born 31 Aug., 1789, died 6 April, 1874, at Chelsea,<sup>5</sup> daughter of James and Grace (Paddock) Lewis.<sup>7</sup>

ICHABOD BIXBY came to Chelsea when a boy, but later removed to West Hill where he purchased a farm. He was interested in the work of the Methodist church, serving as class leader, and assisting in the erection of the meeting house. This meeting house was used by all denominations, and was built on the road from Chelsea to Brookfield.

His early life was a series of struggles against hardships and privations. While his name does not appear on the rolls of the Ver-

<sup>1</sup> Her name on the birth record at Williamstown is Sophronia Adaline.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Irene Luther True (13662.222).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Edmund F. Augur (13662.29-7).

<sup>4</sup> Tunbridge records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Rev. N. W. Bixby (13662.22).

<sup>6</sup> Her name on the Chelsea, Vt., records is generally given as "Sukey."

<sup>7</sup> Information of Henry B. Hemenway (13662.38-1).

mont Militia, he volunteered for the Battle of Plattsburg, and a bounty land warrant for 160 acres was issued to Susannah Bixby widow of Ichabod, 23 May, 1868, under the Act of 1855, for service in the Vermont Militia under Capt. Barnes,<sup>1</sup> during the War of 1812.

He was universally trusted and respected in his community and exerted a powerful influence for good.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Chelsea:*

- 1- 1 FREDERICK PLUMMER, born 4 Oct., 1811; married Sarah J. Dodge.
- 2- 2 LURA, born 27 May, 1814; married Hiram Sheperd.
- 3- 3 MARY, born 7 Oct., 1816; married Oliver S. Walker.
- 4- 4 MARTIN, born 16 Feb., 1819; married Fanny Blake.
- 5 HARRIET, born 5 Nov., 1820; died 18 April, 1895,<sup>3</sup> at Chelsea, unmarried.  
Her will dated 1 Nov., 1880, was annexed to the grant of administration on her estate 23 June, 1895.
- 6 SUSAN, born 25 Dec., 1822; died 16 Jan., 1844, at Chelsea.
- 7- 7 JOHN, born 2 Dec., 1825; married Harriet Metcalf.
- 8- 8 SARAH LOUISA, born 2 March, 1828; married Francis D. Hemenway.
- 9- 9 GEORGE FAIRBANKS, born 16 Nov., 1830; married Deborah T. Stephenson.
- 10 HIRA L., born 13 Sept., 1833; died 7 Jan., 1903,<sup>2</sup> at Royalton, Vt., unmarried. He studied chemistry, making for experimental purposes a camera with which he took ambrotypes of the farm, and later became a photographer at Burlington. He was a self-taught musician, playing various instruments, as well as holding position as organist of the Methodist church at Burlington. He afterward returned to Chelsea and lived on "West Hill." Although not a member of the church, he was a devout observer of the Sabbath and exerted his best efforts to keep up the old meeting house, and the services there. He was Justice of the Peace, and served as a member of the General Assembly from Chelsea 1886-1887. His will was probated 19 Feb., 1903.

13662.5

VI. SOLOMON BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 Oct., 1787, at Chelsea, Vt.; died 2 May, 1829,<sup>4</sup> at Chelsea; married 5 April, 1812, at Chelsea, Vt., PERSIS MAY, of Braintree, Vt.,<sup>5</sup> born 29 April, 1790, at Canton, Mass., died 29 April, 1876, at Chelsea, daughter of John and Hannah (Warren) May.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Land Office, 106,975-160-55. The original papers were not examined.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Wilbur F. Sheperd (13662.32-1). Mrs. True (13662.222), gives 6 Jan. as date of death.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Rev. N. W. Bixby (13662.22).

<sup>4</sup> The date of death is variously given as 23 May, 2 May, and 3 May. See reports of Mrs. Lucina Carleton (13662.2-K), and Newell S. Bixby (13662.58). Administration on his estate was granted 27 June, 1829, to Ichabod Bixby. All of the children given above are mentioned.

<sup>5</sup> Chelsea, Vt., records.

<sup>6</sup> John May was father of Isaac May, two of whose daughters married sons of Persis May. John May was born 1 Jan., 1748. Hannah (Warren) May was born 14 June, 1753; died 9 Aug., 1825. Isaac May, born 15 Aug., 1784, at Milton, Mass., died 20 June, 1871, at Little Compton, R. I.; married Jerusha Holmes, born 5 Feb., 1785, died 2 Feb., 1867, at Canton.



Bounty land warrants were issued in 1852 and 1856 for 160 acres for service of Solomon Bixby in Capt. Wheatley's company of Vermont militia,<sup>1</sup> in the War of 1812. His widow, Persis, was then living in Chelsea. She assigned the warrants.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 ISAAC MAY, born 3 Jan., 1813 (1814); married Laura Fifield.
- 2- 2 MARY, born 27 Nov., 1815; married Emory Gale.
- 3 CONVERSE, born 8 July, 1817; died 21 Feb., 1898; married 3 June, 1841, Marion Scribner, who died 19 Oct., 1882.<sup>2</sup> No issue.
- 4 JAMES MONROE, born 16 March, 1819; died 29 April, 1857, unmarried.
- 5 MARTHA MATILDA, born 13 Jan., 1821; died 28 May, 1854; married 24 Sept., 1851, in Boston, Mass., Samuel Soule of Kingston, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> born at Plympton, Vt., son of Samuel Soule. This was his second marriage.<sup>3</sup> He was a nailer and a farmer. No issue.
- 6 ELIZA W., born 28 Feb., 1823; died 17 Dec., 1899; without issue; married 27 April, 1857, Francis Soule, who died 31 Dec., 1870. She married (2) Thomas Lanman.<sup>4</sup>
- 7- 7 HORACE WINSLOW, born 21 Sept., 1824, at Chelsea; married Jerusha H. May.
- 8- 8 NEWELL SOLOMON, born 26 Oct., 1826, at Chelsea; married Lucy May; (2) Eliza A. Jones.
- 9- 9 SARAH ELLEN (M.),<sup>2</sup> born 5 April, 1828; married Otis Tiffany; (2) Luther S. Yarrington.

13662.6

VI. LYDIA BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 Sept., 1789, at Chelsea, Vt.; died 20 Dec., 1812; married there, 6 Dec., 1810, ROGER HIBBARD, of Brookfield, Vt.<sup>5</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 LAURA HIBBARD.

13662.7

VI. SALLY BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 1 Sept., 1792, at Chelsea, Vt.; died 24 April, 1846; married there 14 May, 1812, JOEL DENSMORE, of Chelsea,<sup>6</sup> born 2 Dec., 1788, died 3 Jan., 1870.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen A. Clough (13662.58-1). U. S. Land Office, 50,243-40-50; 64,611-120-55.

<sup>2</sup> May Genealogy, p. 148.

<sup>3</sup> Boston Marriages.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen A. Clough (13662.58-1).

<sup>5</sup> Chelsea, Vt., records, where his name appears as "Hebbard."

<sup>6</sup> Chelsea, Vt., records.

*Children:*

- 1 LYDIA DENSMORE, born 25 Feb., 1813; died 27 Feb., 1863; married Peter Stevens.
- 2 WILLIAM DENSMORE, born 19 Dec., 1814; died 24 Oct., 1854; married Lydia Ann Davis.
- 3 FANNY DENSMORE, born 12 Dec., 1816; died 25 June, 1864; married James Rice.
- 4 POLLY DENSMORE, born 13 Oct., 1818; married John Lougee.
- 5 CHARLES DENSMORE, born 26 Oct., 1820; married 18 Feb., 1850, Purilla Thayer, born 18 Feb., 1827.  
Children:
  1. Jennie Densmore, born 10 Oct., 1854; died 19 June, 1863.
  2. George Theron Densmore, born 14 Jan., 1868.
- 6 AZRO DENSMORE, born 20 Feb., 1823.
- 7 ALMA H. DENSMORE, born 21 Feb., 1825; died 5 Nov., 1865, at Farmington, N. H.; married George W. Allen, who served in the 7th N. H. Vols., and died in the army.  
Children:
  1. Lester H. Allen, born 14 June, 1844; married 26 May, 1871, Myra P. Harmon. He enlisted May, 1861, in 2nd N. H. Vols., and was discharged 21 June, 1864. Child: *William D. Allen*, born 14 Jan., 1874.
  2. Charles F. Allen, born 1846; died 1851.
  3. Mary Ann Allen, born 26 Feb., 1850; married Oct., 1868, Everett F. Twombly. Child: *George Twombly*, born May, 1872.
  4. George O. Allen, born 17 Feb., 1852; married Nov., 1875, Belle Telbetts.
  5. Harriet S. Allen, born 17 Feb., 1855; married Oct., 1879, Dr. Heman I. Berry.
  6. William W. Allen, born 30 Oct., 1857; graduated from Dartmouth College and was principal of the High School at Rochester, N. H.
  7. Cora A. Allen, born 11 April, 1862; married Frank Edgerly. Child: *Alma Edgerly*, born Nov., 1880.
- 8 GEORGE W. DENSMORE, born 5 Nov., 1826; died 1 March, 1861; married Sarah Spofford.
- 9 JOEL H. DENSMORE, born 29 Nov., 1828.
- 10 JANE S. DENSMORE, born 18 July, 1831; died 31 July, 1853; married Edwin Corse.
- 11 JOHN S. DENSMORE, born 3 July, 1834.
- 12 CAROLINE DENSMORE, born 2 Nov., 1836.

## 13662.8

VI. POLLY BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 May, 1794, at Chelsea, Vt.; died 26 Jan., 1866, at Schuyler Falls, N. Y.; married 14 March, 1816, at Chelsea, Vt., CHARLES HUNTER, of Plattsburg, N. Y.,<sup>1</sup> born 30 Oct., 1791, probably at Petersham, Mass., died 25 Jan., 1871, at Schuyler Falls, son of

<sup>1</sup> Chelsea, Vt., records.

Jonathan and Hannah (Walkup) Hunter. Charles Hunter was deacon in the church at Schuyler Falls.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Schuyler Falls:*

- 1 JOEL HUNTER, born 16 Feb., 1817; died 5 or 6 Feb., 1839, at Schuyler Falls, unmarried.
- 2 SALLY HUNTER, born 16 Aug., 1818; died 4 Jan., 1866, at Morrisonville, N. Y.; married 6 May, 1841, Stephen A. Vaughan, who died 1864 at Masonville.  
Children:
  1. Infant, died young.
  2. Charlotte Vaughan, deceased.
- 3 NATHAN BIXBY HUNTER, born 26 Feb., 1820; died 11 July, 1894, at Ripon, Wis.; married 27 July, 1845, at Cenesco, Wis., Isabelle Eleanor McKay (Town), born 25 Dec., 1813, at Williamstown, Canada, died 30 March, 1908, at Ripon, daughter of Donald and Ann (Campbell) McKay. Nathan B. Hunter was a man of most exemplary Christian character. He and his family were members of the Baptist church.  
Children, born at Ripon, except one:
  1. Arabella Lucy Hunter, born 24 Sept., 1847; married 18 Oct., 1871, at Ripon, James Henry Maxwell. She is a musician. They live at Ripon. Children, born at Pickett, Wis.: *Henry Judson Maxwell*, born 14 July, 1872; married 4 Nov., 1896, at Oshkosh, Wis., Lela Manzer.<sup>2</sup> He is cashier of the Princeton State Bank and one of the Board of Examiners for another bank. He is a Knight Templar. *Edith L. Maxwell*, born 2 May, 1878; married 30 Aug., 1900, at Ripon, Eldridge G. Corliss.<sup>3</sup> Edith L. Maxwell is organist at St. Peter's (Episcopal Church) at Ripon.
  2. Mary Hannah Hunter, born 14 June, 1852, near Berlin, Wis.; died 21 Dec., 1895, at Delavan, Wis.; married 5 Aug., 1885, at Ripon, Edgar D. Fiske. No issue.
  3. George Martin Hunter, born 21 Oct., 1855; died 23 Feb., 1875, at Ripon.
- 4 GEORGE W. HUNTER, born 7 Dec., 1821; died 28 March, 1852; married 6 March, 1850, Sarah Jane Taylor, daughter of Silas Taylor. No issue.
- 5 JOHN HUNTER, born 17 Nov., 1823; died 12 Oct., 1892; married 15 Jan., 1853, Ann M. Strickler. No issue. He married (2) Maria Mason, who died 13 July, 1912. They lived at Schuyler Falls.
- 6 SOPHIA HUNTER, born 25 Dec., 1825; died 14 April, 1830.
- 7 ARVILLA KINGSLEY HUNTER, born 17 Aug., 1828; died 30 Aug., 1854, at Saranac, N. Y.; married 27 Oct., 1848, at Schuyler Falls, Benjamin Franklin Jackson, born 28 Nov., 1817, at Lempster, N. H., died 10 Aug., 1883, at Saranac, son of William and Betsey (Nurse) Jackson.  
Children, born at Saranac:
  1. Louisa Elizabeth Jackson, born 30 March, 1850; married 24 Oct., 1870, at Saranac, Wales Parsons,<sup>4</sup> born there 11 Dec., 1846, died 21 Feb., 1894, at Plattsburg, N. Y., son of George and Adeline (Holt-Tunnicliff) Parsons. She lives at Highwood, N. J., prior to which they lived at Yonkers, N. Y. Children, born at Saranac, except the youngest: *Ernest Hunter Parsons*, born 4 Oct., 1871; died 21 March, 1907, at

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Arabella L. Maxwell (13662.8-31) and Mrs. Louisa E. Parsons (13662.8-71).

<sup>2</sup> Children, born at Ripon: Margaret Maxwell, born 1 July, 1898. Marion Elspeth Maxwell, born 25 Aug., 1901.

<sup>3</sup> Child: Grace Eleanor Corliss, born 27 July, 1902, at Ripon.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family received from L. M. Parsons (13662.8-715).

Newhall, Cal.; married 12 March, 1897, Blanch Embree.<sup>1</sup> *Charles Edward Parsons*, born 14 July, 1873; married 18 June, 1901, Isabelle Beattie. *Adelaide Maria Parsons*, born 5 Jan., 1875; married 5 July, 1911, E. LeRoy Howell. *Roy Wales Parsons*, born 7 May, 1877; died 14 Dec., 1879. *Lance Maurice Parsons*, born 6 April, 1879; married 23 Sept., 1902, Bertha Neale Wilcox.<sup>2</sup> *Mabel Irene Parsons*, born 13 April, 1883, at Elsinore, N. Y.

2. Arvilla Hunter Jackson, born 15 April, 1854; died 20 March, 1856, at Saranac.
- 8 LUCY E. HUNTER, born 16 Oct., 1831; died 12 Jan., 1857; married Sept., 1853, George Sutherland, born at Schuyler Falls, died at Vineland, N. J. No issue.
- 9 CHARLES LUCIUS HUNTER, born 7 Aug., 1833; died 21 Oct., 1908;<sup>3</sup> married May, 1857, Mary A. Hull, born at Saranac, who died 1858 or 1859,<sup>3</sup> at Danemora, N. Y.; daughter of Andrew Hull. No issue.

## 13662.9

VI. NATHAN BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 March, 1796, at Chelsea, Vt.; died 7 Oct., 1845,<sup>4</sup> at Brookfield, Vt.; married, 7 Feb., 1822, at Chelsea, Vt., LYDIA LATHROP, of Chelsea,<sup>5</sup> born there 16 April, 1801, died 22 May, 1862,<sup>4</sup> at South Royalton, Vt., daughter of Deacon Urbane and Lydia (Peck) Lathrop. Administration on the estate of Nathan Bixby, "who left a widow Lydia and children," was granted 6 Nov., 1845, to Joseph D. Whitney. A military land bounty warrant for 160 acres was issued to his widow 25 June, 1856, for his service during the War of 1812 in company of Vermont militia commanded by Capt. Griswold. Lydia Bixby assigned the warrant in Orange Co., Vt., the following October.<sup>6</sup>

*Children,<sup>4</sup> except youngest, born at Chelsea:*

- 1 LUCINDA, born 18 Dec., 1822; died 8 Oct., 1842, at Brookfield.
- 2- 2 URBANE LATHROP, born 18 Dec., 1824; married Mary A. Hovey.
- 3- 3 ELIZA, born 6 Dec., 1826; married Thomas P. Holt.
- 4- 4 MARYETT, born 13 May, 1830; married William B. Holt.
- 5 CARRIE, born 3 June, 1832; died 2 May, 1914, unmarried, at Cambridge, Mass., where she lived.
- 6- 6 ORVILLE, born 7 Aug., 1834; married Frances Wills.
- 7- 7 EDSON, born 19 Oct., 1838, at Brookfield; married Ellen M. Hackett.

<sup>1</sup> Child: Wales Embree Parsons, born 2 Sept., 1901.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Neale Ernest Parsons, born 13 July, 1907, at Plattsburg. Hugh Wilcox Parsons, born 31 May, 1913, at Englewood, N. J.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Louisa E. Parsons (13662.8-71), who also gives the date as 25 August.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Charles H. Bixby (13662.92-4), and Miss Carrie Bixby (13662.9-5).

<sup>5</sup> Chelsea, Vt., records.

<sup>6</sup> U. S. Land Office, 31,520-160-55.



## 13662.J

VI. DANIEL BIXBY (*Ichabod, Solomon, Nathan, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 31 March, 1799, at Chelsea, Vt.; died there 9 Oct., 1875; married there 12 Oct., 1826, THIRZA WOODWARD SPILLER, born there 24 Feb., 1805, died there 24 Feb., 1894,<sup>1</sup> daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Stevens) Spiller.

*Children, born at Williamstown, Vt.:*

- 1 DOROTHY, born 27 July, 1827;<sup>2</sup> died 31 March, 1850, unmarried.
- 2- 2 DANIEL CHESTER, born 29 Dec., 1829;<sup>2</sup> married Sophronia L. Bacon.
- 3 LYDIA ANN, born 12 Oct., 1834; died 23 Dec., 1859, at Williamstown.
- 4- 4 ORCUTT, born 6 Dec., 1836; married Rosetta N. Nary.

## 138J1.1

VI. ELIZA BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 May, 1806,<sup>3</sup> at Thompson,<sup>4</sup> Conn.; died 1874 at Dry Creek, Cal.; married at Milford, N. Y., CALVIN BATES, who was born in Vermont.

Mr. Bates went to California in 1849, by way of the Isthmus. Several years later he returned and removed his family to California.

*Children:*

- 1 GEORGE A. BATES, lived in Sacramento, Cal.
- 2 RHODA BATES, married ——— Putney.
- 3 ALVIRA BATES, died, aged 19, at Dry Creek.
- 4 JOB BATES, lived at Elk Grove, Cal.; of Sacramento, merchant.
- 5 ELECTA BATES, married ——— Brusie.
- 6 ORLANDO BATES.
- 7 HENRY BATES.
- 8 SYLVESTER BATES.

## 138J1.2

VI. JACOB BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 March, 1809,<sup>5</sup> at Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died 13 Feb., 1879,<sup>5</sup> at Bainbridge, N. Y.; married 15 Feb., 1835, at Pittsfield, N. Y., SUSAN DARLING, born Oct., 1816, died 28 Feb., 1848, at

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Orcutt Bixby (13662.J4).

<sup>2</sup> Town records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary (Gifford) McGinnis (138J1.6-2), who has an old bible record giving the births of the children of Samuel Bixby.

<sup>4</sup> Information of George W. Bixby (138J1.23).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary McGinnis (138J1.6-2), who has an old family bible with genealogical record.

Davenport, N. Y., daughter of Joshua Darling.<sup>1</sup> He married, second, 25 Dec., 1849, at Davenport, ARTEMISA DARLING, a sister of his first wife, born 25 Dec., 1824, at Davenport, died 30 March, 1878, at Bainbridge.<sup>1</sup>

JACOB BIXBY lived in Milford, Otsego Co., later near Oneonta, and at Davenport. He removed to Guilford prior to 1857.<sup>2</sup> He was a farmer. He finally settled at Bainbridge.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 FRANCIS, born 23 Feb., 1838 (1839),<sup>3</sup> at Milford, N. Y.; married Melissia Barnum.<sup>4</sup>
- 2- 2 LAFAYETTE, born 18 March, 1842, at Davenport; married Frances Avery.
- 3- 3 GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 19 Feb., 1848, at Davenport; married Lydia A. Barnum.<sup>4</sup>

*By second marriage:*

- 4- 4 SUSAN ROBY, born 10 Oct., 1853, at Davenport; married George E. Newton.

### 138J1.3

VI. GEORGE ERASTUS BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Sept., 1812,<sup>5</sup> at Milford, N. Y.; died 2 Sept., 1882,<sup>5</sup> at Oneonta, N. Y.; married 4 Feb., 1838, at Morris, N. Y.,<sup>5</sup> AZUBA HAIGHT, born 21 Sept., 1814, at Mt. Pleasant, Westchester Co., N. Y., died 11 May, 1859, at Davenport, N. Y., daughter of William and Margaret (Light)<sup>6</sup> Haight. George Erastus Bixby married, second, 25 Aug., 1859, at Oneonta, CATHERINE BATES, born at New Berlin, N. Y., died 24 May, 1883, at Oneonta, daughter of Samuel and ——— (Lawrence) Bates.

GEORGE E. BIXBY, when a young man, taught school near Oneonta. His youngest daughter taught school in the same building and some of her pupils were children of her father's pupils. In 1844, Mr. Bixby removed to Newport, O., travelling most of the way by team. He was about a month on the road. He returned to New York in 1849, and in 1868 lived at Davenport.

<sup>1</sup> Information of George E. Newton (138J1.24).

<sup>2</sup> Chenango Co. Deeds.

<sup>3</sup> Information of George W. Bixby (138J1.23).

<sup>4</sup> Melissia and Lydia A. Barnum were half-sisters.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary G. McGinnis (138J1.6-2).

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Myra E. Harris (138J1.35), who states that Margaret Light was born 11 Nov., 1786, in Westchester Co., N. Y., and died 22 Dec., 1859.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ELNATHAN, born 12 Dec., 1838, at Oneonta; died 31 Jan., 1839.
- 2 HORACE, born 31 May, 1840, at Oneonta; died 12 Nov., 1844.
- 3- 3 EDWIN GEORGE, born 23 Nov., 1845, at Newport; married Alice F. Bennett.
- 4 MARGARET CALISTA, born 7 Oct., 1847, at Newport; died 30 April, 1895, at St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco, Cal., unmarried. She was a school teacher.
- 5- 5 ALMIRA (MYRA) ELIZABETH, born 22 Dec., 1849, at Davenport; married Jay H. Harris.

## 138J1.4

VI. WILLIAM BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 Dec., 1814, at Milford, N. Y.; died 28 May, 1846,<sup>2</sup> at Bath, N. Y.; married at Milford, ADELIA MCCOLLUM, born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., died 1835 at Bath, daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Gould) McCollum.

*Child:*

- 1 MAY, born at Bath; died aged 8 months.<sup>3</sup>

## 138J1.5

VI. JULIA H. (ANN)<sup>4</sup> BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 19 Oct., 1817,<sup>5</sup> at Milford, N. Y.; died 20 April, 1912,<sup>6</sup> at Coventry, N. Y.; married 6 Oct., 1839, at Milford, ALONZO DAVIS,<sup>7</sup> born 2<sup>8</sup> or 3<sup>9</sup> April, 1816, died 13 June, 1851, at Davenport, son of Joseph Davis.<sup>8</sup> She married, second, Feb., 1864,<sup>10</sup> at Guilford, N. Y., JOHN DENNISON.<sup>7</sup> She married, third, 22 Jan., 1896,<sup>8</sup> WILLIAM GRANGE<sup>7</sup> (or Grannis),<sup>6</sup> born 5 Jan., 1829.<sup>8</sup>

*Children:*<sup>8</sup>

- 1 HELEN DAVIS, born 16 Jan., 1841, at Davenport; married 28 Dec., 1864, at Guilford, John Burton, born 31 July, 1838, at Sherman, Conn., died 11

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Myra E. Harris (138J1.35), who states that Margaret Light was born 11 Nov., 1786, in Westchester Co., N. Y., and died 22 Dec., 1859.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary McGinnis (138J1.6-2).

<sup>3</sup> Information of George W. Bixby (138J1.23).

<sup>4</sup> She is called Julia Ann Dennison in the will of her father.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary G. McGinnis (138J1.6-2), who has a family bible with genealogical records.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Alice Lanckton (138J1.6-1).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Julia H. (Bixby) Grange (138J1.5).

<sup>8</sup> Information of George W. Bixby (138J1.23).

<sup>9</sup> Information of Mrs. Helen Burton (138J1.5-1).

<sup>10</sup> Statement by George W. Bixby (138J1.23), but she is called Julia Ann Dennison in the will of her father, dated 8 Dec., 1862.

Nov., 1903, at Guilford, son of Judson and Ann (Slocum) Burton.<sup>1</sup> She now lives at Guilford.

Children:<sup>1</sup>

1. Judson Burton, born 12 Oct., 1865, at Guilford, now of Bainbridge; married 27 Feb., 1888, at Oxford, N. Y., Minnie Foote. Children, born at Coventry: *Ruth Burton*, born 16 May, 1890; died 11 Oct., 1893, at Coventry. *Granville Burton*, born 3 Nov., 1895.
  2. Homer Burton, born 8 May, 1869, at Guilford, where he lives; unmarried.
  3. Mary Burton, born 10 June, 1871, at Guilford; married 14 Sept., 1893, at Oxford, Edwin Nickerson. They live at Afton.
- 2 CHARLES ADELBERT DAVIS, born 14 Oct., 1843, at Franklin; died 20 July, 1908, at Binghamton, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> married 25 Dec., 1865, at East Maine, N. Y., Hulda Wheeler, born 6 March, 1842, at Barker, N. Y., died 31 May, 1907, at Lestershire, N. Y., daughter of John and Hannah (Webb) Wheeler. He served three years in the Union army. For several years he lived at Afton, moved thence to Lestershire. He was a farmer.
- Children, born at Afton:<sup>2</sup>
1. John Adelbert Davis, born 7 Aug., 1871; married 19 June, 1894, at Afton, Etta Carr. He resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Halstead, Pa., to become an Evangelist. He is the founder and superintendent of the Practical Bible Training School at Binghamton. Children: *Charles Davis*. *Gordon Davis*.
  2. Alonzo Frank Davis, born 12 Feb., 1877; married 23 April, 1904, at Lestershire, Katherine Kane. He is a merchant at Endicott, N. Y. No issue.
- 3 MARY DAVIS, born 22 April, 1850, at Davenport; died 21 Sept., 1870, at Newark Valley; married 27 Jan., 1869, at Afton, Austin Walter, born at Lisle, N. Y., died 20 March, 1871, at Newark Valley, son of George Walter.

### 138J1.6

VI. EUNICE ANN BIXBY (*Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 5 Oct., 1823,<sup>3</sup> at Milford, N. Y.; died 11 June, 1898,<sup>3</sup> at Bainbridge, N. Y.; married 7 Oct., 1850, at Davenport, N. Y., WILLIS GIFFORD, born 27 July, 1828, at Milford, died 13 Oct., 1864,<sup>3</sup> at Cedar Creek, Va., son of Aaron and Mary (Cepperly) Gifford.

WILLIS GIFFORD was a farmer near Bainbridge. He enlisted in the Union army, and was killed on the skirmish line just previous to the battle of Cedar Creek.

Children:<sup>3</sup>

- 1 ALICE GIFFORD, born 17 Nov., 1852, at Milford; married 25 Oct., 1876, at Bainbridge, Stephen Mathias Lanckton, born 12 July, 1851, at Otselic, Chenango Co., N. Y., died there 5 Nov., 1911, son of Enoch White and Cordelia Maria (Nayus) Lanckton.<sup>4</sup> They live at Otselic.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Helen Burton (138J1.5-1).


<sup>2</sup> Information of John A. Davis (138J1.5-21).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary McGinnis (138J1.6-2).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Alice Lanckton (138J1.6-1), who states that Enoch White Lanckton was born 14 Sept., 1812, at New Lisbon, and died 12 March, 1875. His wife was born 18 Aug., 1824, at Otselic, and was living in 1908.



Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Otselic:

1. Lena Bell Lanckton, born 30 April, 1878; married 30 July, 1898, at Otselic, Howard Baldwin of Deruyter, N. Y. They live at Deruyter. Children: *Clifford L. Baldwin*, born 12 July, 1899. *Alice M. Baldwin*, born 15 Sept., 1900. *Myrtle A. Baldwin*, born 15 Jan., 1904. *Harold A. Baldwin*, born 4 March, 1908.
2. Gertrude Cordelia Lanckton, born 11 Nov., 1880; married 11 Nov., 1902, at Otselic, Frank Edmonds of Norwich, N. Y. They live at Norwich. Child: *Alice E. Edmonds*, born 11 May, 1906, at Norwich.
3. Erwin White Lanckton, born 11 Dec., 1885; unmarried.
- 2  MARY GIFFORD, born 10 Oct., 1854, at Milford; married 7 Nov., 1886, at Otselic, John McGinnis, born 29 June, 1853, in Albany, N. Y. His parents died while he was an infant. They live at Bainbridge. Child:
  1. Willis M. McGinnis, born 22 Aug., 1889, at Bainbridge; married there 8 Aug., 1906, Eva Marble, born 22 Dec., 1889, at Sanataria Spring, N. Y., daughter of David Sylvester and Minnie (Gowen) Marble. Children: *Willis Guy McGinnis*, born at Bainbridge.<sup>2</sup> *Mylo Erwin McGinnis*, born 10 March, 1908.
- 3 WILLIAM ERWIN GIFFORD, born 11 June, 1858, at Bainbridge; married 27 March, 1888, at Afton, N. Y., Minnie Landers, born there 26 April, 1858,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Marcellus and Mary (Johnson) Landers. No issue. They lived at Afton, but in 1913 were of Los Angeles, Cal.

### 138J4.1

VI. MARY JANE BIXBY (*Johnson, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 20 Nov., 1823, at Brimfield, Mass.; died 23 Nov., 1875, at Warren, Mass.;<sup>4</sup> married 29 Sept., 1847, at Brimfield,<sup>5</sup> LORING FLETCHER.

Children:

- 1 ALBERT L. FLETCHER, born 4 May, 1850; died 1 Jan., 1851.
- 2 ELLA J. FLETCHER, born 4 Aug., 1853.

### 138J4.3

VI. HARRIET ELLEN BIXBY (*Johnson, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 Feb., 1831, at Brimfield, Mass.; died there 1902; married 18 Feb., 1857, WILLIAM S. JANES, son of Albon and Mary (Bliss) Janes, born 8 March, 1826.<sup>4</sup> He had been previously married to Lucy M. Bolles.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Alice Lanckton (138J1.6-1), who states that Enoch White Lanckton was born 14 Sept., 1812, at New Lisbon, and died 12 March, 1875. His wife was born 18 Aug., 1824, at Otselic, and was living in 1908.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary McGinnis (138J1.6-2).

<sup>3</sup> Information of William E. Gifford (138J1.6-3).

<sup>4</sup> Hyde: History of Brimfield, Mass.

<sup>5</sup> See Congregational church records, quoted in Sturbridge Vital Records.

*Children:*

- 1 WILLIAM ALBON JANES, born 13 June, 1858.
- 2 ALICE M. JANES, born 16 May, 1864; died 12 Jan., 1871.

## 138J7.2

VI. JAMES HOWLAND BIXBY (*Uzziel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 Aug., 1824, at Quadic, Conn.; died 3 April, 1895, at Plainfield, Conn.; married 24 Dec., 1846, at Webster, Mass., LYDIA GODDARD, born 19 Sept., 1827, at Orange, Mass., died 13 May, 1892, at Moosup, Conn., daughter of Benjamin and Polly (Tyler) Goddard.<sup>1</sup>

JAMES H. BIXBY lived at Dudley and Webster, Mass., and at Moosup and Plainfield, Conn. He enlisted in Co. M, in the 2nd Mass. Heavy Artillery, and was mustered in 24 Dec., 1863. He was discharged 3 Sept., 1865.<sup>2</sup> He was a member of Kilborn Post, G. A. R. In 1859 he was living in Worcester, Mass., and was styled a flaxdresser.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*

- 1- 1 LYDIA MARIA, born 3 Dec., 1847, at Webster; married Henry L. Adams.
- 2- 2 ELLEN JOSEPHINE, born 3 Sept., 1849, at Webster; married Willard Frink.
- 3- 3 ALICE RENEW, born 20 Dec., 1853, at Grafton, Mass.; married Thomas Hurst.
- 4- 4 JAMES HERBERT, born 9 May, 1859, at Dudley; married Sarah J. Smith.

## 138J7.3

VI. RENEW HOWLAND BIXBY (*Uzziel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 Aug., 1824; married 1 March, 1859, in Providence, R. I.,<sup>4</sup> GEORGE T. BATES, born 1817, at Thompson, Conn., died 1892.

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 JULIA G. BATES, born and died 1860.
- 2 JAMES O. BATES, born 1864; married 1885, Maria L. Ross., born 1863. They live at Pascoag, R. I.  
Child:  
1. Clifford Earl Bates, born 1888.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen J. Frink (138J7.22).

<sup>2</sup> Record of Mass. Vols. Montgomery Bixby (11736.2-7), and John W. Bixby (13653.31-2), were members of the same regiment.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Births.

<sup>4</sup> Providence records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of James O. Bates (138J7.3-2).

## 138J7.4

VI. JACOB WASHBURN BIXBY (*Uzziel, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 22 April, 1827, at Millbury, Mass.; died 3 Aug., 1906,<sup>1</sup> at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass.; married 27 June, 1847, CAROLINE DAY, born 13 April, 1827, at Dudley, Mass., died 22 Jan., 1898, at Oxford, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Asa and Delilah (Green)<sup>3</sup> Day<sup>4</sup> of Webster, Mass.

JACOB W. BIXBY enlisted at Worcester, in Co. C, 36th Mass. Vols., 12 Aug., 1862, and was discharged 2 Aug., 1865. He was admitted to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, 21 July, 1906, from Webster. He had been a mill-hand.<sup>1</sup>

*Child:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 ELIZA ANN (N.),<sup>5</sup> born 28 (29)<sup>5</sup> Jan., 1850, at Webster<sup>5</sup> (Worcester);<sup>1</sup> died 9 Dec., 1870,<sup>1</sup> at Auburn, Mass.

## 138J8.1

VI. LUCIUS ERASTUS BIXBY (*Erastus, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 Sept., 1826, at Grafton, Mass.; married 16 Nov., 1851, at Webster, Mass., SUSAN BROWN ROGERS,<sup>6</sup> born 2 Oct., 1833, at North Woodstock, Conn., died 29 March, 1859, at Bellows Falls, Vt., daughter of David and Susan (Brown) Rogers. He married, second, 14 March, 1860, at Fiskdale, Mass., MRS. ELIZABETH MARIA (SCARBOROUGH) THAYER, born 5 Sept., 1826, at Ashford, Conn., daughter of James and Betsey (Green) Scarborough, and widow of Lucius Thayer. Lucius E. Bixby has belonged to F. and A. M. lodges at Essex, Conn., Belchertown, and Palmer, Mass. In 1847 or 1848, he left Rupert, Vt., to work in a cotton factory in Webster, Mass. They lived later in Thorndike, Mass., now in North Brookfield, Mass.

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- 1- 1 IDA MAY, born 29 May, 1853, at Concord, N. H.; married Nathan Bond.  
2 ROE ANDREW, born 18 Aug., 1858, at Bellows Falls; died there 22 Dec., 1858.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Jacob W. Bixby (138J7.4).

<sup>3</sup> Delilah Green was born 8 Jan., 1807, and died 1870. Asa Day was born 26 Sept., 1798, and died 1881. [*Information of Mrs. W. E. Phetteplace* (13653.14-2).]

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ellen J. Frink (138J7.22).

<sup>5</sup> Massachusetts Births.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Lucius E. Bixby (138J8.1).

## 138J8.2

VI. MARIA SUSAN BIXBY (*Erastus, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 4 Aug., 1828, at Millbury, Mass.; died 17 Sept., 1915; married 16 Nov., 1851, at Webster, Mass., JEREMIAH C. SHOLES,<sup>1</sup> of Webster, aged 33 years, a widower,<sup>2</sup> born at Stafford, Conn., died —, son of Jeremiah and Orpha Sholes.<sup>2</sup> She married, second, 4 Jan., 1865,<sup>1</sup> ORSON BRAGG, who died 8 Aug., 1895, at Belchertown, Mass.

MRS. BRAGG lived at Belchertown.

*Child:*<sup>1</sup>

- I HERBERT ERASTUS SHOLES, born 10 April, 1855, at Fiskdale, Mass., deceased; married in Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Addie S. Derby. No issue. She lives at Roxbury, Mass.

## 138J8.4

VI. MARTHA ANN BIXBY (*Erastus, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 30 Aug., 1833, at Rupert, Vt.; died 16 April, 1913, at Bellows Falls, Vt.; married 13 Nov., 1856, at Springfield, Vt., DAVID MILAN RAMSEY,<sup>3</sup> born 8 Nov., 1833, at Hancock, N. H., died 30 Oct., 1909, son of David and Mary Alice Ramsey. He was accidentally killed in an elevator in a basket factory at Westminster, Vt.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- I ERNEST ELERY RAMSEY, born 13 March 1858, at Bellows Falls; married there 15 June, 1880, Etta Maria Fifield, born 10 Oct., 1858, at Canaan, N. H., daughter of Benjamin Fifield. They live at Bellows Falls. Ernest E. Ramsey was educated in the Grammar and High Schools at Bellows Falls, Vt., and at Montpelier Academy. Most of the time since leaving school he has been employed by the Sydney Gage Basket Co. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bellows Falls at the age of seventeen, and has always been actively engaged in church and Sunday School work. That he has always enjoyed the respect and esteem of his associates is shown by his having been Recording Steward for thirty years, and Superintendent of the Sunday School for twenty successive years, as well as serving his church in other capacities.<sup>5</sup>

Children, born at Bellows Falls:<sup>4</sup>

- I. Mabel Adeline Ramsey, born 9 Dec., 1881; married 26 April, 1905, at Bellows Falls, Rev. Milo Addison Turner, born 21 Aug., 1878, at Weston, Vt., son of Albert Mallery and Susannah Turner. He is a member of the Vermont Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard (138J8.7).

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>3</sup> His name appears as David M. Ranney in the marriage records at Springfield.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Ernest E. Ramsey (138J8.4-1).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard (138J8.7).



and has been stationed as follows: Coventry, 1905; Newburg, 1906-7; East Burke, 1908-10; Franklin since 1911. He is a singer and takes charge of the music at the district camp and grove meetings. They live at Franklin. Children: *Miriam Adeline Turner*, born 14 May, 1909, at East Burke. *Wesley Addison Turner*, born 1 Feb., 1912, at Franklin.

2. Ralph Ernest Ramsey, born 20 May, 1890.

- 2 ALBERT RAMSEY, born 27 Jan., 1863, at Langdon, N. H.; married 18 Sept., 1889, at Manchester, N. H., Hattie Goodrich, born 26 July, 1864, at Hanover, N. H., daughter of Edwin Goodrich. They live at Bellows Falls. Child:

1. Bertha M. Ramsey, born 12 April, 1892, at Northport, Wis.

- 3 HATTIE MAY RAMSEY, born 2 Nov., 1865, at Greenfield, Mass.; died 13 July, 1894, at Gageville, Westminster, Vt.; married 27 June, 1883, at Hartland, Vt., William Armin Kingston, born 28 Nov., 1859, at Proctorsville, Vt., son of James and Olive Melissa (Moore) Kingston. William A. Kingston lost his father at the age of eight and then was put out to work on a farm, which occupation he followed till 1883. He then worked in the basket factory at Gageville, Westminster, Vt., and for over twenty years has been engineer, fireman, and machinist at the Scythe Snath Works at Bellows Falls, Vt. He is a member of Bellows Falls Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F. and of Amity Rebecca Lodge No. 7. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kingston are members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bellows Falls, where they live. Child:<sup>1</sup>

1. Hazel May Kingston, born 7 July, 1894, at Gageville.

### 138J8.7

VI. JULIA DELIGHT BIXBY (*Erastus, Jacob, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 26 June, 1846, at Rupert, Vt.; married 27 Dec., 1871,<sup>2</sup> at Wilbraham, Mass., ALFRED HARRINGTON HUBBARD, born 12 April, 1846, at Belchertown, Mass., died 12 Feb., 1914, son of George and Eunice Maria (Towne) Hubbard.<sup>3</sup> At the time of his marriage he was called a mechanic.<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Hubbard lives at Belchertown.

*Children, born at Belchertown:*

- 1 MERTON ALFRED HUBBARD, born 3 Sept., 1873; married 1 Oct., 1900, at Springfield, Mass., Carrie Sylvester, born 14 March, 1876, at Hallowell, Me., daughter of Darius Warren<sup>4</sup> and Jane Roxanna (Norris) Sylvester. Mr. Hubbard was superintendent of the Town Farm at Uxbridge. He now lives in Northbridge, Mass.

Child:<sup>4</sup>

1. Merton Alfred Hubbard, born 29 Nov., 1904, at Uxbridge.

- 2 SUSAN MARIA HUBBARD, born 25 Aug., 1877; married 19 Oct., 1898, at Belchertown, Edwin Royal Flint of Chicopee Falls, Mass., born 29 Aug., 1875, at Three Rivers, Mass., son of Royal and Mary Elizabeth (Mason) Flint. They live in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Hattie M. Kingston (138J8.4-3).

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard (138J8.7).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Merton A. Hubbard (138J8.7-1).

Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Belchertown:

1. Lucy Elisabeth Flint, born 2 April, 1902.
2. Esther Hubbard Flint, born 5 Feb., 1905.

### 138Li.2

VI. SARAH TOWNE BIXBY (*Archelaus, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 6 Feb., 1813, at Brookline, Vt.; died 15 Oct., 1879,<sup>2</sup> at Townshend, Vt.; married there 16 Jan., 1838, JAMES DAGGERT DERRY, born 5 Sept., 1815, at Brookline, died 15 July, 1885, at Townshend, son of Titus and Betsy (Daggett) Derry.<sup>2</sup>

*Children, born at Townshend:*

- 1 PERMELIA SARAH DERRY, born 21 April, 1844; died 6 Aug., 1872, at Townshend; married there 3 Oct., 1871, Roscius N. Fairbanks of Guilford, Vt.
- 2 JUDSON BIXBY DERRY, born 17 Aug., 1851; married 11 May, 1875, at Townshend, Abbie Sarah Hastings, born 28 Aug., 1849, at Salem, N. Y., daughter of Loren Madison and Sarah (Bennett) Hastings.<sup>2</sup> They live at Putney, Vt. Children, born at Townshend, except the youngest:<sup>2</sup>
  1. Clarence Judson Derry, born 23 Nov., 1876; married 12 Feb., 1900, in Worcester, Mass., Kathryn Ellen Blake, born 12 Feb., 1874, at Gorham, Me., daughter of Charles H. and Abbie (Rand) Blake. No issue.
  2. Florence Kittie Derry, born 10 Feb., 1880; died 15 Aug., 1914, in Boston, Mass.; married 12 Nov., 1913, at Grafton, Vt., Rev. Will Calvin Harvey, born 14 Aug., 1882, at Newfane, Vt., son of Arthur Calvin and Charlotte Floretta (Miller) Harvey. No issue.
  3. Alice Jessie Derry, born 1 Oct., 1885; married 16 Oct., 1907, at Putney, John Butler Adams, born 6 Aug., 1885, at Windham, Vt., son of Wayland G. and Francella M. (Hastings) Adams.<sup>3</sup> They live at Athol, Mass., formerly at New Brighton, Richmond Co., N. Y. Child: *Marjorie Alice Adams*, born 16 March, 1912, at Windham.
  4. Sylvia May Derry, born 7 Aug., 1889, at Putney, where she now lives.

### 138Li.3

VI. PARMELIA ADELINE BIXBY (*Archelaus, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 25 July, 1816, at Brookline, Vt.; died 7 Nov., 1849, at Townshend, Vt.; married 11 Sept., 1834, SOLOMON WHITNEY, son of Leon Whitney.

*Children:*

- 1 JOSEPHINE P. WHITNEY, born April, 1839, at Brookline; died 4 July, 1875,<sup>4</sup> at Manchester, Vt.; married 25 Nov., 1857, at Newfane, Vt., Oscar Alphonso

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Susan M. Flint (138J8.7-2).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Judson B. Derry (138Li.2-2).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Alice J. (Derry) Adams (138Li.2-23).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Oscar A. Wilkinson (138Li.3-1).

Wilkinson, born 13 Jan., 1837, at Townshend, son of Clark and Salvina (Wiswell) Wilkinson. He lives in South Hadley, Mass.

Children:<sup>1</sup>

1. Frank Alphonso Wilkinson, born 2 Sept., 1859, at Townshend; married at Rutland, Vt., Marian Ada Thomas. They live in Rutland.
2. Addie Salvina Wilkinson, born 8 July, 1864, at Townshend; married Rollin Blue. They live in Rutland.
3. Katie Agnes Wilkinson, born 2 April, 1869, at Manchester; married Fred Tritchell Randall at Townshend, where they live.
4. Clark Fay Wilkinson, born 4 Oct., 1871, at Manchester; married Marian Grow. They live in South Hadley.

2 LEON WHITNEY, lives at Newfane, formerly at Fayetteville, Vt.

### 138L3.1

VI. DANIEL BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Nov., 1809, at Brookline, Vt.; died 11 April, 1893, at Hornby, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> married 9 March, 1833,<sup>3</sup> at Corning, N. Y., LYDIA CLARK, born 5 Sept., 1812, at Dryden, Thompsons Co., N. Y., died 18 Nov., 1893, at Hornby, daughter of Jesse and Delana (Snow) Clark.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Hornby:*

- I-1 JOHN CLARK, born 26 July, 1834; married Mary Powles.
- 2 DANIEL GALUSHA, born 5 Aug., 1835. In 1908, his sister wrote that they had not heard from him in many years, and did not know if he had ever married.
- 3-3 CELESTIA MALVINA, born 4 Oct., 1837; married Jacob Closser.
- 4 JESSE DYKE, born 1 July, 1839; died 29 March, 1916, at Hornby; married there 31 Dec., 1865, Amelia R. Bixby (see 138L3-61). No issue. They lived at Corning. Jesse D. Bixby enlisted 9 Sept., 1861, in Co. B, 50th N. Y. Vol. Engineers, and was discharged 20 Sept., 1864, at Elmira, N. Y.
- 5-5 MARY ELIZABETH, born 10 Jan., 1841; married John Aylor.
- 6-6 MIRIAM DELIGHT, born 2 Nov., 1843; married Edwin A. Haradon.

### 138L3.3

VI. BETSEY ARVILLA BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 Aug., 1813, at Brookline, Windham Co., Vt.; died in the summer of 1898; married ELAD STEVENS,<sup>4</sup> born 14 Nov., 1816.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Oscar A. Wilkinson (138L1.3-1).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Celestia M. Closser (138L3.13).

<sup>3</sup> Family record of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6), which omits Daniel in the lists of children, substituting Rufus G.

<sup>4</sup> Family records in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6), and Daniel B. Stevens (138L3.3-5).

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 CAROLINE W. STEVENS, born 12 Dec., 1836; married Lorenzo Taylor. Mr. Taylor enlisted in Co. D., 141st N. Y. Vols.; died in Andersonville Prison. She married (2) Cornelos Stevens, and is now living with her daughter Arville Sandford at Mentor, O.  
Children:
  1. Arvilla Taylor, married ——— Sandford. She is now living at Mentor.
  2. Mary Taylor, married ——— Epp. She is now living at Reading, Pa.
- 2 REBECCA K. STEVENS, born 10 March, 1838; died in 1861; married John Leavensworth.
- 3 GEORGE ELDAD STEVENS, born 21 April, 1841; died 1862 at Frederick City, Md. He enlisted in Co. D, 141st N. Y. Vols.
- 4 DARIUS WELMAN STEVENS, born 14 June, 1843; drowned at Elmira, N. Y. He enlisted in Co. D, 141st N. Y. Vols.
- 5 DANIEL BIXBY STEVENS, born 1 July, 1844; married at Trenton, N. J., Katie T. Leddy. He enlisted in 50th N. Y. Engineers. Mr. Stevens is now working for the N. Y. Central R. R., and living in Cleveland, O.  
Child:
  1. Earl Henry Stevens. He is an auditor for the N. Y. Central R. R.

## 138L3.4

VI. JOHN MILTON BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 Jan., 1816, at Brookline, Vt.; died 25 Feb., 1896, in Lenawee Co., Mich.; married 29 March, 1841, at Post Creek, Chemung Co., N. Y., ESTHER ANN LILLEY,<sup>2</sup> born 6 Sept., 1822, in Northumberland Co., Pa., died 9 March, 1896, at Franklin, Lenawee Co., Mich.

JOHN M. BIXBY removed with his parents to Steuben Co., N. Y., and lived there until 23 April, 1873, when he removed to Lenawee Co., Mich.

*Children,*<sup>3</sup> *born at Hornby, Steuben Co., N. Y.:*

- 1-1 CATHERINE, born 21 June, 1843; married George Coryell.
- 2-2 AMANDA CYRENA, born 22 Feb., 1844; married Lawson Warner.
- 3-3 HARRIET ROGENIA, born 1 Dec., 1845; married Henry H. Warner.
- 4-4 FLAVEL MORROW,<sup>4</sup> born 22 Nov., 1847; married Electa French.
- 5-5 JUDSON WELLMAN, born 1 Jan., 1850; married Annis Richardson.
- 6 CLARENCE, born 15 May, 1855; died 19 Dec., 1857, at Hornby.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Daniel B. Stevens (138L3.3-5) and Mrs. Mary A. Eastman (12695.611), obtained of Mrs. Celestia Closser (138L3.13).

<sup>2</sup> Family record in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6), in which also the names of the children occur.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. A. C. Warner (138L3.42).

<sup>4</sup> Mr. Bixby says the name given him by his parents was Flavel Morrow, but not liking it, he uses the name Charles Marion. Relatives give his name as Flavius Marius and Flaveous Marion.



7 FLORENCE, twin with Clarence; died 22 Dec., 1857, at Hornby.

8 JOHN HENRY,<sup>1</sup> born 12 July, 1858; died 15 Nov., 1861, at Hornby.

## 138L3.5

VI. ALANSON BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 April, 1818, in Windham Co., Vt., probably at Brookline; died 15 Dec., 1898, at Allen, N. Y.; married CORDELIA ROWE, who died 1898 in New Mexico.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Granger, Shorttract, Allegany Co., N. Y.:*

1 LYDIA ANN, died in California.

2 NETTIE, died in Los Angeles, Cal.; married J. Whitehead, who now lives in Galup, N. M. Children.

3- 3 FRED, married Frances K. Carr.

4 LUCY, died in Missouri.

ALANSON BIXBY was ordained at the age of twenty five as Wesleyan Methodist minister at Wayland, Steuben Co., N. Y. He preached three years in Livingstone Co., N. Y.; seventeen years in Allegany Co., N. Y.; three years in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and three years at Ashville in the same county. He preached four years to Congregationalists in Kansas, and then united with that denomination and preached in Wellsville, Mo., for three years. He returned to New York and preached two years at Hornby. He afterwards went to California as a missionary and stayed near Los Angeles<sup>3</sup> until about two years before his death. He spent his last days at Allen, N. Y., with his niece, Mrs. C. M. Closser, and preached occasionally until his death. In 1898, he was visited by Mrs. Mary Eastman, a daughter of Amos S. Bixby (12695.61), and by her was thought to resemble her father in appearance, except that he had blue eyes.

## 138L3.7

VI. ARCHELAUS BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 May, 1824, at Hornby, N. Y.; died in the summer of 1898, at Painted Post, N. Y.; married MARY RODA;<sup>4</sup> deceased.

ARCHELAUS BIXBY was killed by cars at Painted Post. He had

<sup>1</sup> In the Closser record he appears as Jay, and as deceased prior to 1899. His name is given as John M. by Mrs. L. P. Hoag (138L3.452).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Celestia M. Closser (138L3.13).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Norman P. Bixby (138L3.443).

<sup>4</sup> Family record in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6).

been visiting relatives, and said when leaving them: "We shall not be likely to all meet here again, but I am all packed up ready to go at any time."

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 FRANCES.
- 2 SARAH JANE.
- 3 ARCHELAUS, lives in Corning, N. Y.
- 4 ARTEMISIA, probably she is the "Artemina" Bixby who married July, 1867, as his third wife, John Robbins Levenworth, born 22 Jan., 1837, at Campbell, N. Y., son of Ebenezer and Matilda (Curtis) Levenworth of Painted Post. They lived at Wellsboro, Pa.<sup>2</sup>
- 5 ADELINE, deceased; married.<sup>3</sup>

138L3.8

VI. GEORGE WASHINGTON BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 21 Jan., 1827, at Hornby, N. Y.; died 27 July, 1909,<sup>4</sup> at Corning, N. Y.; married 3 Dec., 1846, at Campbelltown, Steuben Co., N. Y., SOPHRONIA ALZINA HAMMOND,<sup>4</sup> born there 12 Sept., 1830, died 10 March, 1892, at Hornby, daughter of David and Mary (Blanden) Hammond.

*Children,*<sup>4</sup> *born at Hornby:*

- 1- 1 RUFUS GALUSHA, born 3 July, 1848; married Mary J. Van Nortwich.
- 2- 2 ALANSON LAFAYETTE, born 26 March, 1850; married Mary A. Hammond.

138L3.9

VI. REBECCA MATILDA BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 12 July, 1829, at Hornby, N. Y.; married TRACY BURNAP.<sup>5</sup>

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 JOHN SYORIC<sup>6</sup> BURNAP.
- 2 PERLEY S. BURNAP.
- 3 JULIA OBANDA<sup>6</sup> BURNAP.
- 4 CATHERINE OPHELIA BURNAP, born 2 Nov., 1844, at Conklin, N. Y.; married 24 Dec., 1879, Charles Franklin Park, born 15 June, 1840, at Conklin, N. Y.
- 5 ORANGE BURNAP.
- 6 TRACY BURNAP, died young.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Family record in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3.6).

<sup>2</sup> Leavenworth Genealogy, p. 297.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Rufus G. Bixby (138L3.81).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Alanson L. Bixby (138L3.82).

<sup>5</sup> Family record in possession of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6).

<sup>6</sup> Information of A. B. Bixby (12695.63).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Rufus G. Bixby (138L3.81).

## 138L3.J

VI. KERON HOBBS BIXBY (*John, Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 March, 1832, at Hornby, N. Y.; married LUMAN HAYES.<sup>1</sup> She was living at Dyke, N. Y., in 1898.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 CHESTER HAYES, died.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 HENRY J. HAYES.
- 3 FRANKLIN B. HAYES.
- 4 SOPHRONIA A. HAYES, died.<sup>3</sup>
- 5 ROSA HAYES.
- 6 FRED HAYES.
- 7 JOHN HAYES.
- 8 EMMA HAYES.

## 138M1.2

VI. HORACE ELLIS BIXBY (*Lemuel, Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 24 Sept., 1821, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 5 Aug., 1896;<sup>3</sup> married there 24 March, 1847, MARY ELIZABETH MILLS, born there 13 Dec., 1824, died 19 April, 1910, daughter of Roland and Mary (Griggs) Mills.<sup>4</sup> She lived at Putnam, Conn., after her husband's death. She was descended from Nathaniel Mills, a soldier of the American Revolution, son of Nathaniel Mills, the founder of the family at Thompson. Horace E. Bixby was commissioned captain of the Fourth Rifle Co., 7th Reg. Conn. Militia, 3 July, 1847.

*Child:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1-1 ELLEN ELIZABETH, born 18 Jan., 1848, at Thompson; married William H. Cady.

## 138M1.5

VI. MARY GREEN BIXBY (*Lemuel, Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 8 July, 1829, at Thompson, Conn.; died 2 May, 1896,<sup>5</sup> at Webster, Mass.; married 15 June, 1852, at Thompson, JOSHUA PARKHURST KNIGHT, born 17 July, 1821, at Dudley, Mass., died

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. S. C. Bixby (138L3-6).

<sup>2</sup> Information of A. B. Bixby (12695.63).

<sup>3</sup> William H. Cady (138M1.21), states that Horace E. Bixby was born at Webster, Mass.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Caroline E. Bradway (138M1.21-1).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Charles L. Knight (138M1.5-2).

18 Sept., 1895, at Thompson,<sup>1</sup> son of Dr. Samuel and Harriet (Eaton) Knight.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 HATTIE ELIZABETH KNIGHT, born 10 March, 1859, at Webster;<sup>2</sup> married 19 June, 1895, at Thompson, Elmer Ellsworth Bates, born there 10 Sept., 1861, son of Ira Jacob and Maria (Davis) Bates. They live at Webster.<sup>3</sup>
- 2 CHARLES LEMUEL KNIGHT, born 23 Nov., 1868, at Dudley; married 18 June, 1893, at Thompson, Oline (Olive?) Dexter, born 12 March, —, at Valley Falls, R. I., daughter of George and Silvia (Randall) Dexter.<sup>1</sup> They live at Thompson.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

1. Mildred Dexter Knight, born 5 Aug., 1895, at Thompson.
2. Charles Henry Knight, born 25 June, 1900; died aged two months.

### 138M2.1

VI. ALLEN TYLER BIXBY (*Halsey, Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 27 March, 1825, at Thompson, Conn.; died there 28 Feb., 1904;<sup>4</sup> married there 1 Jan., 1851, GEORGIANA RHODES, born 22 Sept., 1831, at Thompson, died there 11 June, 1897, daughter of George and Maria (Smith) Rhodes.<sup>4</sup>

ALLEN T. BIXBY lived on the same farm more than sixty years. He filled many positions of trust in the town, was selectman and assessor and also represented Thompson in the Legislature in 1870. He was deacon of the Brandy Hill Church for many years, and did much to promote its growth and influence.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Thompson:*

- 1 ETTA MARIA, born 15 Feb., 1856; died 13 Sept., 1883, unmarried at Thompson.
- 2 CORA ANN, born 6 Dec., 1861; died 28 Feb., 1902, at Thompson, unmarried.
- 3-3 HERBERT ALLEN, born 30 June, 1868; married Emma J. Chappell.

### 138M2.2

VI. MOSES NELSON BIXBY (*Halsey, Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 Jan., 1827, at Thompson, Conn.; died 5 Jan., 1898, in Linn Township, near Washburn, Ill.; married 21 Nov., 1848, JUSTINA AUGUSTA CARSON. He married, second, 14 March, 1857, MARY ANN JONES, who died 7 Sept., 1913, near Washburn.<sup>5</sup> They

<sup>1</sup> Information of Charles L. Knight (138M1.5-2).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Ellen D. Larned of Thompson, Conn.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Elmer E. Bates (138M1.5-1).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Herbert A. Bixby (138M2.13).

<sup>5</sup> Washburn records.



removed to Racine, Wis., and afterwards to Washburn, where Mrs. Bixby lived for many years.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 CHARLES, born 15 Nov., 1849; died 10 Oct., 1850.
- 2 ALBERT R., born 31 March, 1852; died 1 Aug., 1857.
- 3 FANNIE L., born 15 July, 1854; died 2 June, 1873.

*By second marriage:*

- 4 AGNES LEILA, born 14 March, 1858; died 7 Oct., 1872.
- 5 LUELLA GENEVA, born 11 Jan., 1861.
- 6 MINNIE RELIEF, born 16 Oct., 1863; died 17 Sept., 1865.
- 7 FRANK LEE, born 14 June, 1868.
- 8-8 MYRTIE, born 25 April, 1872; married William Wagner.

138M2.5

VI. HENRY HUDSON BIXBY (*Halsey, Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 18 April, 1834, at Thompson, Conn.; died 2 April, 1882, at Webster, Mass.; married 4 March, 1857, at Colchester, Vt., JULIETTE H. RHODES, born there 5 April, 1833, died 16 Jan., 1915, at Webster,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Joseph Ellis<sup>3</sup> and Mindwell (Hines) Rhodes.

HENRY HUDSON BIXBY was a prominent merchant in Webster, whither he removed after marriage. He was a director in the First National Bank of Webster.

*Children:*

- 1 WILLIAM HENRY, born 15 Nov., 1858, at Dudley, Mass.; died 2 May, 1862, at Thompson.
- 2 JOSEPH HALSEY, born 4 Aug., 1861, at Thompson; died there 23 April, 1862.
- 3 CHARLES NELSON, born 21 April, 1864, at Thompson; died 2 July, 1915;<sup>2</sup> unmarried.
- 4 MARY ELIZABETH, born 15 Sept., 1865, at Thompson; unmarried.

138M2.6

VI. GEORGE TOWNE BIXBY (*Halsey, Moses, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 March, 1837, at Thompson, Conn.; died 7 Aug., 1904; married 29 Nov., 1876, HARRIET AMANDA GREEN, born 23 Oct., 1854, died 2 March, 1882, daughter of Theodore and Cynthia

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Herbert A. Bixby (138M2.13) and Mrs. Myrtie Wagner (138M2.28).

<sup>2</sup> Webster records.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Henry H. Bixby (138M2.5).

(Frost) Green of Westfield, N. Y. He married, second, 8 Jan., 1890, MARY A. PAINE, born 16 Feb., 1839, daughter of John and Mary A. (May) Paine. She moved to Pasadena, Cal., after her husband's death.

GEORGE T. BIXBY was representative for Thompson in the Legislature, 1896-1898. He was a deacon in the East Woodstock church, being the third of the name in direct succession to hold the office of deacon, namely: grandfather, his father and himself, although not in the same church. He built a chapel at East Woodstock, Conn., as a memorial to his son Halsey. A large picture of Deacon George hangs in the chapel. The boundary line of Woodstock and Thompson passed through his door-yard. His residence was in Thompson.

*Child:*

- 1 HALSEY GREEN, born 25 Dec., 1877; died 3 March, 1895. He was a young man of rare gifts and of great promise. He was a student in the freshman class at Amherst College at the time of his death.

138N2.1

VI. ESTHER FIDELIA BIXBY (*Jacob, Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 23 July, 1820, at Bridport, Vt.;<sup>1</sup> died 5 Sept., 1855; married 14 Sept., 1839, ELI FARNSWORTH. They lived at Crown Point, N. Y.

*Children:*

- 1 ELIZA J. FARNSWORTH, born 18 Nov., 1840; died 12 Sept., 1841.
- 2 ESTHER M. FARNSWORTH, born 18 Jan., 1843; died 7 Feb., 1887; married ——— Sprague.
- 3 ELLEN S. FARNSWORTH, born 2 July, 1846.

138N2.2

VI. CHARLES CHAUNCEY BIXBY (*Jacob, Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 28 Jan., 1822, at Bridport, Vt.; died 9 April, 1905, at Brockton, Mass.; married 10 Aug., 1852, at North Bridgewater, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> ALICE CROCKER, born there 14 Jan., 1828, died 19 July, 1907, at Brockton, daughter of Daniel and Susan or Susanna<sup>3</sup> (Cole) Crocker.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bridport, Vt., records, where her name appears as Hester Phidelia Bixby.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Nellie C. Dunbar (138N2.22).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Charles W. Bixby (138N2.24).

CHARLES C. BIXBY was an apothecary at Brockton.<sup>1</sup> The "Bixby Building" there was long a well-known landmark.

*Children, born at North Bridgewater, now Brockton:*

- 1 SUSIE CROCKER, born 1 March, 1855; died there 18 March, 1858.<sup>2</sup>
- 2- 2 NELLIE CONANT, born 16 (19)<sup>1</sup> July, 1857; married Herman A. Dunbar.
- 3 CHARLES HOWE, born 15 Aug., 1859; died (15)<sup>1</sup> or 18 Jan., 1860.<sup>3</sup>
- 4- 4 CHARLES WEBSTER, born 10 Feb., 1861; married Anna B. Clark.
- 5- 5 FRED MORTON, born 1 Dec., 1864; married Lillie Hallett.

### 138N6.2

VI. HANNAH ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 14 June, 1835, at Bridport, Vt.; died 27 Aug., 1880; married 24 June, 1856,<sup>4</sup> at Bridport, HIRAM HAMBLIN.

*Child:*

- 1 SUSAN HAMBLIN, born 20 Feb., 1867.

### 138N6.3

VI. ELMER HOWE BIXBY (*Samuel, Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 19 April, 1839, at Bridport, Vt.; died 12 Oct., 1910;<sup>5</sup> married 18 Feb., 1858, at Cornwall, Vt., ELLEN C. DANA, born 11 Oct., 1839, at Shoreham, Vt.,<sup>6</sup> died 12 April, 1903, at Barre, Vt.,<sup>5</sup> daughter of Norman Dana.<sup>5</sup> He was a farmer at Bridport. She was of Bridport at the time of her marriage.<sup>7</sup>

*Children:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1- 1 MARY E., born 27 Jan., 1859; married Clark W. Odell.<sup>8</sup>
- 2 ALICE F., born 26 Nov., 1860,<sup>8</sup> at Bridport; died there 7 May, 1877.<sup>8</sup>
- 3- 3 NELLIE E., born 9 Dec., 1863; married M. Odell.
- 4- 4 SARAH ADELL, born 24 Sept., 1866,<sup>8</sup> at Bridport; married Ectus Lafrance.
- 5 EVA LINA,<sup>8</sup> born 3 March, 1872,<sup>8</sup> at Bridport; died there 18 March, 1872.<sup>8</sup>
- 6- 6 CHANCEY<sup>7</sup> ELMER,<sup>8</sup> born 14 Sept., 1874,<sup>8</sup> at Bridport; married Bertha A. Beede.
- 7 CHARLES ORVILLE, born 15 July, 1876; died 20 May<sup>8</sup> (14 June),<sup>8</sup> 1881, at Bridport.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Nellie C. Dunbar (138N2.22).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Charles W. Bixby (138N2.24).

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Births and Deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Bridport, Vt., records. Her birth is recorded as Hannah Elizabeth, her marriage as Hannah.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Chancey E. Bixby (138N6.36).

<sup>6</sup> Bridport, Vt., records.

<sup>7</sup> Cornwall, Vt., records.

<sup>8</sup> Chauncy Elmer on records.

## 13801.3

VI. LORENZO PIERCE BIXBY (*Daniel, Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 20 May, 1832, at Troy, Vt.; died 20 April, 1899, at Decatur, Ill.; married 25 April, 1861, at Lewisberry, Pa., MARTHA JANE STARR, born there 17 Jan., 1837, died 11 April, 1904, at Decatur, daughter of Hiram and Rebecca Cook (Griffith) Starr.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 JOHN STARR, born 3 June, 1862, at Harristown, Ill.; married Grace K. Lukens.
- 2 EVA MARY, born 21 Jan., 1864, at Decatur. She has been prominent in school work since 1886 and since 1898 as school principal. She married 24 Aug., 1910, in Chicago, Ill., Robert Richard Montgomery, president of the Board of Education of Decatur, and an operator in real estate, born 8 Sept., 1843, at Decatur, son of James Franklin and Penelope (Brett) Montgomery. They live at Decatur.
- 3- 3 JOSEPH GRIFFITH, born 23 March, 1868, at Assumption, Ill.; married Ida A. Eyman; (2) Bonnie A. Bartholomew.

## 13804.1

VI. HENRY YOUNGLOVE BIXBY (*Asa, Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 2 July, 1830; died 1 Feb., 1860,<sup>2</sup> at Plattsmouth, Neb.; married 28 April, 1857,<sup>2</sup> at residence of James L. Shields, nine miles from Glenwood, Mills Co., Ia., MARY ELIZA SHIELDS, born 19 Jan., 1837, in Johnson Co., Ind., died 16 March, 1910, at Spade, Neb., daughter of James Langly and Elizabeth (Hargan) Shields.<sup>2</sup> She married, second, Feb., 1868, at Bellview, Sarpy Co., Neb., William Burnett, of Greenwood, Neb. They lived at Plattsmouth and Greenwood until 1908, then moved to Sheridan Co., where she died. She is buried at Spade, Neb.

HENRY Y. BIXBY graduated at the Normal School at Albany, N. Y. In 1859, he was admitted to the bar. For several years he taught at Plattsmouth High School, doing civil engineering work in vacation. He was a Mason and Odd Fellow. His wife taught school at various periods, was an earnest student of the Bible and of Latin and Greek Literature, and wrote considerably on religious themes. Early in life she became a member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Joseph G. Bixby (13801.33), and John S. Bixby (13801.31).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary E. (Shields-Bixby) Burnett (13804.1).



*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 JAMES HENRY, born 15 Sept., 1858, at Plattsmouth; married Mary J. Jewell.  
 2- 2 IDA MARIE, born 21 Aug., 1860, at Malvern, Mills Co., Ia.; married Fred T. Baker.

## 13808.1

VI. MARTIN JOSHUA BIXBY (*James A., Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 7 Jan., 1842,<sup>2</sup> at Reading, Vt.; died 17 April, 1914, at Concord, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married there 17 May, 1868, FRANCES ELIZA WESTON, born 28 May, 1846, at Plymouth, Vt., daughter of Stephen and Eleanor (McCollum) Weston.<sup>4</sup> They lived at Claremont, N. H., after 1898, prior to that, for twenty years, at Perkinsville, Vt. He was also known as Joshua M. Bixby. He was a merchant at Weathersfield, Vt. His wife was appointed his guardian, 9 Nov., 1896.<sup>5</sup> She lives at Claremont.

MARTIN J. BIXBY, of Reading, aged 20 years, enlisted in Co. C, 4th Vt. Inf., 15 Aug., 1862, and was discharged 19 June, 1865, as Commissary Sergeant.

*Child:*

- 1 ADA FRANCES, born 24 Jan., 1878, at Weathersfield;<sup>6</sup> married 29 May, 1902, at Claremont, David William Egan, born there 18 July, 1874, son of Michael and Isabelle (McEvoy) Egan.<sup>4</sup> No issue. They live at Claremont.

## 13808.2

VI. ALBERT JAMES BIXBY (*James A., Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 19 May, 1862, at South Reading, Windsor Co., Vt.; married there 22 Oct., 1890, MARY ALVIRA RAND, born 7 July, 1870, at Castleton, Vt., daughter of Fred and Addie (Barface) Rand. He married, second, 28 Oct., 1902, at Proctorsville, Windsor Co., Vt., JENNIE BELL HALL, born 19 Oct., 1879, at Castleton, daughter of Ben and Alice Victory (Brooks) Hall.<sup>7</sup> They live at South Reading, but their address is Proctorsville.

*Child, by second marriage:*<sup>8</sup>

- 1 CLARENCE ARNOLD, born 19 July, 1903, at South Reading.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary E. (Shields-Bixby) Burnett (13804.1).

<sup>2</sup> Reading records, where his name appears as Joshua Martin. A correspondent reports his birth as 17 July. <sup>3</sup> New Hampshire Vital Statistics.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ada F. Egan (13808.1-1).

<sup>5</sup> Probate records at Ludlow, Vt.

<sup>6</sup> Weathersfield records.

<sup>7</sup> Mrs. Alice V. (Brooks) Hall died 30 Sept., 1907.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Albert J. Bixby (13808.2).

## 13809.3

VI. ALBERTUS BOYDEN BIXBY (*John Y., Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 19 April, 1844, at North Leverett, Mass.;<sup>1</sup> married 30 March, 1873, at Bernardson, Mass.,<sup>2</sup> LYDIA ANN PIERCE, born June, 1844, at New Salem, Mass., died 5 June, 1903,<sup>1</sup> at North Sunderland, Mass., daughter of Charles and Harriet A.<sup>3</sup> (Horton) Pierce. Albert B. Bixby lives at North Sunderland.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 LUCIUS RUSSELL, born 4 Sept., 1876, at Warwick.<sup>1</sup> He lives at North Sunderland, where he is a market gardener. Unmarried.
- 2 HERBERT HORTON, born (10)<sup>1</sup> 12 Oct., 1878, at North Sunderland. He is engaged in market gardening and lumbering at North Sunderland. Unmarried.

## 13809.4

VI. EUGENE YOUNGLOVE BIXBY (*John Y., Younglove, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph*), born 29 Sept., 1847,<sup>4</sup> at North Leverett, Mass.; died 16 Dec., 1874, at Millers Falls (Montague),<sup>4</sup> Mass., of typhoid fever; married 4 June, 1872, at Royalston, Mass.,<sup>4</sup> THENAIS BERTHA DAVIS, born there<sup>5</sup> (Athol)<sup>4</sup> 12 Feb., 1843, died 11 April, 1910, at Royalston, daughter of Daniel and Lucinda W. (Lorinda)<sup>4</sup> (Stratton)<sup>4</sup> Davis of Athol. She married, second, 9 May, 1894, at Royalston, Ezekiel V. Nelson, born at Richmond, N. H., aged 64 years at marriage, died 1895, son of Ezekiel and Ruth (Harleness) Nelson.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*<sup>7</sup>

- 1 WILLIAM EUGENE, born 26 March, 1873, at Sunderland, Mass.;<sup>8</sup> died 5 Feb., 1898, at Royalston, unmarried.
- 2- 2 HARRY DAVIS, born 19 Feb., 1875, at Royalston;<sup>8</sup> married Maude E. Stone.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Albertus Boyden Bixby (13809.3), and Herbert H. Bixby (13809.3-2).

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Marriages, in which her last name appears as Stratton in returns from two towns. and her name is so given in the History of Sunderland, where she is called of New Salem, also in the record of her death; but her grandson, Herbert H. Bixby, states that her name was Horton.

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts Births, Marriages and Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Thenais (Bixby) Nelson (13809.4), who named her second child as Hossie Davis, but he elsewhere appears as Harry.

<sup>6</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>7</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Herbert H. Bixby (13809.3-2), Edmund D. Barbour, compiler of the Barbour Genealogy, and Mrs. Thenais Nelson (13809.4). The state record of marriages states the parentage of Mrs. Thenais Nelson as Daniel and Lorinda (Stratton) Davis.

<sup>8</sup> Massachusetts Births.

## 17214.3

VI. RACHEL ANN BIXBY (*George, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 28 Feb., 1826, probably in Maine; died 26 May, 1854, at Foxcroft, Me.; married 1849 ELIAS J. HALE.

*Child:*

- 1 MARIA L. HALE, born 1850.

## 17214.4

VI. SARAH WOOD BIXBY (*George, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 29 Nov., 1827, probably in Maine; died 20 Oct., 1903, at Annapolis, Md.; married 22 July, 1858, THOMAS E. MARTIN. They lived at Annapolis.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 GEORGE THOMAS MARTIN, born 30 April, 1859; died 21 Nov., 1885.  
 2 WILLIAM BIXBY MARTIN, born 3 July, 1860; died 18 April, 1869.  
 3 CHARLES RICHARD MARTIN, born 28 Aug., 1861; married 1 Feb., 1885, Kate V. Bright.  
     *Children:*<sup>2</sup>  
     1. Claire Louise Martin, born 1 March, 1887.  
     2. Charles Allen Martin, born 27 Oct., 1890.  
 4 ROBERT ENNALLS MARTIN, born 2 Aug., 1864.  
 5 LOUISA SARAH MARTIN, born 24 Dec., 1865; married 17 March, 1889, Dr. Edward R. Robb.<sup>3</sup> They live at Fort McKinley, Me.  
     *Child:*  
     1. Virginia Robb, born 31 Jan., 1890; married 11 Oct., 1911, Lieut. George Ralph Meyer. They live at Fort McKinley.  
 6 HOWARD MARTIN, born 16 Jan., 1868; died 3 Feb., 1869.

## 17214.6

VI. HENRY CLAY BIXBY (*George, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 15 Sept., 1831, at Athens, Me.; died 19 Nov., 1882, at Harmony, Me.; married 3 May, 1863, ANN WING, born 9 April, 1839, daughter of Jesse and Martha (Browning) Wing.<sup>4</sup> Mrs. Bixby lives in Skowhegan, Me.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- I- 1 ANNIE RACHEL, born 19 March, 1865, at Athens; married Liston Trafton.  
     2 CHARLES EDWARD, born and died 14 Feb., 1866.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Sarah W. Martin (17214.4).

<sup>2</sup> Four children, names unknown, died in infancy.

<sup>3</sup> Information received from Mrs. Maria L. Hayden (17214.72).

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Henry C. Bixby (17214.6).

- 3 GEORGE, born 17 March, 1869, at Harmony; died 12 May, 1906, at Pasadena, Cal., unmarried.
- 4 SARAH SOPHIA, born 15 Sept., 1873, at Athens; died 5 June, 1880, at Harmony.
- 5 JAMES, born 18 Oct., 1882; died 21 Oct., 1882.

## 17214.7

VI. JAMES WHITE BIXBY (*George, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 3 April, 1834, at Athens, Me.; died there 3 July, 1896; married LOVEY JANE TAYLOR, born at Athens, died there 19 Nov., 1905, aged 64 years,<sup>1</sup> daughter of Rev. Comfort and Martha Brock (Hight) Taylor.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Bixby was a manufacturer.<sup>1</sup> He enlisted at Augusta, Me., 31 Dec., 1863, as private in Co. B, 13th Regt. Maine Vol. Inf., was mustered into the service of the United States, 4 Jan., 1864, for three years, was transferred 1 Jan., 1865, to Co. D, 30th Maine Inf., and was discharged 21 Nov., 1865, at Washington, D. C.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 MARTHA A., born 14 March, 1860; died Nov., 1864.
- 2- 2 MARIA LAURA, born 24 April, 1864, at Athens; married Robert Hayden.

## 17215.1

VI. CHARLES HENRY BIXBY (*Charles, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 3 April, 1819, at Boxford, Mass.; died 27 Oct., 1892,<sup>5</sup> at Andover, Mass.; married MARY ELLEN TOOMEY, born 12 April, 1825, at Macroom, Co. Cork, Ireland, died 17 May, 1902,<sup>5</sup> at Boxford, Mass., daughter of Cornelius and Ellen M. Toomey.<sup>6</sup>

CHARLES H. BIXBY was a shoemaker, although described in his death record as a carpenter.

*Children,*<sup>5</sup> *born at Boxford:*

- 1 MARY ELLEN, born 22 June, 1850;<sup>7</sup> died 13 Aug., 1881, in Philadelphia, Pa.; unmarried.
- 2- 2 HANNAH MARIA, born 12 Sept., 1855;<sup>7</sup> married Edward F. Abbott.

<sup>1</sup> Maine Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Rev. Comfort Taylor was a Baptist minister.

<sup>3</sup> Records Adjutant General, Augusta, Me.

<sup>4</sup> Information concerning this family received from Mrs. Maria L. Hayden (17214.72), and from Mrs. James W. Bixby (17214.7).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Edward F. Abbott (17215.12).

<sup>6</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.

<sup>7</sup> Massachusetts Births.



## 17215.2

VI. SARAH FRENCH BIXBY (*Charles, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 6 June, 1821, at Boxford, Mass.; died 18 Feb., 1890, at West Boxford, Mass.; married there 29 Nov., 1849, DANIEL FRANCIS HARRIMAN, born there 5 Jan., 1822, died there 15 March, 1884, son of Daniel and Jane (Dole) Harriman.<sup>1</sup>

*Children, born at West Boxford:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 WILLIAM FRANCIS HARRIMAN, born 16 Nov., 1850; married 23 Dec., 1875, at Sackville, N. B., Annetta Emma Richardson, born there 17 Feb., 1850, daughter of John Robert and Lucy Ann (Merrill) Richardson. They live at West Boxford. Mr. Harriman was educated in the district school and in the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Boston. In 1874 he opened a grocery store and was appointed postmaster, which position he held for seven years. Later he took up engineering, and in 1886 went to Des Moines, Ia., where he became superintendent of a grain elevator. This was also a corn shelling and grading station. During the four and one-half years he was in charge about 1,500,000 bushels of corn were shelled. In 1891 he returned to West Boxford, where he and his brother had the misfortune to lose all of their property, through endorsing a note, and so had to start all over again. In 1898 he was appointed an engineer in the U. S. Light House service, and was chief engineer of the Nantucket Shoals Light Ship for over eight years, when he resigned rather than take a vessel which he deemed unseaworthy to be anchored at sea in the winter. He is now an engineer at Lawrence, Mass. He became a Mason in Charles C. Dame Lodge of Georgetown in 1872. He is a member of Pentucket Chapter R. A. M. of Haverhill, and also a member of the Haverhill Commandery Knight Templars.

*Children, born at West Boxford:*

1. John Francis Harriman, born 9 Feb., 1877; died 7 June, 1884, at Boxford.
  2. Sarah Ethel Harriman, born 7 Sept., 1881; married 30 Nov., 1905, at West Boxford, Lucian Edward Ball, born at Peru, Mass., son of William Isaac and Mary Adeline (Pierce) Ball. Sarah E. Harriman graduated from the Barker Free Academy, later the Salem, Mass. Normal School, and taught school for two years. They lived at Dalton, Mass.; now at East Windsor, Mass.
  3. Daniel Francis Harriman, born 16 March, 1883. Daniel F. Harriman graduated from Barker Free Academy, attended Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., for two years and at Mass. Institute of Technology five years. He is now efficiency engineer with the Crane Simplex Automobile Co. of New Brunswick, N. J.
- 2 MARY JANE HARRIMAN, born 7 July, 1853; married 25 Dec., 1873, at West Boxford, John Horace Nason, born 18 Oct., 1849, at North Andover, Mass., son of James and Ruby Swan (Kimball) Nason. They live at West Boxford, where Mr. Nason is a wagon-builder.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at West Boxford:*

1. Jennie Florence Nason, born 13 Dec., 1874; a singer; lives at West Boxford.
2. Alfred Kimball Nason, born 29 Jan., 1877; married 24 Oct., 1905, at Arlington, Mass., Mary Winifred Ingle. They live at West Boxford.

<sup>1</sup> Information of William F. Harriman (17215.2-1).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary J. Nason (17215.2-2).

Mr. Nason served in the Spanish War. He is a manufacturer of carriages and automobiles. Child: *Gladys Ingle Nason*, born 3 June, 1908, at West Boxford.

3. Ruby Frances Nason, born 22 July, 1880. She is a teacher in Commercial Course at High School; lives at Whitinsville, Mass., unmarried.
  4. Josephine Nason, born 6 Sept., 1882. She is a church organist and music teacher; lives in Haverhill, Mass., unmarried.
  5. James Edgar Nason, born 31 July, 1884; died 24 Jan., 1903, at West Boxford.
  6. Anna Louise Nason, born 20 July, 1890. She is an artist; lives at West Boxford.
  7. Horace Nason, born 14 Nov., 1893; died 1 Dec., 1893, at West Boxford.
  8. George Horace Nason, born 23 Feb., 1896.
- 3 GEORGE ALBERT HARRIMAN, born 17 Feb., 1858; married ————. He lives in Lowell, Mass.

### 17216.1

VI. SARAH ELLEN BIXBY (*Samuel, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 30 March, 1831, at Boxford, Mass.; died 16 June, 1860,<sup>1</sup> at Boxford; married there 5 Jan., 1857, CHARLES SAMUEL FOSTER of North Andover, Mass., born there 13 Dec., 1833, died there 7 Oct., 1883,<sup>2</sup> son of Nathan and Harriet (Berry) Foster.<sup>1</sup> He married, second, 13 Oct., 1863, Ellen Rea.<sup>3</sup>

*Child:*

- 1 NATHAN FOSTER, born 20 Feb., 1858, at North Andover; married 21 June, 1882, at West Boxford, Grace Pearl Webster, born 21 Jan., 1861, at Hempstead, N. H., daughter of James Henry and Ruth Mehitable (Pearl) Webster. They live at North Andover.  
Children,<sup>4</sup> born at North Andover:
  1. Reata Pearl Foster, born 13 Aug., 1883; married 27 Dec., 1905, at North Andover, Albert Currier, born 15 April, 1878, at Lawrence, Mass., son of Aaron Alvah and Eliza Lucretia (Wills) Currier of East Randolph, Vt. They live at North Andover. Children, born at North Andover: *David Webster Currier*, born 27 May, 1906. *Ruth Lucretia Currier*, born 11 Dec., 1907.
  2. Charles Henry Foster, born 1 Dec., 1884.
  3. Ernest Webster Foster, born 7 July, 1886; married 16 Oct., 1907, Sarah Elizabeth Whittier, at West Boxford, where they live. Child: *Ernest Webster Foster*, born 24 Sept., 1908, at West Boxford.
  4. Frank Nathan Foster, born 14 April, 1888; died 11 Sept., 1888, at North Andover.
  5. Ruth Bixby Foster, born 30 Aug., 1889.
  6. Mary Clifford Foster, born 19 April, 1891.
  7. Guy Edward Foster, born 5 Dec., 1892.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Stephen A. Bixby (17216.4).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Rebecca K. Sargent (17216.6).

<sup>3</sup> Foster Genealogy, 1899.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Nathan Foster (17216.1-1).

8. Sarah Carolyn Foster, born 18 Feb., 1894; died 18 Feb., 1896, at North Andover.
9. Grace Helen Foster, born 28 June, 1896; died 14 Aug., 1896, at North Andover.
10. Ralph Sargent Foster, born 24 Sept., 1897.
11. George Lawrence Foster, born 11 Feb., 1899; died 18 July, 1900, at North Andover.
12. Nathan Foster, born 17 Aug., 1900; died 5 Feb., 1904, at North Andover.
13. Rachel Tyler Foster, born 17 Oct., 1901.
14. Jennie Ruby Foster, born 1 Feb., 1904; died 15 Feb., 1904, at North Andover.
15. Orin Berry Foster, born 26 June, 1907.

## 17216.2

VI. SAMUEL JOHNSON BIXBY (*Samuel, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 4 Feb., 1833,<sup>1</sup> at Boxford, Mass.; died 21 (20)<sup>2</sup> Jan., 1893,<sup>3</sup> in Boston, Mass.; married 27 Sept. (Nov.), 1865,<sup>4</sup> at Salem, Mass., SUSAN THOMPSON HERRIOT, born there 23 July, 1848,<sup>5</sup> daughter of William and Hannah (McMaster)<sup>6</sup> Herriot.

SAMUEL J. BIXBY was of Salem at the time of his marriage. Later he was master of the Boston and Albany wharf in East Boston, and in 1881 was employed by the Grand Junction Ry. He was in the express business in East Boston in 1869.<sup>7</sup> Mrs. Susan T. Bixby lived at Wichita Falls, Tex., now at Kansas City, Mo. She was appointed guardian of her daughter, 4 June, 1888.

*Child:*<sup>5</sup>

- I-1 ANNIE EDMUNDS, born 19 April, 1873, at East Boston; married Edward F. Morse.

## 17216.4

VI. STEPHEN AUGUSTUS BIXBY (*Samuel, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 3 Dec., 1836, at Boxford, Mass.; died there 23 Nov., 1912; married 26 Oct., 1864, at Methuen, Mass., ROSALIA BEATRICE WYMAN, born at Lexington, Mass.; died 11 Nov., 1871,<sup>8</sup> aged 29

<sup>1</sup> Boxford Vital Records.

<sup>2</sup> Mass. Deaths, where his occupation is given as "expressman," and in a duplicate record "watchman." According to the duplicate entry, he died at Boxford.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Stephen A. Bixby (17216.4).

<sup>4</sup> Salem records.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Samuel J. Bixby (17216.2).

<sup>6</sup> She married, second, John Kennedy, and her daughter Susan T. was usually known as Kennedy, and so appears in her marriage record.

<sup>7</sup> Boston directories.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Stephen A. Bixby (17216.4).

years,<sup>1</sup> at Boxford, daughter of Benjamin and Lucy (Buffum) Wyman.<sup>1</sup> He was a farmer in Boxford.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1- 1 CHARLES AUGUSTUS, born 5 Sept., 1865, at Weston, Mass.; married Clara M. Keyes.
- 2 IDA ELLEN, born 26 June, 1867, at Saugus, Mass.; lives in Boxford, unmarried. Her adopted daughter, Eva M. Bixby, born in Boston, Mass., married at Boxford, 29 June, 1912, age 22 years, Claude H. Phillips, age 24 years, born at Woonsocket, R. I., son of William D. and Sadie A. (Chapman) Phillips.<sup>3</sup>

### 17216.5

VI. GEORGE LORING BIXBY (*Samuel, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 11 July, 1839, at Boxford, Mass.; died (18)<sup>4</sup> 23 Feb., 1909, at Lewiston, Me.;<sup>5</sup> married there 4 Dec., 1867<sup>5</sup> (1868), MINERVA PURRINGTON, born there 22 Dec., 1842, died there 9 Jan., 1897,<sup>5</sup> daughter of David and Asenath Purrington. She was long subject to asthma.

GEORGE L. BIXBY, married, second, 1 Jan., 1901 (31 Dec., 1900),<sup>7</sup> MRS. ELIZABETH M. (SMITH) CLARK, born 17 Dec., 1840, at Machias, Me., daughter of George Stillman and Susan (Potter) Smith. She lives in Lewiston.

*Children,*<sup>5</sup> *born at Lewiston:*

- 1 GRACE LORING, born 4 March, 1869; died 4 June, 1869, at Lewiston.
- 2- 2 FRED EDGEComb, born 15 May, 1870; married Gertrude H. Harriman.
- 3- 3 ELEANOR ASENOTH, born 30 March, 1873; married William J. Tracey.
- 4 HARVEY SILVER, born 16 Feb., 1876. He lives in Lewiston; unmarried, and is a woodworker.
- 5 FRANK LORING, born 6 Sept., 1878; died 6 July, 1879, at Lewiston.
- 6 ETHEL AMANDA, born 12 July, 1880; of Lewiston; unmarried.
- 7 LESLIE HAYWOOD, born 28 April, 1883; died 7 Dec., 1889, at Lewiston.

### 17216.6

VI. REBECCA KIMBALL BIXBY (*Samuel, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 17 March, 1841, at Boxford, Mass.; married there<sup>8</sup> 12 Nov., 1873, CHARLES NEWTON SARGENT, born 15 Aug., 1837, at

<sup>1</sup> Death record.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Stephen A. Bixby (17216.4).

<sup>3</sup> Salem, Mass., records.

<sup>4</sup> Maine Deaths.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Fred E. Bixby (17216.52).

<sup>6</sup> Information of George L. Bixby (17216.5).

<sup>7</sup> Maine Marriages.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Rebecca K. Sargent (17216.6).



Groveland, Mass., died 1 April, 1899, at Merrimac, Mass., son of John Kelly and Elizabeth (Sargent) Sargent.<sup>1</sup>

MRS. REBECCA K. SARGENT lives at Merrimac, Mass.

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born at Merrimac:*

- 1 JOHN KELLY SARGENT, born 2 Feb., 1875; married 4 June, 1903, at Haverhill, Mass., Nellie Belle Chapman, born 5 Nov., 1876, at Merrimac, daughter of Samuel Woodman and Anna Frances (Webster) Chapman.<sup>3</sup> They live at Merrimac.

Children:

1. Bernard Chapman Sargent, born 23 Nov., 1907, at Merrimac.
2. Marjorie Abby Sargent, born 17 Jan., 1911.
3. Esther Rebecca Sargent, born 10 Dec., 1912.
- 2 SAMUEL BIXBY SARGENT, born 11 July, 1876; married 31 Jan., 1914, at West Newbury, Mass., Emma Boody, born 15 April, 1881, at Epping, N. H., daughter of John Smith and Emma Jane (Batchelder) Boody.
- 3 GRACE THIRZA SARGENT, born 30 Oct., 1878; married 8 Jan., 1908, at West Newbury, Mass., Charles Le Roy Fowler.<sup>3</sup> They live at West Newbury.

## 17216.8

VI. HARRIET EMILY BIXBY (*Samuel, Gideon, Gideon, George, Joseph*), born 17 Nov., 1844, at Boxford, Mass.; married 28 Nov., 1869, at East Boxford,<sup>4</sup> GARDNER GRIFFIN KIMBALL, born 9 Sept., 1843, at Boxford, son of Samuel Augustus and Anna Maria (Griffin) Kimball. They live at Ward Hill, Haverhill, Mass.

*Children,<sup>4</sup> born at Bradford, Mass.:*

- 1 MARY EDNA KIMBALL, born 6 Nov., 1870; married 18 Feb., 1892, Erwin Benham Page, born 18 Nov., 1869, at Hampstead, N. H. They live at Bradford, Mass.

Children:

1. Arthur Kimball Page.
2. Mildred Edna Page.
3. Gardner Benham Page.
- 2 CHARLES PERLEY KIMBALL, born 29 June, 1872; married Blanche Gertrude Washburn; (2) 24 Sept., 1907, at West Newbury, Mass., Mildred Wormwood, born 10 Aug., 1882, at Haverhill, daughter of George Henry and Harriet Foster (Carr) Wormwood.<sup>4</sup> They live at Bradford.

Child:<sup>4</sup>

1. Charlotte Isabel Kimball, born 11 Oct., 1895, at Bradford.
- 3 EMILY ANN KIMBALL, born 21 Nov., 1874; married 6 Nov., 1895, at Ward Hill, Herbert Carleton Waldo, born there 29 Sept., 1872, son of Harlan Page and Lois Ann (Thurlow) Waldo.<sup>5</sup> They live at Groveland, Mass.

<sup>1</sup> Information of John K. Sargent (17216.6-1).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Rebecca K. Sergeant (17216.6).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Stephen A. Bixby (17216.4).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet E. Kimball (17216.8).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Emily Ann (Kimball) Waldo (17216.8-3).

Children, born at Ward Hill:

1. Hollis Thurlow Waldo, born 2 Nov., 1896.
2. Dorothy Kimball Waldo, born 13 March, 1899.
- 4 ABBIE GARDNER KIMBALL, twin with Emily Ann; died 2 Sept., 1875, at Bradford.

### 18212.1

VI. JOHN BIXBY (*Elias, ?Nathaniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably about 1820; died at Randolph,<sup>1</sup> Crawford Co., Pa.; married FREELOVE ANN TANNER, born in Bradford Co., Pa.; died in Crawford Co. She married, second, ——— Messerall, by whom she had three children: *viz.*, Sarah Messerall, married John Brown;<sup>2</sup> Eliza Messerall, married ——— Conrad, and lives at Meadville, Pa.; Julia Messerall, deceased, married ——— Porter, and lived in Meadville.

*Child:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1- 1 JAMES BABCOCK, born 4 June, 1848, at Meadville;<sup>1</sup> married Jennie Thompson; (2) Iantha V. Munn.

### ?18212.2

VI. CORNELIUS BIXBY (*Elias, ?Nathaniel, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born probably about 1822; married 11 July, 1848, in Crawford Co., Pa., MARY J. TANNER,<sup>4</sup> born 2 April, 1827, probably in New York, died 24 July, 1884, at Randolph, Crawford Co., Pa.

They live in Buffalo, N. Y.; formerly they lived at Olivedale, Pa.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 MARTHA JANE, born 6 Nov., 1849; married ——— Conrad. They live at Olivedale.
- 2 CLARK WILBUR, born 4 Nov., 1850; died 2 Sept., 1854.
- 3 LUCY ESTHER, born 22 Oct., 1852; died 28 Aug., 1854.

### 18296.2

VI. AFFA MARIA GRAY<sup>5</sup> (*Joanna Powers, Affa Bixbee, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 27 Aug., 1810, in Boston, Mass.; died 7 Dec., 1884, in Baltimore, Md.; married 3 Sept., 1840, at Providence,

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Jane Conrad (18212.2-1).

<sup>2</sup> John and Sarah Brown had: Frank Brown, deceased, Fred Brown, living at Shawmut, Pa., James Brown, living at Force, Pa., Leo Brown (deceased), and Mrs. Dorman Miller of Shawmut.

<sup>3</sup> Information concerning this family was received from James E. Bixby (18212.112).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Jane Conrad (18212.2-1).

<sup>5</sup> Information concerning this family was furnished by Theodore Gray (18296.5-4).

R. I., LEWIS WHEELER WELLS, born 14 Jan., 1817, at Stratford, Conn., died 8 Nov., 1879, in Baltimore, son of Elias<sup>1</sup> and Maria<sup>1</sup> (Patterson) Wells.

*Children:*

I LEWIS GRAY WELLS, born 17 June, 1841, at Columbus, Ga.; died 20 Aug., 1913, at Madison, Wis.; married 14 April, 1866, at Flushing, L. I., Mary Ellen Wetmore, a younger sister of Lucy Wetmore (18296.5),<sup>2</sup> born 29 March, 1834, at Middletown, Conn., died 16 April, 1874, in Baltimore, daughter of Chauncey and Rebecca (Hubbard) Wetmore; married (2) 4 Nov., 1879, at Louisville, Ky., Eliza J. Leech, born at Allegheny, Pa., daughter of Andrew and Mary Bell (Anderson) Leech of Louisville. Mrs. Eliza J. Wells lives at Louisville. Lewis Gray Wells was a man of extraordinary merits. Born and brought up in the south, in the period just before the Civil War, when political antagonisms divided many families, he took the national side. In 1860, he accompanied his uncle, Samuel C. Gray, to California, by steamer via Panama. He returned after the close of the war, went into business in Baltimore with the Turner & Day Mfg. Co., and afterwards removed to Louisville, still in the service of the same concern, of which he soon became a member. Here he lived, in active business, until declining health compelled him to retire. His fine literary tastes and exalted ideals impressed all who associated with him, and he had the special gift of arousing and maintaining the enthusiastic devotion of young men.

*Children:*

1. Hubert Wetmore Wells, born 29 Dec. 1866, at Oregon, Wis.; married 25 Dec., 1890, in New York City, N. Y., Lucy Colton, sister of Gertrude Colton (18296.5-1), born 31 Aug., 1865, at Middletown, Conn., daughter of Rev. Henry Martyn and Lucy (Tuttle) Colton. They live at Wilmington, Del. Rev. Hubert Wetmore Wells graduated from Yale, A.B., 1889, attended Yale Theological School and entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He became assistant minister of Grace Church, New York, 1892, rector of Christ Church, Waltham, Mass., 1895, which under his ministry built a beautiful new church at a cost of about \$70,000. He became rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Del., 1900. He held many important positions in different associations in Wilmington. In 1912 he became secretary of the City Club of Philadelphia, whose object is the advancing of civic and social righteousness. He is a member of the Joint Commission to revise and enlarge the Hymnal of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is associated clerically with St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. Children: *Colton Wetmore Wells*, born 6 Aug., 1891, at Westville, Conn.; died 27 April, 1894, in New York. *Margaret Colton Wells*, born 5 Oct., 1893, in New York. *John Colton Wells*, born 23 Nov., 1896, at Waltham. *Katherine Wells*, born 23 Jan., 1902, at Wilmington. *Mary Wetmore Wells*, born 20 Jan., 1905, at Wilmington.

<sup>1</sup> Elias Wells was born 19 Oct., 1793, died 3 April, 1887, and was the son of Elias Wells who was born 30 Nov., 1756, died 19 Jan., 1826. Maria Patterson was born 12 Dec., 1792, and married Elias Wells, Jr., 6 Nov., 1815. She was the daughter of Samuel Patterson, born 1743, died 1822, and Esther Rowland, born 1747, died 1813. Both Elias Wells, Sr., and Samuel Patterson were Revolutionary Soldiers. (*Information of D. H. Van Hoosear, Wilton, Conn., obtained from Seymour Wells [brother of Lewis Wheeler Wells (18296.2)], of Stratford, Conn., who has his father's bible, and from tombstones in the Congregational Cemetery, Stratford.*)

<sup>2</sup> She was a descendent of Elder Brewster of the "Mayflower." (*Brewster Genealogy, 1908, and Wetmore Genealogy, 1861.*)

2. Philip Patterson Wells, born 5 Feb., 1868, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; married 22 May, 1893, at New Haven, Conn., Eleanor Duncan Munger, born 2 Feb., 1868, at Haverhill, Mass., daughter of Rev. Theodore Thornton (D.D.), and Elizabeth Kinsman (Duncan) Munger. They live in Washington. Philip Patterson Wells graduated from Yale, A.B., 1889, Ph.D., 1900. He studied law at Yale and at Columbia Univ., Washington, D. C., and was admitted to the bar in 1893. He was librarian and instructor at Yale Law School for several years, and chief law officer for the U. S. Forestry Service, 1907-1910, counsel National Conservation Association, 1910-1911, chief law officer U. S. Reclamation Service (Department of the Interior), 1911-1913. He has edited a twenty-volume collection of literature for children, known as "Young Folk's Library," published by Collier's of New York; edited E. J. Payne's "History of European Colonies"; translated from the French and edited Alfred Debeales' "History of South America"; these latter volumes being in a series known as the "History of Nations." He has also contributed to magazines, encyclopedias, etc., articles on history, law, conservation of natural resources, and bibliography. He lives at Middletown, Conn. Children, born at New Haven, Conn.: *Lewis Gray Wells*, born 9 June, 1896. *Elizabeth Wells*, born 3 Sept., 1902.

3. Ernest Hubbard Wells, born 12 June, 1870, in Baltimore; unmarried. Graduated from Yale, A.B., 1893, Yale Law School, 1900, and is practicing law in New York City, being a member of the firm of Wells & Clarke. He has contributed a number of articles to the *Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure*.

4. Chauncey Wetmore Wells, born 24 May, 1872, in Baltimore; married Mary Rebecca Prescott, born 28 Sept., 1864, at New Haven, daughter of William Wallace and Rosetta (Heartt) Prescott of New Haven. They live at Berkeley, Cal. Chauncey W. Wells prepared for Yale at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. After being one year in Yale he spent three years in agricultural and newspaper work, then resumed his studies at Yale and graduated A.B., 1896. He was for one year assistant and afterward instructor in rhetoric. In 1901 became assistant professor in English in the Univ. of California and was made associate professor in 1908, which position he still holds. He edited "A Book of Prose Narratives," published by Ginn & Co.

5. Mary Eleanor Wells, born 5 Jan., 1874, in Baltimore; died there 28 June, 1874.

By second marriage:

6. James Leech Wells, born 30 May, 1881, at Louisville; married 27 Aug., 1913, at Atlanta, Ga., Adeline Thomas.

7. Thomas Francis Wells, born 27 Sept., 1883, at Louisville; died 26 May, 1912, in Honduras, unmarried.

- 2 ELLEN MARIA WELLS, born 22 April, 1844, at Columbus; died in Baltimore, unmarried.

- 3 FLORENCE AUGUSTA WELLS, born 14 Nov., 1845, at Columbus; died 23 Nov., 1906, in Baltimore; married there 14 June, 1866, Charles Francis Pietsch, born 6 Oct., 1844, in Baltimore.

Children, born in Chicago, Ill.:

1. Frank Hessing Pietsch, born 27 May, 1867; married Florence Rogers.
2. Theodore Wells Pietsch, born 2 Oct., 1868; married Gertrude Carroll Zell.
3. Walter Gray Pietsch, born 27 Jan., 1875; married Amy Lake.



- 4 EMMA LOUISA WELLS, born 7 Jan., 1848, at Columbus; died 9 Sept., 1914, in Baltimore, unmarried.
- 5 LUCY EMILY WELLS, born 26 July, 1853, in Savannah, Ga.; married 25 Oct., 1883, in Baltimore, Walter Jones, born there, son of David Andrew and Catherine Ann (Watkins) Jones of Baltimore. They live in Baltimore. Walter Jones received education in the Baltimore public schools, and at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., where he received the degree A.B. He is the paying teller of the Maryland National Bank, Baltimore.  
Children, born in Baltimore:
  1. Florence Wells Jones, born 17 Sept., 1884; unmarried.
  2. Mary Watkins Jones, born 28 Feb., 1886; died 22 July, 1886.
  3. Helen Gray Jones, born 29 March, 1888; married 30 April, 1913, in Baltimore, Earle Roy Ostrander, born in Ticonderoga, N. Y., son of Charles Henry and Julia Antoinette (——) Ostrander, of West Plattsburgh, N. Y. They live in Baltimore. Child: *Charles Walter Ostrander*, born 15 July, 1914, in Baltimore.
  4. Percy Watkins Jones, born 30 Sept., 1889; unmarried.
  5. Affa Louise Jones, born 21 March, 1893; died 23 Aug., 1893.

## 18296.3

VI. EMILY NAOMI GRAY<sup>1</sup> (*Joanna Powers, Affa Bixbee, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 6 Sept., 1812, in Boston, Mass.; died 22 Jan., 1892, at Troy, N. Y.; married 10 May, 1842, at Providence, R. I., REV. ISAAC ADMIRAL CHARLES ELDRIDGE PITTMAN, born 14 March, 1815, at Newport, R. I., died 5 March, 1895, in Cincinnati, O., son of Isaac and Lydia (Barker) Pittman. He married, second,<sup>2</sup> 27 May, 1868, in Cincinnati, Mrs. Mary Ann (Leslie) Cooper, born 1 Sept., 1834, at Albany, N. Y., died 22 Feb., 1888, in Cincinnati.  
*Children, all by first marriage:*

- 1 WILLIAM WIRT PITTMAN, born 19 May, 1844, at Lansingburgh, N. Y.; died 12 Jan., 1915, in Boston, Mass.; married 1 Oct., 1867, Harriet Jeannie Lewis, born 15 May, 1845, at Greenwich, N. Y., died 14 Dec., 1908, at Washington, D. C., daughter of Green R. and Sarah (Rogers) Lewis.  
Children:
  1. George Herbert Pittman, born 20 Jan., 1869, at Troy, N. Y.; died 22 Oct., 1869, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
  2. Frederick Lewis Pittman, born 21 Feb., 1871, at Brooklyn; married 21 June, 1899, at Americus, Kans., Olive Marie Lesh, born there 11 Jan., 1876, died 3 April, 1904, at Washington, daughter of Jacob Watson and Alice May (Loy?) Lesh. Child: *Lucile Pittman*, born 7 April, 1900, at Americus; died 22 Jan., 1901, at Washington. Mr. Pittman is in the U. S. Patent Office, and lives in Washington.
- 2 EDWARD GRAY PITTMAN, born 16 Sept., 1847, at Troy; now living at Troy, unmarried.

<sup>1</sup> Information concerning this family was furnished principally by F. L. Pittman (18296.3-12).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Miss Eloise Cooper, Cincinnati, O.

18296.5

VI. SAMUEL COTTON GRAY (*Joanna Powers, Affa Bixbee, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 11 Oct., 1816, in Boston, Mass.; died 19 June, 1892, at Benicia, Cal.; married 14 Dec., 1847, at Middletown, Conn., LUCY WETMORE, elder sister of Mary Ellen Wetmore (18296.2-1),<sup>1</sup> born there 24 Dec., 1820, died 2 July, 1879, at Benicia, daughter of Chauncey and Rebecca (Hubbard) Wetmore. He married, second, MARTHA FRANCES GARRETSON, born 11 Feb., 1847, at Racine, Wis., daughter of Nathan Hammond and Jane (Howard) Garretson. She lives at Alameda, Cal.

SAMUEL COTTON GRAY received education in the public schools of Boston. He showed marked ability in his studies, but was compelled by his father's death to go to work when he was 14 years old. Early in 1849, he went to California, and was thus one of those who are known as "Argonauts." He went at once to the town of Benicia, and there resided the rest of his life. He served as County Treasurer, two terms, was Town Trustee, and was active in all local affairs. He was a member of the Society of Pioneers, member, and at one time president, of the Handel and Haydn Society of San Francisco, and was a zealous layman of the Protestant Episcopal church.

*Children, all by first marriage, born at Benicia:*

- I EDWARD GRAY, born 17 Nov., 1849; married 31 Aug., 1876, in London, Eng., Gertrude Colton, sister of Lucy Colton (18296.2-11), born 15 Feb., 1856, at Avon, Conn., died 10 July, 1884, at Ft. Gaston, Cal., daughter of Rev. Henry Martyn and Lucy (Tuttle) Colton; married (2) 16 Nov., 1889, in San Francisco, Cal., Maria Mulford Willey, born there 7 Dec., 1856, daughter of Rev. Samuel Hopkins and Martha Nicholson (Jeffers) Willey. They live at Eldridge, Sonoma Co., Cal. Dr. Edward Gray was graduated at Yale in 1871, College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City in 1875, and studied at Vienna in 1876 and 1877. He is now at the Sonoma State Home for feeble-minded children. He is a member of the Royal Microscopical Society of London. His scientific attainments are unusual, and his work in the study of double stars has recently been recognized by learned societies. He is editor of the revised edition of Valasquez Spanish Dictionary, and has contributed largely to medical and other scientific journals. Children:
  1. Henry Colton Gray, born 13 April, 1878, in San Francisco; married 4 Dec., 1904, at Benicia, Margaret Jane Stewart, born 3 Feb., 1878, at Napa, Cal., daughter of Charles and Mary (McPhail) Stewart. Children: *Stewart Gray*, born 28 Sept., 1905, at Manila, P. I. *Logan Gray*, born 12 April, 1911, at Benicia.

<sup>1</sup> She was a descendent of Elder Brewster of the "Mayflower." (*Brewster Genealogy, 1908, and Wetmore Genealogy, 1861.*)

2. Samuel Herbert Gray, born 29 June, 1879, at Benicia. He lives at Yokohama, Japan, unmarried.
3. Theodore Woolsey Gray, born 7 March, 1881, at Cherokee, Cal.; died 8 March, 1882, at Fort Gaston, Cal.
4. Percival Gray, born 7 March, 1883, at Fort Gaston; died 13 Aug., 1892, at Benicia.

By second marriage:

5. Beulah Gray, born 18 Oct., 1890, at Benicia; died 7 Jan., 1899, in San Francisco.
6. Girard Gray, born 24 July, 1896, in San Francisco.
- 2 FRANKLIN HENRY GRAY, born 20 Aug., 1851; died 18 Jan., 1852, at Benicia.
- 3 SAMUEL ARTHUR GRAY, born 24 Nov., 1853; lives at Benicia; photographer, unmarried.
- 4 THEODORE GRAY, born 24 Oct., 1855; married 1 March, 1884, in San Francisco, Anna Turner Farnsworth, born 31 July, 1856, at Benicia, daughter of Capt. Epaphroditus Seymour and Mary Emma (Weaver) Farnsworth. They live at Berkeley. Theodore Gray graduated A.B., 1877, from the Univ. of California, and LL.B., 1881, Hastings College of Law. He has engaged in mercantile affairs all his life.

Child:

1. Harold Farnsworth Gray, born 29 June, 1885, in San Francisco; married 6 Aug., 1911, at Oroville, Cal., Harriet Kate Helman, born 14 Feb., 1889, in Buckingham Co., Va., daughter of Charles and Georgie Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Helman. They live at Berkeley. Harold F. Gray graduated B.S., 1907, from the Univ. of California, M.S., 1912. He is a sanitary engineer and a contributor to publications on engineering and public health. Child: *Harold Farnsworth Gray, Jr.*, born 1 June, 1912, in San Francisco.
- 5 LUCY GERTRUDE GRAY, born 25 May, 1866; married 25 April, 1894, in San Francisco, David Marion Hart, born 13 Dec., 1855, at Lafayette, Ind., son of Joseph and Babette (Kullman) Hart. They live in Chicago.

Children:

1. Percival Gray Hart, born 19 Sept., 1895, at Benicia; now attending Yale College.
2. Richard Hubbard Hart, born 22 Sept., 1898, at Benicia.
3. William Brewster Hart, born 31 Oct., 1904, in Los Angeles, Cal.

## 18296.8

VI. EDWARD POWERS GRAY (*Joanna Powers, Affa Bixbee, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 31 July, 1822, in Boston, Mass.; died 6 March, 1902, in New York City; married 19 Oct., 1857, at Lansingburgh, N. Y., ADA CURRAN, who died there in the autumn of 1858. No issue. He married, second, 1 Oct., 1861, in Minneapolis, Minn., MARIA LOUISA CLARK, born at Johnstown, Can., daughter of Amos and Rebecca Clark.

REV. EDWARD POWERS GRAY was a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, serving at Lansingburgh, Baltimore, Redwood

City, Cal., and Benicia. He was a man of wide learning, and wrote much for theological and religious journals.

*Children:*

- 1 AFFA MARIA GRAY, born 18 Nov., 1862, at Shakopee, Minn.; died 23 June, 1894, at Colorado Springs, Col., unmarried.
- 2 EDWARD CLARK GRAY, born 11 Nov., 1864, at Shakopee; died 30 Aug., 1865.
- 3 BERTHA GRAY, born 31 Oct., 1866, at Shakopee; died 29 Dec., 1878, in Baltimore.
- 4 LOUISA GRAY, born 9 May, 1869, at Benicia; died 1 Jan., 1900, at Summit, N. J.; unmarried.
- 5 ALBERT MORTON GRAY, born 31 Jan., 1872, at Benicia; married 27 Oct., 1900, in Boston, Caroline Jacobs, born there 20 July, 1871, daughter of George Washington and Mary Brazier (Fowler) Jacobs of Boston. They live at Forest Hills, L. I. He is an architect in New York City.

*Children:*

1. John Jacobs Gray, born 2 Aug., 1901, in New York.
2. Kimball Gray, born 13 Dec., 1902, in New York.
3. Elizabeth Quincy Gray, born 5 Feb., 1906, at Orange, N. J.
4. Affa Gray, born 9 Dec., 1907, at East Orange, N. J.
- 6 GEORGE HERBERT GRAY, born 5 April, 1874, at Redwood City; married 10 June, 1909, at Louisville, Ky., Mary Belknap, born 7 Aug., 1881, at New Haven, Conn., daughter of William Richardson and Alice Turnbull (Silliman) Belknap. George Herbert Gray graduated at Johns Hopkins Univ., A.B., 1895. During his course he was much interested in Natural History, joining the Agassiz Association, Longille Ornithological Society, American Ornithological Society, Baltimore Naturalist Field Club, and the Maryland Academy of Science. His notes made at this time are in part incorporated in Kirkwood's "Birds of Maryland." After working for some time with prominent architects in New York he went to Paris to study at l'Ecole des Beaux Arts. After spending some time in New York he established himself in Louisville, Ky.

*Child:*

1. Judson Clark Gray, born 3 Dec., 1912, at Louisville.

## 182L2.2

VI. WILLIAM PECK BIXBY (*David, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 25 Dec., 1824, at Piermont, N. H.; died 5 March, 1899,<sup>1</sup> in Columbus, O.; married 16 May, 1850,<sup>2</sup> at Chicopee, Mass., LUCY ANN LUEY, born at Cornish, N. H., died 5 April, 1875, aged 47 years, 1 month and 16 days,<sup>3</sup> at Chicopee, daughter of James and Elizabeth Luey.

*Children:*

- 1 ELLA VIOLA, born 25 March (4 April),<sup>2</sup> 1851, at Chicopee; died there 10 Aug., 1851.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Springfield Republican*, 10 March, 1899.

<sup>2</sup> Chicopee records.

<sup>3</sup> Massachusetts Deaths.



- 2- 2 GEORGE LEROY, born 3 July, 1853, at Chicopee; married Eva Cross.  
 3- 3 ALBERT WILLIAM, born 8 Jan., 1864, at Springfield, Mass.; married Welia A. Sullivan.  
 4 KATE MARIA, born 28 Dec., 1866, at Shelbourne Falls, Mass.; married 9 May, 1889, at Chicopee, Arthur Edward White, born 16 Aug., 1869, at Malden, Mass., son of George W. and Abbie A. White.<sup>1</sup> They lived at South Framingham, Mass., now at Eustis, Fla. No issue.

WILLIAM P. BIXBY was a brass founder. He went from Piermont to Chicopee when a young man, and remained there about fifteen years, being a brass-molder for the Ames Manufacturing Company. He was a resident of Worcester for some years in the sixties. About 1879 he went to Columbus, entering the employment of M. C. Lilly Company, sword manufacturers.<sup>2</sup> For a number of years he was in partnership with a Mr. Page, operating a foundry in Holyoke, Mass., and later was in business at New Haven, Conn., with his brother.

## 182L2.3

VI. HARRIET K. BIXBY<sup>3</sup> (*David, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1825 at Piermont, N. H.; died 11 Feb., 1873,<sup>4</sup> at Haverhill, Mass.; married there 15 June, 1856,<sup>4</sup> HIRAM S. BROWN,<sup>3</sup> carpenter, born 1821 at South Hampton, N. H., died 27 Sept., 1878, at Haverhill, son of Nathan and Nancy Brown.

*Children, born at Haverhill:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1 DAUGHTER, born 30 Dec., 1856.  
 2 MARY A. BROWN, born 6 March, 1858.  
 3 EVERETT H. BROWN,<sup>4</sup> born 11 Feb., 1860, at Haverhill; died in Providence, R. I.

## 182L2.4

VI. GEORGE HARRISON BIXBY (*David, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 12 March, 1827, at Piermont, N. H.; died 7 Jan., 1913, at Bernardston, Mass.; married 7 Sept., 1856,<sup>6</sup> at Leyden, Mass., SARAH ELIZA NEWCOMB, born there 23 Feb., 1836, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Rebecca Sluman (Hitchcock) Newcomb. She lives at Bernardston.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Marriages.

<sup>2</sup> *Springfield Republican*, 10 March, 1899.

<sup>3</sup> Harriet K. and Hiram S. in marriage record, but the middle letters are missing in some records.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. George H. Bixby (182L2.4).

<sup>5</sup> Haverhill records.

<sup>6</sup> Information of George H. Bixby (182L2.4). The marriage was reported as 21 Aug., 1856 to the Secretary of State under the name of David Bixby of Chicopee, who was stated to be 27 years of age, a mechanic, and born at Richmond, N. H. The name, age, and parentage of the bride were correctly reported.

GEORGE H. BIXBY removed from New Britain, Conn., to Vernon, Vt., in 1879, and a year later to Bernardston. "He was recognized as one of the town's most methodical farmers."<sup>1</sup>

*Child:*<sup>2</sup>

- I ELEANOR LYDIA, born 4 April, 1859, at Williamstown, Vt.; married 15 June, 1887, at Bernardston, Hendrick Atherton Slate, born there 2 March, 1849, son of Justin Milton and Lucinda (Atherton) Slate. They live at Bernardston.

182L2.5

VI. OLCUTT (OLCOTT) MILLS BIXBY (*David, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 5 Dec., 1827, at Piermont, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> married 10 March, 1859, at Chicopee, Mass.,<sup>4</sup> EMELINE JANET SMITH, born 17 Dec., 1827, at Cornish, N. H.;<sup>3</sup> died 30 Aug., 1900, at Chicopee, "aged 72 years, 8 months, 3 days"<sup>4</sup> daughter of Ichabod and Sabrina (Lewey or Luey) Smith.<sup>4</sup> He lives at South Framingham. He was a brass molder.

*Child:*<sup>4</sup>

- I AUSTIN OLCUTT,<sup>5</sup> born 17 Oct., 1861, at Springfield, Mass.; died 1 July, 1868, at Chicopee.<sup>5</sup>

182L2.6

VI. NANCY FARNHAM BIXBY (*David, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 17 Feb., 1830, at Piermont, N. H.; died 5 May, 1895,<sup>6</sup> at Chicopee, Mass.; married there<sup>7</sup> 6 Jan., 1850,<sup>6</sup> CHARLES CORNELL LITTLEFIELD,<sup>8</sup> born 27 Dec., 1829, in Newport, R. I.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

- I ADA LITTLEFIELD, born 15 Oct., 1854, at Chicopee; married 24 March, 1880,<sup>6</sup> Charles Edwin Baker.

*Children:*<sup>6</sup>

1. Arthur George Baker, born 15 April, 1881.

<sup>1</sup> Kellogg: History of Bernardston.

<sup>2</sup> Information of George H. Bixby (182L2.4). The marriage was reported as 21 Aug., 1856 to the Secretary of State under the name of David Bixby of Chicopee, who was stated to be 27 years of age, a mechanic, and born at Richmond, N. H. The name, age, and parentage of the bride were correctly reported.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Olcott M. Bixby (182L2.5).

<sup>4</sup> Chicopee records.

<sup>5</sup> Otherwise Arthur Olcott. His name appears as Austin O. in both birth and death record. In the latter the place of birth of his father is given as Oswego, N. Y.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Mabel G. Loeb (182L2.6-5).

<sup>7</sup> Chicopee records.

<sup>8</sup> Mr. Littlefield is said to have lived for fifteen years in Omaha, Neb., and more lately in Missouri and Kansas.

2. Linda Cornelia Baker, born 11 Oct., 1883.
3. Raymond Baker, born 19 Oct., 1885. They live at Chicopee.
- 2 LOUIS LITTLEFIELD, born 2 April, 1859, at Bellevue, O.; married 13 Feb., 1890, at Omaha, Neb., Ethel Belle Lake. No issue.
- 3 MINNIE LOUISE LITTLEFIELD, born 27 Dec., 1861, at Chicopee.
- 4 BERTRAM ARTHUR LITTLEFIELD, born 20 Dec., 1868, at Chicopee.
- 5 MABEL GRACE LITTLEFIELD, born 29 May, 1873; married 13 Oct., 1897, Henry Loeb. They live at Springfield, Mass.

## 182L2.7

VI. RUSSELL WOODWARD BIXBY (*David, David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 17 Sept., 1832, probably at Piermont, N. H.;<sup>1</sup> died 13 Jan., 1906, at Gill,<sup>2</sup> Mass.; married 11 Oct., 1857, at Northfield, Mass.,<sup>1</sup> MARY JANE STRATTON, born 4 Jan., 1833, at Troy, N. Y.,<sup>1</sup> died 21 Feb., 1907, at Gill,<sup>2</sup> daughter of Willard<sup>3</sup> and Euphemia (Service) Stratton.

RUSSELL W. BIXBY served for four years during the Civil War in Co. A, 1st R. I. Cavalry. He was a brass molder.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 HARRIET LORETTA, born 16 Oct., 1859, at Chicopee;<sup>4</sup> married James P. Barker.
- 2 EDDIE R., born 12 May, 1862.
- 3- 3 EVA MAY, born 18 Sept., 1866;<sup>1</sup> married Byron A. Tucker.

## 182L6.1

VI. JOHN BIXBY (*John M., David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1 July, 1832, at Piermont, N. H.; died 30 Aug., 1905, at River Road, N. H.;<sup>5</sup> married 22 Jan., 1858, at Piermont, ELLEN (HELEN)<sup>5</sup> A. STEVENS, born there 14 April, 1836, died there 2 April, 1860, daughter of Thomas Stevens of Piermont.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts Marriages give his birthplace as Rensselaerville, N. Y. Troy and Saratoga, N. Y., and Northfield, Mass., appear as the birthplace of Mary J. (Stratton) Bixby. Her husband is also reported as born in Vermont. William Stratton is reported as born at Saratoga and his wife Euphemia as born at Syracuse. In the marriage record, Mary Jane is described as born at Saratoga.

<sup>2</sup> Died 13 Jan., 1906, at Montague, Russell Bixby, farmer, aged 73 years, of heart disease and hernia, born at Piermont, N. H., son of David and Nancy (Barber) Bixby, both born in New Hampshire. (*Massachusetts Deaths*.)

<sup>3</sup> The ancestry of Willard Stratton from Capt. George Barbour, born 1615, died 1685, a Puritan of distinction, who came to Massachusetts in 1635, married Elizabeth Clark 1642, and who was one of the first settlers of Dedham and Medfield is as follows: Esther Richardson, Nathan Richardson, Samuel Richardson, Hannah Barbour, Samuel Barbour, Capt. George Barbour. (*Information of Edmund D. Barbour, compiler of the Barbour, Barber Genealogy*.)

<sup>4</sup> Chicopee records.

<sup>5</sup> New Hampshire Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Piermont:*

- 1- 1 EDMUND S., born 26 Nov., 1858; married Kate Burns.  
 2 INFANT, born and died March, 1860.

## 182L6.2

VI. DAN BIXBY (*John M., David, Jonathan, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1 Nov., 1837, at Piermont, N. H.; died there 16 April, 1897;<sup>1</sup> married there 30 March, 1862, MARY A. LAMB, born 1841 at Hyde Park, Vt., daughter of Joseph and Mary (Woodbury) Lamb.<sup>1</sup>

*Child:<sup>2</sup>*

- 1 CHARLES M., born 12 Jan., 1863, at Piermont;<sup>1</sup> married there, 23 April, 1887, Ida M. Dennis, born 1866, at Stratford, daughter of William Dennis.<sup>1</sup> They live at West Somerville, Mass., where Mr. Bixby is in the grocery and provision business. No issue.

## 18615.1

VI. JOHN WESLEY BIXBY (*Aaron Hull, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 17 Feb., 1786; died 23 Nov., 1858<sup>3</sup> (6 Dec., 1859),<sup>4</sup> at Corydon, Pa.; married 5 May, 1806,<sup>5</sup> POLLY HACKETT, born 3 Jan., 1788, in Nova Scotia, died 3 March, 1877,<sup>4</sup> at Elmira or Southport,<sup>6</sup> N. Y.

JOHN BIXBY and wife Polly, of Painted Post, 10 Sept., 1839,<sup>7</sup> conveyed to David Morse of Greenville, land there, it being the same conveyed to Prudence Bageley and Mercy Bixby, about one-quarter acre. The deed was witnessed by Jonathan Bixby.

*Children:<sup>8</sup>*

- 1- 1 DAVID HULL, born 30 Aug., 1809, at New Durham, N. Y.; married Mary Buckley.  
 2 LYDIA, born 10 June, 1811, at New Durham; died 13 April, 1877,<sup>4</sup> at Elmira or Southport, unmarried.  
 3- 3 JONATHAN, born 29 Nov., 1813, at Clinton, N. Y.; married Tamar Woodward.<sup>5</sup>  
 4- 4 SOPHIA,<sup>5</sup> born 16 Sept., 1815,<sup>9</sup> at Clinton; married Warren Starkey.

<sup>1</sup> New Hampshire Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Charles M. Bixby (182L6.2-1), who states that the farm on which he was born had been in the possession of the Bixby family 98 years.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Jonathan Bixby (18615.13).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Nettie A. Hoyt (18615.19-4).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet A. Soule (18615.15-1), whose date for birth of Sophia is 1 Sept., 1816. <sup>6</sup> Information of Mrs. Alice J. Moore (18615.162). <sup>7</sup> Greene Co. Deeds, 28:425.

<sup>8</sup> A pedigree found among Dr. Johnson's papers lists the children here given, and adds, "Five others died in childhood." <sup>9</sup> Information of C. H. Starkey (18615.14-3).



- 5- 5 SARAH MARIA, born 27 Sept., 1817 (1818),<sup>1</sup> at New Durham; married John Patchen.
- 6- 6 LYMAN PERRY, born 18 April, 1820, in Chenango Co., N. Y.; married Jane A. Smith.
- 7- 7 RUFUS WORTHY, born 26 May, 1822, at Corning, N. Y.; married Sibyl Gaines.
- 8- 8 ELIAKIM DAN, born 8 April, 1824, at Corning; married Sally A. Buckley.
- 9- 9 MERCY ANN, born 6 April, 1829, at McDonough, N. Y.; married Charles Tyler.
- J-10 PRUDENCE JANE, born 16 Feb., 1831, at McDonough; married Eli Soule.

## 18615.2

VI. AARON BIXBY<sup>2</sup> (*Aaron Hull, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 27 April, 1790, near<sup>3</sup> Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; died 29 Aug., 1847, at Defiance, O.; married ——— FRY. He married, second, NANCY WILSON. He married, third, 2 Feb., 1831, near Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., O., MARIA MARTIN, born 10 Feb., 1810, near Mt. Vernon, died 22 Aug., 1862, at Defiance, daughter of Joel and Rachael Martin.

AARON BIXBY removed from New York to Knox Co., O., and at one time lived at Mt. Vernon. His will was probated at Defiance, 15 Sept., 1847. His widow Maria and his son Lewis were named as executors.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 PERRY, married Nancy Johnston.
- 2 DAVID, died prior to 1860.<sup>4</sup>
- 3- 3 HULL, born 5 Oct., 1816, at Mt. Vernon; married Agnes Andrews; (2) Amassetta (Pine) Mitchell.
- 4 WILLIAM, died prior to 1860.<sup>4</sup>
- 5 JOHN, was "in the Mexican War, sickened and died on the way home."<sup>5</sup> A military land bounty warrant for 160 acres, under the Act of 1847, was issued 28 June, 1860, to Hull and Elias Bixby, "only surviving brothers and heirs at law of John Bixby late private in Co. F, 14th U. S. Inf." At that time Elias Bixby was living in Pettis Co., Mo., and Hull Bixby in Lee Co., Ia.<sup>4</sup>

*By second marriage:*

- 6- 6 JOSEPH ASHTON, born 11 Nov., 1821, at Mt. Vernon; married Martha E. Pomeroy.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Harriet A. Soule (18615.15-1), whose date for birth of Sophia is 1 Sept., 1816.

<sup>2</sup> The record of this family and descendants was chiefly obtained from Bixby Willis (18615.281-1); although other members of the family, by reason of their knowledge of various relationships, have aided in confirming some details. <sup>3</sup> Said to have been born three miles from Saratoga Springs.

<sup>4</sup> U. S. Land Office, 80,515-160-47.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Jonas E. Bixby (18615.2N), given to him by his mother. He never saw any of the children by first marriage.

- 7- 7 LEWIS WILSON,<sup>1</sup> born 16 April, 1824, in Ohio; married Maria C. Essex; (2) Maria I. Edwards; (3) Mrs. Fanny Young.  
 8- 8 ELIAS,<sup>2</sup> born 18 Aug., 1825, in Pike township, Knox Co., O.; married Sarah C. Pavey; (2) Ellen T. Duncan.  
 9 MARY, born 8 April, 1827; married William Braderick and lived in Michigan.<sup>3</sup>  
 J-10 RACHEL MARTIN, born 24 March, 1829, near Mt. Vernon; married John J. Kuhn; (2) Malso Wheat.

*By third marriage,<sup>4</sup> born in Knox Co.:<sup>5</sup>*

- II MATILDA, born 20 March, 1834; died 3 Jan., 1852.  
 12 PHILA, born 15 April, 1836; died 14 Sept., 1846, of poisoning caused by eating supposed mushrooms.  
 13 LIDIA ANN, born 26 May, 1839; died 16 Sept., 1846, of poisoning caused by eating supposed mushrooms.  
 N-14 JONAS ELLIS, born 29 Jan., 1841; married Annie M. Braucher; (2) Ida M. Morse.

### 18615.3

VI. DAVID (HULL) BIXBY<sup>6</sup> (*Aaron Hull, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 3 April, 1793, in Saratoga Co., N. Y.; died 7 Sept., 1877, at Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., O.; married DESIRE GUERNSEY, who lived but a short time after marriage. He married, second, 11 March, 1817, PHILA GREEN,<sup>7</sup> born 12 March, 1798,<sup>8</sup> died 12 June, 1883, at Mt. Vernon, daughter of ——— and Jerusha (———) Green.<sup>9</sup>

*Children,<sup>10</sup> by second marriage:*

- 1- 1 DESIRE, born 4 Feb., 1818, at Wilson, Niagara Co., N. Y.; married Asa S. Hatch.  
 2- 2 ELI, born 23 Jan., 1820;<sup>10</sup> married Elizabeth Dever.

<sup>1</sup> Lewis Wilson was styled half-brother of Perry by Aaron Bixby (18615.21-3).

<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Elbert Bixby (18615.392), in 1898, stated that her father-in-law, Edward Bixby (18615.39), had a cousin, Elias, whose son Hilliard lived in California, and whose daughter was Mrs. Willis.

<sup>3</sup> William Braderick and Mary his wife gave a deed to land in Richland Co., O., 14 Mar., 1864. [*Information of Jonas E. Bixby (18615.2N).*]

<sup>4</sup> A list of children made by Eli Bixby (18615.32) omits David, William and Matilda, and calls Lidia, Lida Ann. He adds Alice. Possibly the Ellis in Jonas' name was mistaken for Alice.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Jonas E. Bixby (18615.2N).

<sup>6</sup> Mrs. Belle La Rue (18615.383) states that her aunt Desire, who was named for the first wife, had her father's family bible, and that the family record began with the birth of David Bixby. Mrs. La Rue had heard her grandfather speak of his brothers Seth and Aaron. According to her statement, the second wife was aged nineteen years at the time of her marriage, and was a "relative of Dr. Marcus Whitman of Oregon Mission Fame."

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Belle La Rue (18615.383).

<sup>8</sup> Mrs. Desire Trahern's (18615.31) record makes this date 1797.

<sup>9</sup> Information of Mrs. Eva A. Rule (18615.31-1).

<sup>10</sup> Mrs. I. Osterhaut (18615.33-4) copied the family record. She gave Niagara County as the place of birth of the first seven children, the eighth as born in Knox Co. and the ninth as born at Mt. Vernon. An unsigned report states that Eli was born in Syracuse. Mrs. June M. Bixby

- 3- 3 ADALINE, born 2 July, 1822, in Niagara Co.; married Charles Smith; (2) Edward J. Marsh.
- 4 LEANDER, born 14 Nov., 1824; died 24 Nov., 1843, in Knox Co., O.
- 5- 5 LUMEN CASE, born 19 Feb., 1827, at Wilson; married Ellen Jenkins.
- 6- 6 MARY, born 10 March, 1829, in Niagara Co.; married Alexander W. Smith.
- 7- 7 SETH, born 27 June, 1831, in Niagara Co.; married Elizabeth E. Coleman.
- 8- 8 HENRY, born 13 Oct., 1833, at Wilson; married Elizabeth Ashton.
- 9- 9 EDWARD WEED, born 14 Jan., 1839, at Mt. Vernon, O.; married Mercy Vail.
- 10 EMMA ROSELIA, born 1 Sept., 1842, at Fredericktown, O.;<sup>1</sup> died 11 Jan., 1870, at Mt. Vernon.

DAVID BIXBY was a man of strong character. He and his wife joined the church in Niagara Co., N. Y. Upon their removal to Ohio probably about 1834, they united with the Presbyterian church of Amity, and when the church was discontinued three or four years later, they joined the First Congregational church at Mt. Vernon. He served in Capt. Musselman's Company, Ontario Co., N. Y.<sup>2</sup> Regiment in the War of 1812,<sup>3</sup> and was granted a land bounty warrant for 160 acres, 30 Dec., 1869, which he assigned 6 Jan., 1870, in Knox Co., Ohio, to William Van Manter.<sup>4</sup> His first settlement in Ohio was in Pike Township, Knox Co., and later he removed to Mount Vernon<sup>5</sup> where he taught school. Mr. Z. B. Welsh of Mt. Vernon remembers going to school to him in 1848,<sup>6</sup> and that he and his family were strong Abolitionists. From family information it seems that his house was one of the stations of the "Underground Railway" where escaped slaves were harbored and helped on their way to Canada. Rev. E. B. Burroughs preached at his funeral, and besides alluding to his patient and fearless devotion to the right, and to his aid to the Church, then weak in numbers and unpopular in Mt. Vernon, told of his experiences during the years just preceding the Civil War. The Congregational worship was frequently disturbed and meetings broken up. A mob defiled

(18615.351) copied "a bible record," and the dates as given by her agree with the record printed above, except in the instance of Seth, whose birth is given as 13 Oct., 1837. Mrs. Bixby wrote in 1898, "so far as she can learn there is no really reliable record of this branch of the family." Mrs. Trahern (18615.31), at an earlier date, also sent a copy of the family record, in which Elias' birth appears as 24 Jan., and the death of Emma R., as Jan., 1868.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Eva A. Rule (18615.31-1).

<sup>2</sup> Records of Adjutant General, Albany, N. Y.

<sup>3</sup> David Bixby (seemingly 18615.3) was commissioned ensign in the 163d Regt., Niagara Co., 1822. (*Minutes of Council of Appointment, New York State.*)

<sup>4</sup> U. S. Land Office, 104, 116-160-55.

<sup>5</sup> Information of Fred N. Bixby (18615.385).

<sup>6</sup> Mr. Welsh calls him Hull Bixby, and speaks of Eli as a brother. There is some reason to suppose that David's name was David Hull Bixby.

the church, and subjected its members to many indignities and to violence. These troubles arose from the stand which members of the church had taken with regard to the slavery question. Among the most outspoken of those who dared espouse the cause of the Abolitionists was David Bixby. "On one occasion, when in his own house, reading to a few neighbors intelligence concerning the gospel of human freedom, his house was attacked and broken into by the mob, he was stricken down, his wife injured, his home violated." He was often threatened, insulted, abused, yet never swerved from his devotion to the cause. On the occasion mentioned by Mr. Burroughs, David Bixby was clubbed and left for dead.<sup>1</sup> Both he and his son Henry were men of few words and little given to talk of themselves or relatives. Besides teaching school, he at one time taught vocal music. He was engaged during the early forties in building threshing machines. It is said that his enemies of the period preceding the Civil War later became his most steadfast and admiring friends. All acknowledged the sterling worth and unselfish character of the man.

#### 18615.4

VI. SETH BIXBY (*Aaron Hull, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 22 Nov., 1794; died 26 Feb., 1840,<sup>2</sup> aged 45 years, 3 mos., 4 days;<sup>3</sup> married 12 March, 1818, at Greenville, N. Y., HULDAH NORTON,<sup>4</sup> born 12 Oct., 1798, died 22 Feb., 1886, at Eau Claire, Wis., daughter of Ambrose Norton.

*Children, the four eldest born at Greenville:*

- 1 ALFRED, born prior to 1820; killed in a railway accident near Peoria, Ill., in 1855; married about 1851, at Saybrook, O., Luthera Quinton. No issue. He had at one time followed the sea.<sup>5</sup>
- 2- ELECTA, born 16 Dec., 1820; married James H. Allen.
- 3 GEORGE, drowned in the Pacific Ocean, while on a whaling voyage.
- 4- AARON HULL, born 26 April, 1826; married Rebecca Tenney.

<sup>1</sup> Statements of members of the family. See illustration opposite page 690.

<sup>2</sup> Surrogate's records, Genesee Co. Seth Bixby died intestate, leaving both real and personal property. All the children, except Alfred, were minors.

<sup>3</sup> Gravestone at Castile.

<sup>4</sup> Presbyterian Church records: "Seth Bixbee of Durham and Huldah Norton of Greenville married."

<sup>5</sup> His widow is probably the "Mrs. Luthera Bixby" of Denmark, Ia., who married 3 April, 1860, John Quinton Allison, born 23 Sept., 1834, at Weathersfield, Vt., son of John and Anna Allison. They lived in Dakota. Children: Carrie Allison, married ——— Maxwell of Ballard, Wash. Carol De Forest Allison. See Allison Family, 1893, p. 100.



- 5- 5 MARGARET, married Ephraim Mills.  
6- 6 ELIZA, born 20 Sept., 1832,<sup>1</sup> at Castile, N. Y.; married Joseph Stowe.  
7 THEODORE, enlisted in the Union Army, 27 Sept., 1861, at Buffalo, as private in Co. E, 100th N. Y. Vol. Inf. in the Civil War, was mustered out 28 Aug., 1865, at Buffalo, and was never after heard of.<sup>2</sup> From another account, it would appear that he lived with Joseph Stowe, his brother-in-law, after the war, and while living there disappeared without leaving any trace.<sup>3</sup>

SETH BIXBY was proprietor of a general store at Norton's Hill, near Greenville. It is said that he opened this store about 1820, and some little time thereafter, becoming convinced of the great harm done through the abuse of liquor, and that the sale of intoxicants was wrong, rolled four barrels of liquor into the street and knocked in the heads that the contents might flow into the gutter. On the 13 April, 1827, he purchased four acres in Greenville of John and Salome Hart, and the same year he and wife Huldah sold about 34 acres there which had been set off to Huldah Norton out of the estate of Ambrose Norton. On the 1 April, 1831, he and wife Huldah sold the land bought of Hart to Samuel Slawson.<sup>4</sup> As of Greenville, he bought 48 acres in Perry and also other land in 1834, and appears as a grantor of land there in 1832. His wife Huldah is mentioned. He purchased land in Castile in 1834, and probably settled there that year.

Mrs. Huldah (Norton) Bixby is remembered by Mrs. F. C. Allen (18615.42-3), with whom she lived many years, as a very intelligent woman. She retained her faculties to the last. She told Mrs. Allen that Seth Bixby was a man of both brain and heart and of progressive spirit. He was the first person in his neighborhood to paper the walls of his dwelling, having brought the wall paper from New York. Ambrose Norton was one of the first settlers at Norton's Hill. Rev. E. D. Van Dyck, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Greenville, 1908, found a niece of Mrs. Bixby, aged 80 years, who recalled Seth Bixby and her aunt, and that their mother, the mother of Seth, was called "Aunt Massie."

<sup>1</sup> Information of David H. Stowe (18615.46-2).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Rebecca (Tenney-Bixby) Upson (18615.44).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Samuel Worcester Peck, with whom his aunt, Mrs. Huldah (Norton) Bixby, once lived. Mr. Peck wrote that Alfred and George left home soon after the death of their father and went to sea. Alfred returned and after marriage removed west. Theodore left his brother-in-law's home and was not heard of after.

<sup>4</sup> Greene Co. Deeds, IV, 53, 325, 357; XXVIII, 207, 412, 413, 414.

## 18616.4

VI. AARON BIXBY (*Nathaniel, ?Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 4 March, 1800,<sup>1</sup> at Hillsdale, N. Y.; died there 3 Oct., 1870,<sup>1</sup> buried in West Hillsdale cemetery;<sup>2</sup> married 26 Oct., 1822,<sup>1</sup> JULIA DUNCAN, born June, 1803,<sup>3</sup> died 27 Feb., 1862,<sup>1</sup> at Hudson, N. Y., buried there, daughter of Joseph Duncan of Hillsdale.<sup>2</sup>

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Hillsdale and Hudson:*

- 1- 1 SALLY MARIAH, born 16 Jan., 1824; married William H. Converse.
- 2- 2 JAMES NELSON, born 5 March, 1825; married Elsie Blass; (2) Katie Clum.
- 3- 3 JONATHAN, born 19 Oct., 1826; married Christine Decker.
- 4- 4 ANDREW JACKSON, born 12 Sept., 1828; married Frances A. Whitlock.
- 5- 5 OWEN BONAPARTE, born 31 Sept., 1830; married Henrietta Latting.
- 6- 6 DAVID, born 14 June, 1833; married Delia F. Clark.
- 7- 7 JOSEPH DORR, born 30 March, 1835; married Mary A. Holcomb.
- 8 MOREHOUSE, born 21 April, 1837; died 1 March, 1838.
- 9 MOREHOUSE, born 17 April, 1841; died 7 Oct., 1841.

AARON BIXBY built a house at East Hillsdale, later removed to Hudson. He returned to Hillsdale and died there. About 1856 he worked for Ephraim Stewart, who was living in 1909, aged ninety one years.<sup>2</sup> While living at Hudson, Aaron Bixby and his wife separated.

"AARON BIXBY was a carpenter and auctioneer. He lived at one time in West Hillsdale, not far from the cemetery, but later in life lived in the village near the hotel."<sup>2</sup>

## 18617.2

VI. RHODA BIXBY (*Andrews, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 6 April, 1791, at Canaan, Conn.; died 21 March, 1860, at Constantia, N. Y.; married HORACE HATCH. She married, second, 12 Dec., 1827, in western New York, EPHRAIM CLEVELAND, her first cousin, born 22 Sept., 1799, at Half Moon, N. Y., died 27 Jan., 1885, son of William and Elizabeth (Fickel) Cleveland. He married, second, 15 Nov., 1862, Marinda Taylor.

EPHRAIM CLEVELAND was a magistrate and town supervisor, a prominent man in local affairs, both town and church.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Anna (Bixby) Bird (18616.42-4) also, for births of children, Mrs. Freeland Pulver (18616.41-1), whose dates of birth and marriage of Aaron also agree with Mrs. Bird's account.

<sup>2</sup> Information of D. H. VanHoosear, Wilton, Conn., obtained at Hudson and Hillsdale.

<sup>3</sup> Information obtained by Nettie M. (Bigsby) Barker (12735.64-5).

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Milton, N. Y.:*

- 1 ISAAC HATCH, born 12 Oct., 1815; married Adaliza Potter. They lived at Little Rock, Ill.

## Children:

1. Isaac Hatch.
  2. Annie Maria Hatch, born 17 Jan., 1857; married her cousin James Worden Hatch.
- 2 EDWIN HATCH, born 13 Sept., 1817; died unmarried. He was a miner in California.
- 3 JOEL FITCH HATCH, born 24 Aug., 1820; married 25 Sept., 1843, Susan Mary Ferris, born 5 Nov., 1820, at Gay Head, N. Y. They lived at Milton until 1875, then in Illinois and Iowa until 1883, when they returned to North Pembroke, N. Y.

## Children:

1. James Worden Hatch, born 9 Sept., 1844; married 29 Aug., 1862, Polly M. Ladd, who died 23 May, 1866; (2) 17 Nov., 1875, in Wisconsin, Annie M. Hatch, who died at Scranton, Ia., 14 April, 1880; (3) 14 Aug., 1881, Emma J. Mook. He is a carpenter at North Pembroke, N. Y. Children: *Joel Fitch Hatch*, born 17 May, 1863. *Wallace Emery Hatch*, born 22 Feb., 1865. *Viola Annie Hatch*, born 13 July, 1877. *Mabel Adelia Hatch*, born 27 May, 1879. *Ida May Hatch*, born 10 Nov., 1882.
  2. Loretta Ruvina Hatch, born 6 Feb., 1848.
- 4 SEARS HATCH, born 28 Oct., 1821; lived in Constantia. Several children.
- 5 JANE HATCH, twin with Sears, married John Dick. They lived at Ghent Blunt, Kane Co., near Little Rock, Ill.

## Children:

1. Warren Dick.
  2. Tylena Dick.
  3. Charles Dick.
  4. Lill Dick.
  5. George Dick.
  6. Will Dick.
- 6 SMITH HATCH, born 11 Nov., 1824; married Cornelia Ann Lynee.<sup>1</sup> They lived at Grand Traverse City, Mich.

## Children:

1. Ellen Hatch.
  2. Rhoda Hatch.
  3. Edwin Hatch.
  4. Isaac Hatch.
- 7 WARREN HATCH, died at Milton, N. Y.

*By second marriage:*

- 8 SIMON CLEVELAND, born 25 Nov., 1828; married Cornelia Webb. He removed to Illinois and lived at Little Rock and Hinckley.

## Children:

1. William Cleveland.
2. Charles Cleveland.
3. Frank Cleveland.

<sup>1</sup> Cleveland: Cleveland Genealogy, pp. 926, 927.

4. Delbert Cleveland.
5. Delia Cleveland.
- 6 and 7. Twins, died at Constantia, aged one month.
8. Bertie Cleveland.
9. Irving Cleveland.
- 9 A SON, twin with Simon, died 26 Nov., 1828.
- 10 CAROLINE CLEVELAND, born 19 March, 1831; married Alvin Abbott of Constantia, N. Y., born 24 Sept., 1828, at Cuba, N. Y.  
Children:
  1. Martha Jane Abbott, born 31 Aug., 1855; unmarried.
  2. Charles Abbott, born 22 March, 1857; of Constantia, unmarried.

## 18617.3

VI. DAVID BIXBY (*Andrews, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 3 Feb., 1793; died 6 Nov., 1845, at Waukesha, Wis.; married 24 Sept., 1817, RUTH BRAINARD, born 2 Nov., 1795, at Haddam, Conn., died 11 March, 1842, at Rome, O., daughter of Capt. Heman and Ruth (Stocking) Brainard.<sup>1</sup>

DAVID BIXBY moved to Palatine, Montgomery Co., N. Y., thence to Bergen, Genesee Co., N. Y., where he was living in 1825, thence to Riga, N. Y., where he was living in 1833.<sup>2</sup> In 1829 and 1833 he sold land in Riga.<sup>3</sup> He moved thence to Rome, Ashtabula Co., O.<sup>1</sup> He may have lived at one time at Haddam, Conn. He served in the war of 1812, enlisting from Montgomery Co., as private in Capt. Geo. J. Snell's Co., of Maj. Archibald McIntyre's Regt., from 7 Sept., 1814, to 8 Nov., 1814.<sup>4</sup>

*Children, born at Palatine, except the youngest:*<sup>5</sup>

- 1- 1 SALLY ANN, born 7 Jan., 1819; married John Bogue, Jr.
- 2- 2 WOLCOTT WATTS, born 5 March, 1822;<sup>6</sup> married Cornelia M. Glines.
- 3 MORTIMER O., born 15 June, 1826; died 29 June, 1848,<sup>6</sup> at Ashford, Wis.
- 4- 4 DAVID BRAINARD, born 18 Oct., 1835, at Rome; married Araminta D. Glines.

## 18617.7

VI. WILLIAM BIGSBY (*Andrews, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1807, probably 27 Dec., in the Mohawk Valley, N. Y.;

<sup>1</sup> Brainard, Brainard, Brainard Family, 1908.

<sup>2</sup> Monroe Co. Deeds at Rochester.

<sup>3</sup> Wayne Co., N. Y., records. Riga is in Monroe Co., N. Y. Formerly it was in Wayne Co.

<sup>4</sup> Records of Adjutant General, Albany, N. Y.

<sup>5</sup> Information of John D. Bixby (18617.323). The date of birth of Wolcott W. Bixby in the Brainard Family is given 5 Feb., 1820.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Dan R. Bixby (18617.324).



died 5 April, 1875, aged 68 years;<sup>1</sup> married SARAH LIGHTHALL, born in the Mohawk Valley, died 19 July, 1889, aged 71 years.<sup>1</sup> William Bigsby was very reserved about his family. He left home at six years of age. The family removed to Hartford, Wis., in 1846.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 EMMA, born in Montgomery Co., N. Y.; died 1845 in New York.<sup>1</sup>
- 2-2 AMBROSE, born 17 Nov., 1839,<sup>1</sup> in Montgomery Co.; married Lucretia B. Conant. Ambrose Bigsby told his daughter that he had heard his grandfather say that he was the only one of his family to use the spelling Bigsby.
- 3 MARTHA, born 1844; died 17 Feb., 1855, aged eleven years.<sup>1</sup>
- 4 WILLIE, born 1859, at Hartford, Wis.; died 21 Oct., 1865, aged six years.<sup>1</sup>

### 18617.8

VI. PHEBE BIXBY (*Andrews, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 22 May, 1809, probably in Montgomery Co., N. Y.; died 30 Jan., 1866, at Oneida Valley, Madison Co., N. Y.; married 8 Feb., 1829, EPHRAIM GREEN, born 11 Aug., 1800, died 10 March, 1852, at Constantia, N. Y. He was a clothier, later a farmer.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 LUCRETIA GREEN, born 11 Sept., 1832; died 10 May, 1849, at Constantia.
- 2 JOHN PUTNAM GREEN, born 6 Oct., 1837; killed in the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., 1 July, 1863, unmarried. He was a member of Co. H, 147th N. Y. Vols.
- 3 CHARLES EPHRAIM GREEN, born 25 July, 1841; deceased; married 2 April, 1868, at Camden, N. Y., Susan Matilda Babcock, born 12 Jan., 1843, at Constantia, daughter of Amos M. and Martha (Wells) Babcock. They lived at Constantia until 1868, when they removed to West Monroe, N. Y. Mr. Green was a farmer.

Children, born at West Monroe:

1. Olive Lucretia Green, born 23 June, 1873.
2. John Wells Green, born 28 Jan., 1876; now of West Monroe, N. Y.

### 18617.9

VI. EVELINE BIXBY<sup>3</sup> (*Andrews, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 22 Nov., 1812, at Palatine, N. Y.; died 1 April, 1872-1873,<sup>2</sup> at Perryville, N. Y.; married Feb., 1834 (or 1 Jan., 1836), at Sullivan, N. Y., DAVID HODGE, born 10 Aug., 1817, at Otisco, Onondaga Co., N. Y., son of Elijah and Phebe (Werden) Hodge.<sup>4</sup>

They lived in Madison Co., N. Y.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Miss Abbie Bigsby (18617.72-4).

<sup>2</sup> Cleveland: Cleveland Genealogy.

<sup>3</sup> Name also given as Poelina and Affa. See page 342.

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 MARTHA HODGE, born 24 Sept., 1838; married 18 Feb., 1866, Van Rensselaer Strong, born 15 June, 1830, at Palatine, N. Y., son of Lewis and Lydia (Bugbee) Strong. They lived in Madison Co. until Dec., 1866; in McHenry Co., N. Y., until March, 1869; since then in Conway, Grove township, Taylor Co., Ia. Mr. Strong is a farmer.  
Children, born at Grove, except two eldest:
  1. Nelson Philesta Strong, born 16 April, 1867, in McHenry Co.; died there 2 Nov., 1868.
  2. George Lewis Strong, born 28 July, 1868, in McHenry Co.
  3. "Baby," born and died 8 Nov., 1869.
  4. Otis Grant Strong, born 8 Jan., 1871; died 23 Oct., 1875, at Grove.
  5. Curtis Lemont Strong, born 3 Sept., 1872; died 13 Nov., 1875, at Grove.
  6. Lucinda Ann Strong, born 28 Sept., 1874.
  7. Lydia Eveline Strong, born 18 March, 1876.
  8. Phebe Jane Strong, born 1 Oct., 1878.
- 2 EMILY HODGE, born 14 Oct., 1839; married 1 Jan., 1856, at Eaton, N. Y., Edward Leason, born 23 Dec., 1830, at Kenner, N. Y., son of Jason and Abiah (Shaw) Leason.  
Children, born at Sullivan, except the eldest:
  1. Jerome Leason, born 25 Aug., 1857.
  2. Cora Leason, born 15 Jan., 1862; lives at Chittenango, N. Y., unmarried.
  3. Minnie Leason, born 17 Dec., 1866; died 8 Dec., 1877, at Lenox, N. Y.
  4. Dick Leason, born 12 March, 1869.
- 3 PHEBE HODGE, born 13 Oct., 1844; lives at Chittenango, unmarried.
- 4 SARAH HODGE, born 30 March, 1845; married Charles Enslow, now deceased. They had three children.
- 5 ALMEDA AUSTIN HODGE, born 13 June, 1847; married 3 July, 1867, at Syracuse, N. Y., Calvin Stevens, son of Henry and Barbara Stevens.  
Child:
  1. Eveline Stevens, born 3 May, 1869.
- 6 ANNA MONROE HODGE, born 30 June, 1850; married 30 April, 1873, at Perryville, Daniel Eames; (2) Henry Moneson of Seneca Falls, N. Y. Two children by first marriage.
- 7 AUSTIN WILLIAM HODGE, born 2 Oct., 1852. He lived in Sullivan, unmarried.

## 18617.K

VI. ABEL WHALEN BIXBY (*Andrews, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1817, probably in Montgomery Co., N. Y.; died 1867, at Syracuse, N. Y.; married PATTY BATES. He married, second, AMELIA<sup>2</sup> VAN DUSEN, daughter of ——— and Dolly Van Dusen.<sup>3</sup> He married, third, ————.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cleveland: Cleveland Genealogy.

<sup>2</sup> Her name is given as Cornelia in the Cleveland Genealogy but it is believed this is in error.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mr. and Mrs. James Bixby (18617.K6), who state that after the death of their mother Willard and James were placed in an asylum, Willard then being aged about five years, and

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1 ELIZA, deceased; married —— Sullivan.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 ANNA, deceased; married.
- 3- 3 GEORGE, born 17 June, 1830, at Fenner Corners, Madison Co., N. Y.; married Lydia A. Strong.
- 4 JAMES, died in infancy.

*By second marriage:*

- 5 WILLARD, born 1841 at Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y.; died about 1899 at Baldwinsville, N. Y.; unmarried. He enlisted 23 April, 1861, at Lafayette, as private in Co. A, 12th N. Y. Vol. Inf. in the Civil War, and was mustered out at Elmira, 17 May, 1863.
- 6- 6 JAMES, born 7 Jan., 1843, at Clockville, N. Y.; married Elizabeth Hollenbeck.

## 18619.1

VI. ABEL BIXBY (*Moses, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born and baptized 7 Sept., 1787, at Hillsdale, N. Y.; died at Franklinton, N. Y., aged about 35 years; married in Columbia Co., ELIZABETH WHITBECK, born about 1792, in Columbia Co., died about 1880, at Middleburg, N. Y., aged 87 years.<sup>3</sup>

ABEL BIXBY lived at Franklinton, and it is said that he settled there early in the 19th century. He probably accompanied his father there.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 JOHN, born 18 Dec., 1818, at Franklinton; married Hannah Gifford.
- 2 ELIDA, married in Michigan,<sup>4</sup> John Williams. She was living at Muskegon, Mich., aged 80 years<sup>4</sup> (probably about 1899).
- 3 POLLY, died about 1899, aged 70 years<sup>3</sup> (aged 80 years);<sup>4</sup> married William Whittington, of Muskegon, Mich.<sup>4</sup> She lived in Casenobia, Ottawa Co., Mich.
- 4- 4 LYDA, married Henry Haynes.

## 18619.2

VI. AARON BIXBY (*Moses, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born later than Aug., 1790, in Columbia Co., N. Y.; died when his son Asa was "a small lad," which probably would be not far from 1830.

James about three years. Willard was taken by the father after his third marriage, and James, after living three or four years in the asylum was taken by Ransom Cook. The latter remembers seeing his father but twice.

<sup>1</sup> See footnote above.

<sup>2</sup> So it would appear from the information sent, but this is not certain.

<sup>3</sup> Information obtained by Willard G. Bixby (13538.551).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Charles Bigsbee (18619.1113).

*Children:*<sup>1</sup>

- 1- 1 ASA, born 22 April, 1823, at Middleburg, N. Y.; married Eva Eckerson.
- 2- 2 JOSEPH, born about 1825, at Franklinton, N. Y.; married Lucy ———.
- 3- 3 JOHN, born 12 Dec., 1828; married Lucia M. Beach.

## 18619.4

VI. MARY (POLLY) BIXBY (*Moses, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), baptized 27 Sept., 1793, in Columbia County, N. Y.; died 16 Dec., 1877, aged 85 years;<sup>1</sup> married MARTIN FOLAND. She married, second, JONAS KRUM, born 1790, in Columbia County, died 19 Nov., 1867, aged 77 years and 10 months,<sup>2</sup> son of John Krum.

JONAS KRUM was a farmer and business man, a member of the New York Assembly in 1835, and Judge of the old Court of Common Pleas.

*Children:*

- I HENRY FOLAND, born 19 Oct., 1813, at Middleburg, N. Y.; died 28 May, 1892, at Breakabeen, Fulton Township, N. Y.; married 14 July, 1833, at Broome, N. Y., Nancy Maria Jackson, born 6 May, 1812, at Greene, N. Y., died 25 Jan., 1904, at Fulton, daughter of David and Margaret (Tinklepaugh) Jackson.

Children, born at Breakabeen, except the youngest:

1. Martin L. Foland, born 1 Feb., 1836; died 27 April, 1896, at Fulton; married 27 Jan., 1858, at Broome, Jane Whitbeck, born 1835 at Franklinton, N. Y., daughter of Killian and Lettie (Rocker) Whitbeck. Children: *Henry Foland*, born 16 Nov., 1858; married 28 Sept., ———, at Breakabeen, Lillian Teter. They live at Franklinton. *Killian Foland*, born 26 March, 1860; married Minnie Benjamin, and lives in Franklinton. *John Foland*, born 29 Dec., 1861; married Mary Slater, and lives in Franklinton. *Lettie Foland*, born 14 Dec., 1864; died 17 Feb., 1900; married Henry J. Coons. *Hattie Foland*, born 15 Dec., 1868; married John Bartley, and lives at West Coonsville, N. Y. *Martin Foland*, born 9 Feb., 1869; died unmarried. *Bertie Foland*, born 11 March, 1871; married Arthur Lewis and lives at Gilboa, N. Y. *Maggie Foland*, born 22 Nov., 1875; married Adelbert Lloyd, and lives at Duaneburg, N. Y.
2. John I. Foland, born 6 July, 1838; died 2 April, 1888, at Wellsville, N. Y.; married 28 Feb., 1868, at Cleveland, O., Hattie Churchill, born at Binghamton, N. Y., daughter of Dr. Churchill.
3. Chancy H. Foland, born 26 Sept., 1840; died 12 June, 1897, in Cleveland; married there Louise ———. Child: *Homer Foland*, born 1885 in Cleveland.

<sup>1</sup>Asa Bixby said his father was "a very poor man of large family," and that he died when he, Asa, "was a small lad." As Aaron was not born until 1790, probably as late as 1794, and died probably about 1830 (having had three children, two of whom were born between 1823 and 1828 inclusive), it seems hardly probable that he is intended as "the man of large family," but that his son meant he was one of a large family, which was the fact.

<sup>2</sup>Gravestone, Lutheran Cemetery, Schoharie, N. Y.





DAVID (HULL) BIXBY (18615.3)



4. Maggie C. Foland, born 4 March, 1843; died 12 Aug., 1863, at Blenheim, N. Y.; married 2 Feb., 1861, at Fulton, James S. Decker, born 1832 at Eminence, N. Y., son of Richard and Rosetta (Burnett) Decker.
5. Jonas K. Foland, born 9 Aug., 1845; died 10 Jan., 1909, at Breakabeen; married there 4 Dec., 1879, Charity Keyser, born at Breakabeen, daughter of David Keyser.
6. Mary E. Foland, born 20 Dec., 1847; died 7 Jan., 1914, at Beaver Falls, Pa.; married 17 July, 1879, Thomas Howard Boyd, born 13 Feb., 1855, at Black Hawk, Beaver Co., Pa., son of Dr. Thomas Glass and Jane H. (Jeffery) Boyd. Thomas H. Boyd lives at Beaver Falls. Children: *Thomas Henry Boyd*, born 24 Jan., 1882; married 22 Nov., 1911, Letta Evelyn Robinson.<sup>1</sup> *Estes Jackson Boyd*, born 20 Nov., 1885. *Nellie Jane Boyd*, born 4 May, 1894.
7. Ella O. Foland, born 1 Oct., 1851; married 25 March, 1872, at Wells-ville, John Ormerod, born 25 March, 1848, at Brantford, Ont., son of John and Ellen (Helm) Ormerod. Child: *Arthur Ormerod*, born 17 Nov., 1874, at Coudersport, Pa.; died 1 Nov., 1900.
8. Jackson David Foland,<sup>2</sup> born 22 Dec., 1854, at Fulton, N. Y.; married 15 Sept., 1875, at Coudersport, Potter Co., Pa., Cornelia A. Stevens, born 17 Sept., 1853, at Ulysses, Potter Co., Pa., daughter of Demetrius Y. and Abigail A. (Brown) Stevens. Jackson D. Foland lived at Fulton till the age of 17 when he moved to Coudersport, Pa., and engaged in the occupation of milling, which he followed until 1879, when he had to give it up on account of ill health. He then took up bookkeeping. In 1887 he was appointed station agent of the Addison and Pennsylvania R. R., at Galetown, Pa., and two years later was promoted to the position of auditor and paymaster in the General Superintendent's office at Addison, continuing in that capacity till the road ceased to exist being merged into the Buffalo and Susquehanna R. R. He became chief of police for the village of Addison, holding that position for five years; was deputy postmaster and is now with the First National Bank of Addison, where he lives. Children: *Harry Stevens Foland*, born 19 Feb., 1881, at Ceres, McKean Co., Pa.; married 26 Dec., 1907, at Addison, Eleanor Scutt. They live in Chicago, Ill. *Frank Myron Foland*, born 3 March, 1888, at Addison; died there 12 Sept., 1897.
- 2 JOHN A. FOLAND,<sup>3</sup> born 18 Nov., 1814, at Schoharie, N. Y.; died 7<sup>3</sup> (14)<sup>4</sup> April, 1892, at Shongo, N. Y.; married 17 Sept., 1843, at Newfield, N. Y., Mary P. Sidney, born 30 Nov., 1823, at Newfield, died 27 Dec., 1881, at Alma, N. Y., daughter of Algernon and Sarah (LaBar) Sidney.  
Children:
  1. Lucilla M. Foland, born 22 June, 1844, at Southport, N. Y.; married 22 Nov., 1868, John Shields, born 18 July, 1845, in County Galway, Ireland, son of Lawrence and Bridget (Howe) Shields. They live at Alma. Children: *John Lawrence Shields*, born 12 June, 1870, at Alma; married 15 June, 1898, at Cristel, Fannie Woodward, born 13 June, 1869, daughter of William and Weltha (Lockwood) Woodward.<sup>5</sup> *Mary F. Shields*, born 1 Sept., 1871, at Alma; married May, 1893, at Wellsville, George Margison.<sup>6</sup> *Luella A. Shields*, born 10 Oct., 1878;

<sup>1</sup> Child: Harry Richard Boyd, born 25 Sept., 1912.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Jackson D. Foland (18619.4-18).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucilla M. Shields (18619.4-2), and Mrs. Ella F. Shields (18619.4-24).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella (Foland) Shields (18619.4-24).

<sup>5</sup> Children: William Cecial Shields, born 31 Aug., 1901. Clide Shields, born 26 Sept., 1903. Hellin Shields, born 8 July, 1907. Ruth Shields, born 22 Sept., 1909.

<sup>6</sup> Children: Orlo Margison. Everett Margison. Arthur Margison. Leah Margison. Kathren Margison.

married 22 June, 1897, Martin C. Mainard, of Oswayo, Pa.<sup>1</sup> *Arvis C. Shields*, born 17 Sept., 1883, at Oswayo; married 3 Sept., 1907, at Wellsville, Mary Murphy, born Jan., 1884, at Wellsville.<sup>2</sup> *Katherine Shields*, born 19 March, 1885, at Oswayo; married 8 Oct., 1906, Harry E. Ward of Wellsville. No issue.

2. Emeline E. Foland, born 10 Nov., 1845, at Southport; married 13 Oct., 1870, at Wellsville, Dr. Arvis A. Elliott, who died 21 Feb., 1906, at Shongo, son of Luman B. and Eliza (Brown) Elliott. She lives at Shongo. Children: *Lena Elliott*, born 13 Feb., 1872, at Wellsville. *John A. Elliott*, born 19 Feb., 1879, at Alma. *Arva A. Elliott*, born 28 Jan., 1883, at Shongo.
3. George Foland, born 8 Oct., 1847, at Southport; died 24 Feb., 1857, at Alma.
4. Luella Foland, born 2 Aug., 1854, at Alma; married 9 April, 1879, at Wellsville, James Shields, born 14 June, 1854, at Richburg, N. Y., son of Lawrence and Bridget (Howe) Shields. They live at Alma. Child: *Anna Shields*, born 23<sup>3</sup> (21)<sup>4</sup> Dec., 1887, at Alma.
5. Sarah Foland, born 8 Nov., 1858, at Alma; married 3 April, 1878, at Wellsville, J. Eugene Jones, son of David S. and Jane (Warfield) Jones. She lives at Kibbierville, Potter Co., Pa.<sup>5</sup> Children: *Thurber Jones*, *Harry Jones*, *Ethel Jones*, *Alla Jones*, *Jessie Jones*, *J. D. Jones*, *Hellen Jones*, *Philip Jones*.

3 ELIZABETH FOLAND,<sup>5</sup> born 1815; married Dennis Rockafellow.

Children:<sup>6</sup>

1. Catherine Rockafellow; married ——— Becker. She lives at Prattsville, Green Co., N. Y.
2. Andrew L. Rockafellow. Lives at Stamford, N. Y.

*By second marriage:*

- 4 CATHERINE KRUM, born about 1825; died 25 Jan., 1877, aged 52 years;<sup>6</sup> unmarried.
- 5 EMMA KRUM, born 26 Dec., 1830, near Breakabeen; died 20 April, 1903, in Chicago, Ill., aged 73 years, 3 months, 25 days;<sup>6</sup> married near Breakabeen, Daniel Wing, born 18 Oct., 1827.<sup>7</sup>

Children:

1. Ooliata Wing, born 9 July, 1856, near Breakabeen; married 15 Sept., 1877, at Rome, N. Y., (separated in 1904)<sup>8</sup> James Erwin Zimmerman, born about 1850, son of Josiah and Mary Zimmerman. Mrs. Zimmerman lives in Schoharie. Children: *Ooliata Zimmerman*, born 1886, in Chicago; died 5 Feb., 1908, at Butte, Mont.; married 1903, W. L. Myers of Pittsburgh, Pa. *D'Alton Zimmerman*, born 9 Dec., 1880, at Rome, unmarried.
2. Edgar Wing, born 27 Dec., 1857,<sup>8</sup> in Schoharie Co., N. Y.; died 1893; married in Chicago.

<sup>1</sup> Children: John D. Mainard, born 12 Feb., 1899, at Oswayo, Pa. Maria Mainard, born 10 July, 1904, at Angelica, N. Y. Francis Rea Mainard, born 1907 at Wellsville.

<sup>2</sup> Children: Lucille Shields, born 11 Jan., 1911, at Wellsville. George Francis Shields, born 11 Jan., 1913. John Carle Shields, born 14 Oct., 1914.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Lucilla M. Shields (18619.4-2), and Miss Ella F. Shields (18619.4-24).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella (Foland) Shields (18619.4-24).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella O. Ormerod (18619.4-17).

<sup>6</sup> Gravestone, Lutheran Cemetery, Schoharie, N. Y.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Medora Westbrook, Chicago, Ill., a daughter of a sister of Daniel Wing.

<sup>8</sup> Information of Mrs. Ooliata W. Zimmerman (18619.4-51).



- 6 HOBART KRUM, born 12 Jan., 1833, at Fulton; died 4 May, 1914; married 26 Feb., 1868, at Fort Edward, N. Y., Frances Amelia Washburn, born 6 July, 1842, at Franklin, N. Y., died 26 May, 1909, at Schoharie, daughter of Rev. Sanford and Maria (Broman) Washburn. No issue. Hobart Krum was educated in the district and select schools and in the Union Free School, Chicopee Falls, Mass. He was admitted to the bar in 1855, was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1867 and the Republican National Convention of 1884, 1888 and 1892. He was elected to the New York Senate, Nov., 1895. He has practised law in Schoharie since 1857. From 8 March, 1869 to 1871, he was president of the village of Schoharie and again in 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1894. He was a director in the Schoharie County Bank and a prominent and patriotic citizen. He lived in Schoharie.
- 7 LUCILLE KRUM, married Lewis Mace.  
Child:  
1. Ora Mace, married Dora Chichester. His widow lives in Middleburg.

## 18619.7

VI. DANIEL SMITH BIGSBEE (? *Moses, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born in 1800, it is said at Union, N. Y.;<sup>1</sup> died in 1855,<sup>2</sup> at Warwick, N. Y.; married about 1824, at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., MARGARET MARION KENNEDY, born in 1808, probably in New York City, died 2 Jan., 1877, at Greenwich, Conn.,<sup>3</sup> daughter of James Kennedy. Daniel S. Bigsbee lived at Chester, from time of marriage until his death, excepting for a year or so, when he lived in Warwick.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 SARAH EMILY, born 20 Nov., 1826, at Chester; married John G. Benedict.  
2 JAMES TOWNSEND, born 1828; died 1830 aged 1 year.  
3- 3 AMELIA JANE, born 3 March, 1833, at Chester; married Louis E. Kotman.  
4 SUSAN ELIZABETH, born 18 Feb., 1835; died 9 Jan., 1916, at Old Westbury, N. Y.; married William R. Eadie, who is deceased. No issue.  
5 MARY SMITH, born 16 Jan., 1837; died 24 Aug., 1913, at Belfast, Me., unmarried. She was a resident of Belfast.

It seems unlikely that Daniel Smith Bigsbee was born at Union, Monroe, or Oxford, N. Y. It is probable, however, that, although born elsewhere, either that he lived at one of those places when a

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Emelie B. McCullum (18619.71-4); but Mrs. Baird (18619.71-3) says, "he was probably born in the vicinity of Monroe or Oxford, as his ancestors were said to have held the whole of Lower Clove, which was near Monroe or near Arden. This property was owned by the family of the mother of Daniel S. Bigsbee. James Kennedy came from Ireland; his wife was Knickerbocker Dutch."

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Mary E. Baird (18619.71-3), who thought he was born at Unionville, N. Y., and that his mother's name was Mary or Sarah Smith. This suggests that Moses (18619) was twice married.

<sup>3</sup> Margaret M. Bigsbee, widow, appears in New York Directory from 1857 to 1864, and as "widow of Daniel" from 1865 to 1870. She was a nurse.

boy, or when he first came to Orange Co., N. Y. There is reason to believe that he assumed the middle name Smith, for the first deed on record to him in Orange Co. is to Daniel Bigsby, while the second is to Daniel Smith Bigsby.

It is likely that he did not use the spelling "Bigsbee" until after the deeds referred to were made. His descendants, however, are quite emphatic in their adherence to that way of spelling. In this respect they are quite similar to the descendants of Abel (18619.1).

The records we have of Moses (18619) are spelled "Bixby" with the exception of a deed given after leaving Columbia Co.,<sup>1</sup> where it is spelled "Bigsby;" nevertheless the descendants of his son Abel spell the name "Bigsbee" and are very particular to have it so spelled. Information about the children of Moses (18619) is very incomplete. The names of his children were obtained from descendants, no two of whom gave the same names. Asa Bixby (18619.21) mentioned one son who went to northeastern Pennsylvania, he thought near Scranton, but of whom he was unable to give further information, or even to be sure of his name, although he suggested John. Perhaps Daniel Smith Bigsbee is the one referred to, as Orange Co. adjoins the northeastern corner of Pennsylvania. The emphatic retention of the unusual spelling "Bigsbee," which is so spelled by no other branches, points to a connection. While we lack positive evidence of Daniel Smith Bigsbee being a son of Moses (1861), probabilities suggest it.

Moses (1861) had brothers John and Daniel.

### 18619.M

VI. NANCY MARIAH BIXBY (*Moses, Jonathan, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 28 May, 1813, at Franklinton, N. Y.; died 25 Sept., 1889, at Livingstonville, N. Y.;<sup>2</sup> married 19 (9) Feb., 1832, JOHN BILLINGS, born 12 April, 1811, died 17 Jan., 1853, at Preston Hollow, N. Y., son of Erastus and ——— (Taylor) Billings.

#### *Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 THADDEUS BILLINGS, born 6 Jan., 1833, at Franklinton; died 3 Oct., 1915; married 25 July, 1852, at Huntersland, N. Y., Sally Williams, born 5 Jan.,

<sup>1</sup> This deed is dated 24 Aug., 1824. Moses Bigsby of Middleburg, N. Y., conveys to Crummel Parce all his title, etc., in "the lease and farm of land wherever I now reside in the town of Middleburg, it being freehold land, leased for three lives." (*Schoharie Co. Deeds*.)

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family was received from Mrs. Martha A. Dedrick (18619.M-12), Rev. W. Adelbert Billings (18619.M-14), Mrs. Emma J. Brazee (18619.M-7) and Mrs. Ella Campbell (18619.M-8).

1835, at Huntersland, died 26 June, 1910, daughter of Conrad and Clarissa (Scutt) Williams. They lived at Yonkers, N. Y.

Children:

1. Mary Jane Billings, born 22 Nov., 1854, at Huntersland; died 21 Dec., 1911, at Wickford, R. I.; married 6 Feb., 1870, at Leeds, N. Y., Reuben Secor, now deceased.
  2. Martha Ann Billings, born 29 March, 1858, at Huntersland; married 29 May, 1878, at Leeds, Dewey Dedrick, who died 1 May, 1884, at Yonkers. She lives at Yonkers.
  3. Hattie Billings, born 15 Oct., 1860, at Huntersland; married 21 June, 1882, at Leeds, Stanton Doty Warner, who died 4 June, 1909, at Yonkers. She lives at Yonkers.
  4. William Adelbert Billings, born 13 May, 1862, at Huntersland; married 6 Aug., 1890, at Hamilton, N. Y., Margaret D. Patterson. They formerly lived at Waukesha, Wis. Rev. W. Adelbert Billings has been Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waukesha and La Crosse, Wis., and is now (1914) pastor of the First Baptist Church of Springfield, O., where he lives.
  5. Minnie Nancy Billings, born 15 Aug., 1864, at Huntersland; married 29 Sept., 1885, at Yonkers, Harry Keeler. She married (2) 15 March, 1907, at New Rochelle, N. Y., Charles Haviland. They live in Koppel, Pa.
  6. Armenia Clarissa Billings, born 19 July, 1866, at Leeds; married 23 June, 1887, at Yonkers, John Cameron Pulsifer. They live at Yonkers.
  7. Aaron Conrad Billings, born 14 Feb., 1870, at Dandy Plains, N. Y.; married, 1891, Dora Gelino, in Chicago.
  8. Luther Billings, born 13 Jan., 1872, at Coxsackie, N. Y.; married Josephine Fennimore. In 1909 he was employed by the Fajardo Sugar Company, at Fajardo, P. R. He resides (1914) in Yonkers.
  9. Dora Isabel Billings, born 13 May, 1874, at Leeds; married 18 May, 1898, Charles Bushey, at Yonkers, where they live.
  10. Andrew Wrigley Billings, born 28 Aug., 1876, at Leeds; married 6 Sept., 1904, Grace Steigerwald, at Yonkers, where they live.
- 2 PETER L. BILLINGS, born 5 Dec., 1834; died 3 Jan., 1913; married 5 Dec., 1855, Amelia A. Brayman. She lives at Livingstonville.
- Children:
1. Ernest E. Billings, M. D., born 29 Sept., 1859, at Livingstonville; married 15 Aug., 1886, Carrie E. Richtmyer. They live at Gilboa, N. Y. Child: *Ernestine Billings*, born 15 July, 1887.
  2. Erwin B. Billings, twin with Ernest E.; married 23 July, 1890, Edna A. James. Mr. Billings is a teacher at Delanson, N. Y. Child: *Howard Billings*, born 1892; died Sept., 1901.
  3. Rose Anne Billings, born 22 Sept., 1864; married 17 Dec., 1885, Albert D. Palmer. Mr. Palmer is employed in an automobile factory at Syracuse. Children: *Leland W. Palmer*, born 1887; married. *Hazel May Palmer*, born May, 1888; married *Burton L. Palmer*, born 1890. *Ernest A. Palmer*, born 1892.
  4. Burton L. Billings, born 19 Jan., 1867; died 29 Aug., 1891.
- 3 LUTHER BILLINGS, born 2 March, 1837; died 22 July, 1860, at Breakabeen, N. Y.
- 4 EDWARD HULL BILLINGS, born 3 April, 1839; died 19 April, 1839.
- 5 CHARLES HENRY BILLINGS, born 27 March, 1841; died Dec., 1911; married about 1865, Amanda Tallman. She lives at Huntersland.

## Child:

1. Cora Billings, married Wallace Durfee. They live in Huntersland.

- 6 WILLIAM T. BILLINGS, born 18 Nov., 1845, at Broome, N. Y.; married 16 Jan., 1862, at Middleburg, N. Y., Sarah M. Stever, born 28 Nov., 1846, at Fulton, N. Y., daughter of John and Julia Ann (Paugh) Stever. William T. Billings was a hotel keeper at Middleburg for twenty years, and also dealt in horses.

## Child:

1. George Billings, born 9 May, 1866, at Esperance, N. Y.; died 10 May, 1914, at Middleburg; married at Middleburg, Flora Lonilso. He was formerly in the grocery and meat business in Chicago.

- 7 EMMA JANE BILLINGS, born 13 Feb., 1848; married 21 Dec., 1867, Lewis Brazee. They live at Middleburg.

## Child:

1. Myron L. Brazee, married 5 March, 1900, Carrie Chichester; (2) July, 1911, Lena Graham of Franklinton. Child: *Frances Abbie Brazee*, born 14 Nov., 1914. They live at Middleburg.

- 8 ELLA A. BILLINGS, born 7 Nov., 1852; married 1 Nov., 1876, Emerson Campbell, who died 1882. She lives at Gloversville, N. Y.

## Child:

1. Frances Campbell, born 19 April, 1878. She is in the office of the Fownes Glove Factory, Gloversville.

## 18682.1

VI. CLARISSA BIXBY (*Alba, Ebenezer, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 3 Feb., 1792, at Hillsdale, N. Y.; died 6 Nov., 1851, at Hillsdale; married there 25 March, 1814, ANDREW STEVER of Livingston, N. Y., born 7 June, 1793, at Claverack, N. Y., died 4 May, 1844, at Hillsdale, aged 50 years, 10 months, 27 days,<sup>1</sup> son of George and Elizabeth (Spickerman) Stever of Livingston.<sup>2</sup> Andrew Stever was a farmer and was born at Claverack.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Gravestone at Mellenville, N. Y.

<sup>2</sup> Family record in Spickerman Bible. Elizabeth Spickerman was born 22 Feb., 1760, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Righter) Spickerman. The Stever family is of German origin; the name being originally Stuber. In 1764 Baltis Stever was living on a farm in Livingston, Columbia Co., N. Y., and that year his son David obtained a lease of the farm from one of the Livingstons for the lives of himself and his wife. David Stever's heirs were George Stever, George Morris, Peter Miller, Hendrick Stever, William Simmons, Andrew Shomeran, and David Stever. Hendrick Stever leased a farm in Claverack from the Van Rensselaers, a part of the old Stever homestead, and in 1798 sold the lease to his brother George Stever, who leased adjoining land and eventually purchased his holdings. Hendrick Stever had wife Katherine. George Stever married Elizabeth Spickerman, who died 15 Sept., 1831, aged 71 years, 7 months. George died 8 Dec., 1837, aged 83 years. He had children: Andrew, Abraham, David G., Jeremiah, Margaret, and Anna. These facts are taken from an old letter written by Clara Van de Boe to Tammie Knapp. Other information concerning the descendants of Andrew Stever was received from Wallace Stever (18682.1-21), and from Miss Dora L. Stever, and also from Miss R. J. Van de Boe (18682.1-33). Mr. D. H. Van Hoosear conducted a search for descendants of Elias Bixby in Columbia Co. and adjoining parts, and obtained much information from gravestones and from church and town records. References to gravestone inscriptions and other records concerning this family are to the copies made by Mr. Van Hoosear. They generally conform with the dates and names supplied by the family.

<sup>3</sup> Claverack records at Mellenville and Wallace Stever's letter.



*Children. born at Hillsdale:*<sup>1</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> NORMAN STEVER, born 7 Feb., 1815;<sup>2</sup> died 24 Sept., 1898, at White Willow, Ill.; married 15 Feb., 1837, at Hillsdale, Ann Janet Lockwood,<sup>1</sup> born 12 Sept., 1816, at Hillsdale, died 14 Oct., 1897, at Oswego, N. Y., buried at Mellenville, daughter of John and Mary (Sturges) Lockwood.<sup>3</sup> No issue.
- <sup>2</sup> NELSON STEVER, born 16<sup>4</sup> Dec., 1816, probably baptized 22 June, 1817,<sup>2</sup> died 15 Sept., 1899, at Claverack, aged 82 years, 9 months;<sup>5</sup> married 12 Dec., 1849, at Claverack, Catherine Maria Jacobia, born 12 Nov., 1821, at Claverack, died there 11 Nov., 1897, buried 19 Nov., 1897, aged 76,<sup>6</sup> daughter of Henry and Jane (Tator) Jacobia.

Children, born at Claverack:

1. Anna Stever, born 3 Dec., 1850; married Charles L. Hotchkiss, and lived on the family place near Philmont.
2. Wallace Stever, born 22 Feb., 1854; married 3 Jan., 1884, at Claverack, Isabel (Holsapple) Miller. No issue. They live at Mellenville.
3. JULIA ANN STEVER, born 22 Feb., 1827; died 27 Jan., 1889, at Claverack; married 28 March, 1844,<sup>6</sup> at Hillsdale, Rufus C. Tracy, born 21 Aug., 1823, died 8 May, 1844, at Hillsdale;<sup>7</sup> married (2) 17 Oct., 1854, at Claverack, Edward Lansing Van de Boe, born 13 March, 1820, at Hillsdale, died 9 March, 1897, at Claverack, son of David and Betsy (Bagley) Van de Boe.<sup>7</sup> Children, all born at Claverack:
  1. Rufus C. Tracy, born 8 Jan., 1845, at Hillsdale; died there 3 Feb., 1845.<sup>8</sup> By second marriage:<sup>7</sup>
  2. George Edward Van de Boe, born at Claverack.
  3. Rosaline Jordan Van de Boe.
  4. Maurice Sidney Van de Boe, married 29 May, 1904, at Chehalis, Wash., Charlotte Frances Fuller. They live in Chehalis, but formerly Mr. Van de Boe lived in Leadville, Colo. Children: *George Anderson Van de Boe. William Van de Boe.*
  5. Myron Van de Boe, married 23 June, 1897, at Claverack, Katherine Hamilton Bristol, A.B. They live at Claverack. Child: *Louis Bristol Van de Boe.*
  6. Clarissa Stever Van de Boe.
  7. Anna Louise Van de Boe, married 31 July, 1880, at Claverack, Colin Hamilton Livingstone, A.M., who is vice-president of the American National Bank of Washington, D. C. Children: *Colin Newton Livingstone*, died in infancy. *Walter Hamilton Livingstone*, died in infancy. *Clarice Margaret Livingstone. Edward Archibald Livingstone. Robert Elkins Livingstone. Kenneth McKay Livingstone.*

18691.1

VI. WILLIAM BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 10 Nov., 1795, in Columbia Co., N. Y.; died 7 Jan., 1851, at

<sup>1</sup> Claverack records at Mellenville and Wallace Stever's letter.

<sup>2</sup> Krum church record at Hillsdale.

<sup>3</sup> John Lockwood was born 7 Sept., 1774, died 1 April, 1852. Mary Sturges was born 25 Oct., 1782, died 19 July, 1851. They were married 7 May, 1798.

<sup>4</sup> Information of Wallace Stever (18682.1-21), who states his father Nelson was born 22 December. Miss R. J. Van de Boe (18682.1-33) states he was born 26 December.

<sup>5</sup> Gravestone at Mellenville N. Y.

<sup>6</sup> Family bible record seen by Mr. Van Hoosear.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Miss R. J. Van de Boe (18682.1-33).

<sup>8</sup> Gravestone at Hillsdale.

Utica, N. Y.; married 19 July, 1819,<sup>1</sup> (2 May, 1821), at Claverack, N. Y., CHRISTIANA (CHRISTINA)<sup>1</sup> ESSELSTYNE, born there 8 May, 1797, died 30 June, 1878, at Elgin, Ill., daughter of Jacob Esselstyne.<sup>2</sup> They lived at Claverack.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 CAROLINE, born 1 Feb., 1822; died 29 Aug., 1896, at Elgin, Ill.; married there 12 Feb., 1868, Edson G. Wood. No issue.
- 2 CORNELIA, born 1 Sept., 1823; died 11 Jan., 1845, at Ghent, Columbia Co., N. Y., unmarried.
- 3 MARY JANE, born 19 Jan., 1825; died 18 Sept., 1905, at Elgin; married there 9 June, 1859, Robert Lawsha, by whom she had no issue. She married (2) Lewis Swezey. She is buried in Bluff City Cemetery. Her sister, Caroline, is buried there also.
- 4-4 JACOB ESSELSTYNE, born 21 July, 1826, at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y.; married Lucinda Loomis; (2) Electa E. Felch.
- 5 AUGUSTA AMELIA, born 25 June, 1828; died 9 March, 1902, at Rockford, Ill.; married 22 Feb., 1854, at Utica, N. Y., William Loyd. No issue.
- 6 HARRIET ADELIA, twin with Augusta, died 7 July, 1844, at Ghent.
- 7-7 JOHN A., born 14 Jan., 1830, at Lebanon Springs, N. Y.; married Adelia C. Reed.
- 8-8 SARAH ELIZA, born 31 Aug., 1831, at Lebanon Springs; married William Kellogg.
- 9-9 CHARLES LEE, born 13 May, 1833, at Brainard's Bridge, Columbia Co., N. Y.; married Cynthia A. Baker; (2) Mary E. Morgan.
- J-10 HESTER ANN ROGERS, born 27 Oct., 1835, at Brainard's Bridge; married Matthew J. Huntington.

WILLIAM BIGSBY was a woolen manufacturer, and an expert on woolen machinery. He operated mills in many places in and around Columbia Co., N. Y., until about 1844. He then moved with his family of eight children from Ghent, Columbia Co., to Little Falls, Herkimer Co., where they remained three or four years. They then moved to Utica, where they remained about seven years, at the end of which time those living had moved to Illinois. He is buried at West Utica, his wife in Bluff City Cemetery, Elgin, Ill.

<sup>1</sup> Records of Reformed Church, Claverack, N. Y.

<sup>2</sup> Family records sent by Charles L. Bigsby (18691.19), who supplied data concerning the descendants of William Bigsby. Jacob Esselstyne was born in 1762, son of Major Richard Esselstyne of the Revolution, (born 1731; died 1783). Major Richard Esselstyne was son of Cornelius (*Jacob, Cornelius, Martin*). Martin Esselstyne (or Esselsteen) came from Holland in 1660. Christiana Esselstyne had one brother, Jacob, who lived and died in Wisconsin; also a half-brother, John, who lived in Mellenville, Columbia Co., N. Y., and another half-brother, Tobias, who, in 1870, with his children, occupied the same farm his ancestor Martin had possessed. Cornelius, another son of Richard Esselstyne, lived about forty rods from the Jacob Esselstyne homestead. The Esselstyne dwellings were about a mile from the village of Smoky Hollow, in Claverack.

<sup>3</sup> Columbia Co. Deeds.

William Bixbee was commissioned lieutenant in place of Lt. Snyder, resigned in the company commanded by Capt. Robert Bartle, 47th (Columbia Co.) Regt., New York militia, 1819.<sup>1</sup>

## 18691.2

VI. MARIA BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 1 Sept., 1797; died 14 May, 1847; married 22 June, 1818, at Claverack, N. Y., JACOB PLACE.<sup>2</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 WILLIAM PLACE; deceased.
- 2 ANSON PLACE; deceased.
- 3 JUSTIS PLACE; deceased.
- 4 CATHERINE PLACE; deceased.
- 5 A CHILD.
- 6 A CHILD.
- 7 A CHILD.
- 8 A CHILD.
- 9 EMMA PLACE; married L. S. Corson, and lives in Chicago.

## 18691.3

VI. LAWRENCE BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 4 Oct., 1799; died 23 April, 1855, at Marengo, Ill.; married<sup>3</sup> MARIA BENNER, born 1803 near Hudson, N. Y.;<sup>4</sup> died 4 Sept., 1883, at Lawrence, Ill.,<sup>4</sup> daughter of Henry and Gertrude Benner.<sup>5</sup> She married, second, about 1873, James C. Thompson. LAWRENCE BIGSBY bought a farm of seventy acres in Nassau, N. Y., in 1842, which he enlarged by subsequent purchases. He had sold land there in 1837 near the Union South Meeting house. In 1843, he sold a farm in Claverack, N. Y., which he had purchased the preceding year.<sup>6</sup> In 1845 he went west, and settled on a farm in what is now Lawrence, Ill.<sup>4</sup> The family lived there about

<sup>1</sup> Records Counsel of Appointment, 1783-1821.

<sup>2</sup> Records of Reformed Church, Claverack, N. Y.

<sup>3</sup> He is said to have been married about 1822, "three miles from Hudson, N. Y."

<sup>4</sup> Information of Charles L. Bigsby (18691.19).

<sup>5</sup> Will of Henry Benner of Claverack, dated 24 March, 1841, names wife Gertrude, grandson Morris Legate, and children: Maria, wife of Lawrence Bigsby, Catherine Benner, Betsy, wife of Peter Miller, Gertrude, wife of Michael Whitman, John Henry Benner, Sarah Benner, William Benner, James Benner. (*Columbia County Probate*.) Lawrence Bigsby and his wife Maria received deed of  $\frac{1}{8}$  part of real estate of Henry Benner, from Abram Jordan, 17 Feb., 1843. (*Columbia Deeds*, 44: 153.)

<sup>6</sup> Deeds, G. G. : 241.

forty years, until Mrs. Bigsby's death. Lawrence, McHenry Co., Ill., was named in honor of Lawrence Bigsby.

*Children:*

- 1- 1 RUTGER, born 9 Feb., 1824, at Claverack;<sup>1</sup> married Eliza J. Bigsby.
- 2 HENRY, born June, 1827; died 19 Feb., 1851,<sup>1</sup> at Lawrence, unmarried.
- 3 CHARLES, born 10 April, 1833;<sup>1</sup> died 31 July, 1863; unmarried. He enlisted 24 July, 1862, from Chemung, Ill., in Co. C, 95th Ill., Inf., was mustered in 4 Sept., 1862, and died of wounds, 31 July, 1863.<sup>2</sup>
- 4- 4 SARAH GERTRUDE, born 2 Sept., 1831; married William Thompson.

18691.4

VI. PETER BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 25 Jan., 1803; died 8 Aug., 1873, in Sherman, Tenn.; married in 1822, ————, who died 30 Nov., 1891.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 ELIZABETH, born 1824; married Palmer Wheeler.
- 2 AUGUSTA ROVELLA, born 12 Oct., 1826; died 16 Feb., 1916, at Walworth, Wis.; married 20 Dec., 1847, at Dundee, N. Y., Thomas H. Barnes, who died about 1912. She lived at Walworth, Wis.
- 3 MARY, married George De Graw.
- 4 JONATHAN, died young.
- 5- 5 RUTH ADELIA, born 31 Dec., 1833; married Lyman Seeley.
- 6- 6 CHARLES C., born 20 Jan., 1836; married Maria R. Hawver.
- 7- 7 EMILY, married ——— Miller.
- 8 JOHN, died in infancy.
- 9 SARAH, married John Brown, who is deceased. She lives at Hoodriver, Wash.
- 10 THEODORE, of Portland, Ore.
- 11 ALMINA.

18691.5

VI. CORNELIUS BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 24 Jan., 1805, in New York state, probably in Columbia Co.; died 9 Aug., 1848, probably at or near Little Falls, N. Y.; married MARIA BROWN, formerly of North Pownal, Vt., who returned to North Pownal, where her mother was then living, after the decease of Cornelius Bigsby.<sup>5</sup> She died in 1855.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Charles L. Bigsby (18691.19).

<sup>2</sup> Records of the Adjutant General of Illinois.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Mrs. Thomas H. Barnes (18691.4-2).

<sup>4</sup> Information of Charles L. Bigsby (18691.19).

<sup>5</sup> Information of Mrs. Edgar Bigsby (18691.52) and Charles Gillett (18691.522).



Cornelius Bigsby's brother William executed an insolvency assignment to him in 1831.<sup>1</sup>

*Children,<sup>2</sup> born perhaps at Little Falls, N. Y.:*

1- 1 CHARLES WESLEY, born 19 July, 1843; married Elizabeth Brimmer.

2- 2 EDGAR, born 3 Oct., 1844, at Little Falls; married Kate Larkin.

### 18691.7

VI. JOHN BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 11 July, 1809; died about 1893; married MARGARET ———.<sup>3</sup>

JOHN BIGSBY bought land in Rochester, N. Y., 1 July, 1858, and 4 June, 1859, from Maria Gifford.<sup>4</sup> He purchased land in Bethlehem, N. Y., 21 March, 1863, and a house in Albany, 25 Nov., 1863, and another house in Albany, 12 April, 1877. He and wife Margaret sold land in Bethlehem, 19 April, 1877, to George Brind and Maria his wife, who conveyed it to Margaret Bigsby, 19 April, 1879. In 1879, he and wife Margaret sold two houses in Albany, and in the conveyance for the last one, 11 Dec., 1879, he and his wife are described as of Normansville, N. Y. On 1 April, 1884, he and wife Margaret, of Bethlehem, sell land there.<sup>5</sup>

John Bigsby was much interested in Genealogy.

*Child:<sup>3</sup>*

1 DAUGHTER, died young.

### 18691.9

VI. ELIZA BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 27 Dec., 1813, at Claverack, N. Y.; died 7 April, 1846; married at Pownal, Vt., MARENUS BRIGGS, born 22 Jan., 1812, at Oriskany, N. Y.,<sup>6</sup> died 12 March, 1882, at Brodhead, Wis.<sup>6</sup>

*Children:<sup>6</sup>*

1 SARAH ELIZA BRIGGS, born 3 Aug., 1834; died 15 June, 1841.

2 MARIA LETTA BRIGGS, born 13 July, 1840; died 20 Dec., 1896; married 8 Oct., 1856, Merritt Johnson.<sup>7</sup>

*Children:<sup>6</sup>*

1. William Merritt Johnson, born 1860; died 29 March, 1885.

2. George Lewis Johnson, born 1861 in Des Moines, Ia.

<sup>1</sup> Columbia Co. records 26: 368.

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Edgar Bigsby (18691.52) and Charles Gillett (18691.522).

<sup>3</sup> Information of Charles Gillett (18691.522).

<sup>4</sup> Monroe Co. Deeds at Rochester.

<sup>5</sup> Albany Co. Deeds at Albany.

<sup>6</sup> Information of Charles L. Bigsby (18691.19).

<sup>7</sup> Information of Mrs. Ralph H. Gammon (18691.9-4).

3. Eva Luella Johnson, born 1863; died 25 June, 1911.<sup>1</sup> She lived at Waterloo, Ia.
4. Lillie Eliza Johnson, born Jan., 1886; died 31 Jan., 1886.
5. Fred Allison Johnson, born 1867; died 31 Dec., 1907.
6. Frank Leslie Johnson, born 1874; died 7 Feb., 1893.
- 3 MARGARET JEANETTE BRIGGS, born 5 Dec., 1843.
- 4 MARIETTA BRIGGS, born 4 Aug., 1845, at Little Falls, N. Y.; married 5 Dec., 1888, at Broadhead, Wis., Ralph H. Gammon, born 7 Sept., 1842. They live at Broadhead.

## 18691.N

VI. FRANKLIN ALBERT BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 12 Jan., 1824, "in New York State";<sup>2</sup> died 13 Oct., 1894, at Shell Rock, Ia.; married CELISTA BARNS.<sup>3</sup> He married, second, in Clay Co., Ia., REBECCA JANE, who probably died about 1884, at Shell Rock.<sup>3</sup>

*Children:*<sup>3</sup>

- 1 EDNA A., "eldest daughter,"<sup>3</sup> married Herbert Goodsell, who died. She lives at Shell Rock.
- 2 ALFRED, "eldest son,"<sup>3</sup> died unmarried.<sup>3</sup>

*By second marriage:*

- 3-3 HUBERT BURTON, born 25 July, 1870, in Clay Co., Ia.; married Callie Cain.<sup>3</sup>
- 4 CLARA, died prior to 1913; married Harry Halstead, a farmer.<sup>3</sup>
- 5-5 EVA ALMEDA, born 26 March, 1873,<sup>3</sup> at Sioux Falls, Ia.; married William Baldwin.
- 6-6 BENJAMIN MERRITT, born 1 Dec., 1874, at Shell Rock; married Bertha E. James.
- 7-7 EDGAR ROY, born 1 Nov., 1877, at Shell Rock; married Nora B. Walker.

## 18691.O

VI. AMANDA BIGSBY (*Jonathan, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 3 Oct., 1825; died 6 Feb., 1887; married GEORGE E. SMITH.<sup>4</sup> They lived near Elgin, Ill.

*Children:*<sup>4</sup>

- 1 LUCY SMITH.
- 2 SARAH SMITH.
- 3 CLARA SMITH, married W. H. Brown of Long Beach, Cal.

<sup>1</sup>Information of Mrs. Ralph H. Gammon (18691.9-4).

<sup>2</sup>Information of Benjamin M. Bigsby (18691.N6).

<sup>3</sup>Information of Mrs. Eva A. Baldwin (18691.N5). The order of birth of the children may not be correct. Mrs. Baldwin heard her father state he had a brother in New York State.

<sup>4</sup>Information of Charles L. Bigsby (18691.19).

- 4 SOPHIA SMITH, married Henry Ahlborn. They live at Smith Center, Kans.
- 5 C. ALFRED SMITH, lives in Kansas.
- 6 SUMNER SMITH.
- 7 ABRAHAM SMITH.
- 8 KATIE SMITH.
- 9 } TWINS, died in infancy.
- 10 }

## 18692.1

VI. ELEANOR BIGSBY (*Elias, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 24 Dec., 1805; died 30 May,<sup>1</sup> (31 Dec.,) 1872, aged sixty six years,<sup>2</sup> at Livingston, N. Y. (buried at Churchtown, N. Y.); married 29 Jan., 1826,<sup>3</sup> at Claverack, N. Y., HENRY G. BECKER, born 1 April, 1804, died 14 Aug., 1881, aged seventy seven years,<sup>2</sup> son of John Becker.

*Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Livingston, N. Y.:*

- 1 CATHERINE E. BECKER, born 21 March, 1827; died 3 April, 1884, at Livingston; married Caleb Hobby, who died aged about seventy years at Livingston.  
Children:
  - 1. Charles Hobby.
  - 2. Cornelia Hobby.
  - 3. Mary Hobby.
  - 4. George Hobby.
  - 5. Wilson Hobby.
  - 6. Chauncey Hobby.
  - 7. Emma Hobby.
  - 8. Hannah Hobby.
- 2 GEORGE BECKER, born 23 July, 1828; died 1 Feb., 1897,<sup>1</sup> at Livingston; married Elizabeth Perlee, who in 1909 was living at Linlithgo, N. Y. No issue.
- 3 MARY ANN BECKER, born 29 April, 1830; married Nelson Rivers, who died 1908, aged eighty years, near Johnstown, N. Y. She lives at East Guilford, N. Y.  
Children:
  - 1. Charles Rivers.
  - 2. Ellsworth Rivers.
  - 3. Agnes Rivers.
  - 4. Jane Rivers.
- 4 CORNELIA BECKER, born 30 Jan., 1832; died 13 Dec., 1908, at Philmont, N. Y.; married Walter Miller. He lives at Philmont.  
Children:
  - 1. Eliza Miller.
  - 2. Mary Miller; married Samuel Coons, and lives at Claverack, N. Y.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Rachel Coons (18692.1-7).

<sup>2</sup> Gravestones at Churchtown, N. Y.

<sup>3</sup> Records, Reformed Church, Claverack, N. Y.

3. Aaron Miller.
4. Ella Miller.
- 5 CHARLES BECKER, born 28 Nov., 1837; died 25 April, 1899,<sup>1</sup> at Livingston; married 22 Sept., 1854, Emma (Emeline) Bogardus, born 15 Jan., 1845, daughter of William H. and Catherine (Patrie) Bogardus.<sup>2</sup> She lived at Livingston, now at Hudson, N. Y.  
Child:<sup>2</sup>
  1. Ella Augusta Becker, born 12 Oct., 1865, at Livingston; married Milton Haner. They live at Hudson, N. Y.
- 6 LAVINIA BECKER, born 11 Aug., 1839; married 26 May, 1861, at Livingston, Charles Rossman, who died aged about seventy years at Rhinebeck, N. Y., where Mrs. Rossman now lives.  
Children:
  1. Henry Rossman.
  2. Minnie Rossman.
  3. Hattie Rossman.
  4. Egie Rossman.
  5. Raymond Rossman.
  6. Walter Rossman.
- 7 RACHEL BECKER, born 25 Oct., 1841; married 27 Nov., 1861, at Churchtown, N. Y., Jonas Coons, born 28 Nov., 1836, at Livingston. They live at Harpursville, N. Y.  
Children,<sup>1</sup> born at Livingston:
  1. Herbert E. Coons, born 9 April, 1863; married 7 Jan., 1904, at Saratoga Springs, \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Olney Coons, born 7 Oct., 1866; married 7 Oct., 1901, at Harpursville, \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Byron N. Coons, born 3 April, 1869; died 25 June, 1891, at Binghamton, N. Y.
  4. Genie Coons, born 25 July, 1871; married 23 July, 1894, at Harpursville, \_\_\_\_\_.

## 18692.2

VI. ELIZABETH BIXBY (*Elias, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born about 1807 at Livingston, N. Y.; died there; married 27 Feb., 1826,<sup>3</sup> at Claverack, N. Y., CHRISTOPHER MELIUS.

*Children:*

- 1 CATHERINE MARIA MELIUS, born 21 Jan., 1827,<sup>3</sup> at Claverack; died there 13 April, 1901, aged seventy four years, three months; married Henry Rivers, who died Jan., 1880, at Claverack, son of Henry and \_\_\_\_\_ (Clickner) Rivers.  
Children:
  1. Mary Rivers.
  2. George Rivers, postmaster at Claverack, 1909.

<sup>1</sup> Information of Mrs. Rachel Coons (18692.1-7).

<sup>2</sup> Information of Mrs. Ella A. Haner (18692.1-51), interviewed by D. H. Van Hoosear.

<sup>3</sup> Records Reformed Church, Claverack, N. Y., where the name appears as Melious.



3. Edward Rivers.
4. Annie Rivers.
5. Milton Rivers.
- 2 ALFRED MELIUS, died "about twenty years ago" (1909); married Libbie Pierce, who died at Claverack.  
Children:
  1. Celia Melius, married ——— McCrady, and lives at Coxsackie, N. Y.
  2. Grace Melius, married, and lives at Coxsackie.
- 3 ELIZABETH ANN MELIUS, born 26 Feb., 1828, at Claverack; died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; married Romaine Lawrence, who died at Greenport, N. Y.  
Children:
  1. Priscilla Lawrence.
  2. Lawrence Lawrence.
  3. Lyman Lawrence, of Hudson, N. Y.
  4. Frank Lawrence.

## 18692.5

VI. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> BIGSBY (*Elias, David, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 5 Nov., 1819, at Claverack, N. Y.; died 1897,<sup>2</sup> aged seventy four years, at Livingston, N. Y. (about 1899, at Stuyvesant Falls, N. Y., aged seventy years<sup>3</sup>); married, about 1834, at Livingston, SALLY BEST, born there, died about 1858, daughter of Jacob and ——— (Butler) Best. He married, second, prior to 1866,<sup>4</sup> MARIA BEST, sister of first wife. She died about 1894. No issue.

He was of Clermont, N. Y., 1862, and of Livingston, 1866.

*Children:*<sup>2</sup>

- 1 CHARLES, born 1841, at Livingston; killed 21 Nov., 1862,<sup>5</sup> aged about twenty one years. He had enlisted in the navy 7 Aug., 1862, and served on the Maria A. Wood.<sup>6</sup> Administration on his estate was granted 29 Nov., 1869, to Jonathan Bigsby and Willard Peck.<sup>5</sup>
- 2- 2 MARY ELIZABETH, born 5 June, 1845, at Johnston, N. Y.; married Leonard Vedder.
- 3- 3 ELIAS, born 16 Aug., 1848, at Claverack; married Mary A. Beyer.
- 4- 4 ABRAHAM, born 6 Aug., 1851, at Livingston; married Phebe A. Vosburgh.
- 5- 5 ALFRED A., born 6 Nov., 1853, at Livingston,<sup>7</sup> (Greenport, N. Y.)<sup>2</sup>; married Mary M. Killerhouse.
- 6- 6 AGNES, born 15 Oct., 1855; at Livingston; married Henry Ham.
- 7 ALAMA (ANNIE),<sup>2</sup> born about 1859, at Livingston; married Henry Jordan, who died 11 July, 1909. She married, second, William Shuey. They live in Lockport, Ill. No issue.

<sup>1</sup> In one record furnished the compiler his name appears as Johnson, probably an error.

<sup>2</sup> Information concerning this family was obtained by D. H. Van Hoosear, Wilton, Conn.

<sup>3</sup> Information of Elias Bixby (18692.53).

<sup>4</sup> Jonathan Bigsby and wife Maria Bigsby, of Livingston, N. Y., deed to Jacob Best and others, one sixth of a lot in Livingston, 1866.

<sup>5</sup> Columbia Co. Probate.

<sup>6</sup> Records of the Adjutant General, New York State.

<sup>7</sup> Information of Alfred A. Bigsby (18692.55).

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VI. JOHN MUNSON BIXBY (*John, Elias, Elias, Jonathan, Joseph*), born 12 Feb., 1800, at Fairfield, Conn.;<sup>1</sup> died 21 Nov., 1876, in New York City; married 29 May, 1849, near Augusta, Ga., "at the house of Robert F. Poe,"<sup>2</sup> MARY POE, born 12 April, 1825, at Augusta, died there 27 Oct., 1854.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- 1 ROBERT FORSYTH, born 14 April, 1850, baptized 29 Jan., 1851,<sup>3</sup> at Augusta; died 16 Oct., 1900, in New York, unmarried. He was graduated from Trinity College in 1870, and at the Columbia College Law School in 1872. He was admitted to the Bar in 1873. He was a partner of Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, the first mayor of greater New York, and not only practiced law but dealt in real estate. He was a member of the Union League Club, which leased of him, paying a greater ground rent than the lot originally cost John M. Bixby. He was also a member of Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, N. Y. Athletic Club, and other social organizations, and of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society and the American Geographical Society. He left a large estate.
- 2 BERKELEY,<sup>1</sup> born 7 July, 1853; died 9 Aug., 1854.
- 3- 3 GRACE STERLING, baptized 27 Oct., 1854, at Augusta;<sup>3</sup> married Casimir I. Mankowski.

JOHN M. BIXBY was but three years old at his father's death, and in consequence was taken care of by his grandfather, "Captain" Bixby, a veteran of the American Revolution, then living in Bridgewater, N. Y., in straightened circumstances. John was, however, a welcome visitor in the large family of the Rev. James Southworth, being almost one of the family. About 1818 he went to Wilkesbarre, Pa., and began the study of law, which he continued after settling in New York City two years later. He began to practice in 1822. During the decade preceding the Civil War he retired from the active practice of his profession, and devoted himself to real estate investments, with such success that at his death his estate was valued at more than a million dollars. Early

<sup>1</sup> The dates of birth and death of John M. Bixby and wife are from their tombstone at Augusta, Ga. The record of their son Berkeley appears there also.

<sup>2</sup> St. Paul's Church records, Augusta. Mrs. Robert F. Poe was one of the sponsors at the baptism of Grace S. Bixby, and William C. Poe, at the baptism of Robert F. Bixby. Mrs. Poe is said to have been a cousin of Edgar Allan Poe. It is supposed that the Robert F. Poe, at whose house she was married, was her father. All the members of this family are deceased, except Countess Mankowski, who has not replied to letters, so that confirmation of this supposition has not been obtained. Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849) was son of David and grandson of another David Poe. The last named David was son of John Poe of Pennsylvania, formerly of Dring, Ireland, who among others had a son William (died 1805), who settled in Georgia in 1802. The fictitious accounts of the Poe ancestry were corrected in 1906 by Sir E. T. Bewley.

<sup>3</sup> St. Paul's Church records, Augusta.

in life he joined one of the militia organizations in New York City, of which he remained a member for many years and until he had risen to the rank of major. He was the author of two novels, which were published by Harper and Brothers, entitled "Overing, the Heir of Wycherly," the scene of which is laid in Rhode Island, and "Standish, the Puritan," the scene of which is in New York City. He was an active member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and an attendant at St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church. He was a director in the Sixth National Bank.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Obituary in New York Herald, and other sources.















